

Curriculum Vita

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Current Position

Whitaker-Lindgren Faculty Fellow in Political Science. Iowa State University. July 2019-
Professor of Political Science, Iowa State University August 2012-.

Education

Ph.D. 2000 University of Minnesota, Political Science.
B.A. 1995 Gustavus Adolphus College.

Books

- Mark D. Ramirez and David A. M. Peterson. forthcoming. *Ignored Racism: White Animus Toward Latinos*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Lawrence J. Grossback, David A. M. Peterson, and James A. Stimson. 2007. *Mandate Politics*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Christopher P. Gilbert, David A. M. Peterson, Timothy R. Johnson and Paul A. Djupe. 1999. *Religious Institutions and Minor Parties in the United States*. Westport, CT: Praeger Press.

Journal Articles

- David A.M. Peterson, Lori A. Biederman, David Andersen, Tessa M. Ditonto, and Kevin Roe. 2019. "Mitigating implicit gender bias in student evaluations of teaching." *PLoS ONE* 14(5): e0216241. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0216241>.
- David A. M. Peterson, Kristy Carter, et al. 2019. "Carbon or cash? Evaluating the effectiveness of environmental and economic messages on attitudes about wind energy in the United States" *Energy Research and Social Science*. 51: 119-128.
- David A. M. Peterson. forthcoming. "Dear Reviewer 2: Go F' Yourself." *Social Sciences Quarterly*.
- David A. M. Peterson. 2018. "The Dynamic Construction of Candidate Image." *Electoral Studies*. 54: 289-296.

- David A. M. Peterson. 2018. "Historical Disparities and Gendered Citation Patterns." *Political Analysis* 26(3): 338-344.
- David A. M. Peterson. 2018. "Author Gender and Editorial Outcomes." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 51(4): 866-869.
- David A. M. Peterson. 2015. "Uncertainty and campaigns: The psychological mechanism behind campaign induced priming." *American Politics Research* 43(1): 109-143.
- David A. M. Peterson and Beth Miller Vonnahme. 2014. "Aww, Shucky Ducky: Voter Response to Accusations of Herman Cain's 'Inappropriate Behavior.'" *PS: Political Science & Politics* 47(2): 372-378.
- Christina Suthammanont, Jan E. Leighley, David A. M. Peterson, and Chris Owens. 2010. "Taking Threat Seriously: Prejudice, Principle, and Attitudes Toward Racial Policies" *Political Behavior* 32(2): 231-253.
- Paul M. Kellstedt, David A.M. Peterson, and Mark Ramirez. 2010 "The Macro Politics of a Gender Gap." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 74(3): 477-498.
- David A.M. Peterson. 2009. "Campaign Learning and Vote Determinants." *American Journal of Political Science* 53(2): 445-460.
- Sean Nicholson-Crotty, David A.M. Peterson, and Mark Ramirez. 2009. "Dynamic Representation(s): Federal Criminal Justice Policy and an Alternative Dimension of Public Mood." *Political Behavior* 31(4):629-655.
- Lawrence J. Grossback, David A.M. Peterson, and James A. Stimson. 2007. "Electoral Mandates in American Politics." *British Journal of Political Science* 37(4):711-730.
- Danette Brickman and David A. M. Peterson. 2006. "Public Opinion Reaction to Repeated Events: Citizen Response to Multiple Supreme Court Abortion Decisions." *Political Behavior* 28(1):87-112.
- Lawrence J. Grossback, David A. M. Peterson, and James A. Stimson. 2005. "Comparing Competing Theories on the Causes of Mandate Perceptions." *American Journal of Political Science* 49(2): 406-419.
- David A. M. Peterson. 2005. "Heterogeneity and Certainty in Candidate Evaluations." *Political Behavior* 27(1): 1-24.
- David A. M. Peterson and Paul A. Djupe. 2005. "When Primary Campaigns Go Negative: The Determinants of Campaign Negativity." *Political Research Quarterly* 58(1): 45-54.
- Joanne Miller and David A. M. Peterson. 2004. "Theoretical and Empirical Implications of Attitude Strength." *Journal of Politics* 66(3): 847-867.
- David A. M. Peterson. 2004. "Certainty or Accessibility: Attitude Strength in Candidate Evaluations." *American Journal of Political Science* 48(3): 513-520.
- Lawrence J.Grossback, Sean Nicholson-Crotty and David A. M. Peterson. 2004. "Ideology and Learning in Policy Diffusion." *American Politics Research* 32(5): 521-545.
- Lawrence J. Grossback and David A.M. Peterson. 2004. "Understanding Institutional Change: Legislative Staff Development and the State Policymaking Environment" *American Politics Research* 32(1): 26-51.
- David A. M. Peterson, Lawrence J. Grossback, James A. Stimson, and Amy Gangl. 2003. "Congressional Response to Mandate Elections." *American Journal of Political Science* 47(3): 411-426.

Paul A. Djupe and David A. M. Peterson. 2002. “The impact of negative campaigning: Evidence from the 1998 Senatorial primaries.” *Political Research Quarterly* 55(4): 845-860.

Christopher P. Gilbert, Timothy R. Johnson, and David A. M. Peterson. 1995. “The Religious Roots of Third Candidate Voting: A Comparison of Anderson, Perot, and Wallace Voters.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 34 (4): 470-484.

Peer Reviewed Computer Science Publications

Sukul, Adisak, Baskar Gopalakrishnan, Wallapak Tavanapong, and David A.M. Peterson. “Online Video Ad Measurement for Political Science Research.” Special Session on Intelligent Data Mining, IEEE Bigdata 2017, Boston, MA, USA, 2017.

Iyer, Rohit, Johnny Wong, Wallapak Tavanapong and David A.M. Peterson. “Identifying Policy Agenda Sub-Topics in Political Tweets based on Community Detection.” Proc. of SNAA 2017 workshop colocated with ACM/IEEE Conf. on Advances in Social Networks Analysts and Mining (ASONAM 2017), Sydney, Australia, August 2017.

Lei Qi, Wallapak Tavanapong, Johnny Wong, and David A.M. Peterson “Social Media in State Politics: Mining Policy Agendas Topics.” In Proc. of ACM/IEEE Conf. on Advances in Social Networks Analysts and Mining (ASONAM 2017), pp. 274-277, Sydney, Australia, August 2017.

Lei Qi, Chuanhai Zhang, Adisak Sukul, Wallapak Tavanapong, and David A.M. Peterson. “Automated Coding of Political Video Ads for Political Science Research.” In Proc. of IEEE Int’l Symposium on Multimedia (ISM 2016), pp. 7-13, San Jose, CA, USA, Dec. 2016. One of the top ten papers invited for submission to IEEE Multimedia Magazine.

Shateel Kaul, Wallapak Tavanapong, Johnny Wong, and David A.M. Peterson. “Agenda Detector: Labeling Tweets with Political Policy Agenda.” In Proc. of ASE Int’l Conf. on Social Computing, Stanford University, Stanford, USA, August 18-19, 2015.

Other Publications

Seth Masket and David A. M. Peterson . 2019 “Who Democrats In Early-Primary States Don’t Want To See Nominated.” Fivethirtyeight.com.

David A. M. Peterson. 2019. “Review of *Uncivil Agreement: How Politics Became Our Identity* by Lilliana Mason.” *Canadian Journal of Political Science*.

Amanda Bittner and David A. M. Peterson. 2018. “Introduction: Personality, Party Leaders, and Election Campaigns.” *Electoral Studies*. 54: 237-239.

David A. M. Peterson. 2016. Reddit Science AMA.

David A. M. Peterson and Tessa Ditonto. 2016. “How Iowans are changing their minds about the candidates, in 5 easy charts.” The Monkey Cage.

David A.M. Peterson. 2015. “Editor’s Introduction.” *Political Behavior*. 37: 1-2.

David Andersen and David A. M. Peterson. 2015. “Trump continues to lead the polls. Here’s why he might not win the election.” The Monkey Cage.

David A. M. Peterson and Beth Miller Vonnahme. 2015. “How what type of news you watch can influence how you react to a scandal in a presidential primary.” LSE US Centre.

- David A.M. Peterson. November 21, 2011. "Cable News and Iowans' Reactions to the Cain Sexual Harassment Scandal." The Monkey Cage
- David A.M. Peterson. 2008. "The Power of Cross Pressures (review of D. Sunshine Hillygus and Todd G. Shields *The Persuadable Voter*)." *Science*. 322: 679.
- Christopher P. Gilbert and David A. M. Peterson. 2003. "Strong Bark, Weak Bite: The Strengths and Liabilities of the Christian Right in Minnesota Politics." In *Marching Toward the Millennium: The Christian Right in the 2000 Elections*, ed. John C. Green, Mark J. Rozell, and Clyde Wilcox. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press. p. 167-186.
- Christopher P. Gilbert, Timothy R. Johnson, David A. M. Peterson and Paul A. Djupe. 2001. "The Structural Implications of Religious Adherence: Independent Presidential Candidacies, 1912-1992." In *Ross for Boss: The Perot Phenomenon and Beyond*, ed. Ted Jelen. Albany, NY: SUNY Press. p. 119-142.
- Christopher P. Gilbert and David A. M. Peterson. 2001. "From Ross the Boss to Jesse the Body: Did the Perot Phenomenon Spawn the Ventura Victory?" In *Ross for Boss: The Perot Phenomenon and Beyond*, ed. Ted Jelen. Albany, NY: SUNY Press. p. 143-162.
- Christopher P. Gilbert and David A. M. Peterson. 2000. "Minnesota 1998: Christian Conservatives and the Body Politic." In *Prayers in the Precincts: The Christian Right in the 1998 Elections*, ed. John C. Green, Mark J. Rozell, and Clyde Wilcox. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press. p. 207-226.
- Christopher P. Gilbert and David A. M. Peterson. 1997. "Minnesota: Christian Conservatives Confront Their Limitations." In *God at the Grass Roots: The Christian Right in the 1996 Elections*, ed. Mark Rozell and Clyde Wilcox. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield. p. 187-206.
- Christopher P. Gilbert and David A. M. Peterson. 1995. "Minnesota: Christians and Quistians in the GOP." In *God at the Grass Roots: The Christian Right in the 1994 Elections*, ed. Mark Rozell and Clyde Wilcox. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield. p. 169-190.

Manuscripts Under Review

- "Macrointerest" (Co-authored with Joanne Miller, Kyle Saunders, and Scott McClurg).
- "The Dynamic American Dream" (Co-authored with Jennifer Wolak). Article manuscript in progress.

Work in Progress

- "Political Interest and Polarized Politics" (Co-authored with Scott McClurg, Joanne Miller, and Kyle Saunders).
- "Screw Those Guys: Polarization, Empathy, and Attitudes About Out-Partisans" (Co-authored with Maxwell B. Allamong).
- "The Policy Agendas of the U.S. States: Governments, Media, and the Public Via Social Media and Digital Technology" (co-authored with Lei Qi, Rihui Li, Johnny Wong, and Wallapak Tavanapong)
- "Containing Our Confidence: Controlling Explosive Confidence Intervals when using Long Run Multipliers" (co-authored with Mark Nieman). Article manuscript in process.
- "Affective polarization, question order and perceptions of media bias"

“Presidential Mandate Rhetoric and Congressional Response”(co-authored with Julia Azari). Article manuscript in process.

“Digital Journalism, Motivated Reasoning, and Citizen Learning” (co-authored with David Andersen and Tessa Ditonto). Article Manuscript in progress.

Grants, Honors, and Awards

2019-2020 National Science Foundation (SES 1933116). “RAPID: Influence on Beliefs in Non-Scientific Theories”

2019 Supplemental funding from the National Science Foundation (SES 1926405). “Automated collection and coding of online campaign advertising.”

2019 Dean’s High Impact Award for Undergraduate Research. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Iowa State University.

2018 Outstanding Teaching Award. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Iowa State University.

2018 National Science Foundation (SES 1820923). “St. Louis Area Methods Meeting Graduate Student Colloquium.” (co-PI, Olga Chyzh PI).

2018 Research and Travel Grant, Iowa State University, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

2017-2020 National Science Foundation (SES 1729775). “Automated Collection and Coding of Online Campaign Advertising.”

2017 University Honors Committee Award for Excellence in Honors Mentoring.

2017 Iowa State LAS Seed Grant for Social Science.

2017 Crop Bioengineering Consortium Multidisciplinary Initiative Program, Iowa State University. “Correcting the Public’s View of Crop Bioengineering: Data Visualization and Motivated Reasoning.”

2016 Social Science and Humanities Research Council. “Personality, party leaders, and election campaigns” (collaborator, Amanda Bittner PI).

2016 APSA Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Best Paper Award (with Scott McClurg, Joanne Miller, and Kyle Saunders).

2015 ELO Course Development Grant. Iowa State University.

2015-2018 National Science Foundation (EEC 1460984). “REU Site: A National REU Site in Wind Energy Science, Engineering, and Policy” (co-PI, John Jackman, PI).

2014-2017 Strategic Research Initiative award. “Building a Research Community in Computational Communication and Journalism and Political Informatics (co-PI).” College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Iowa State University.

2014 Small Research Grant, Iowa State University, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

2014 Exemplary Faculty Mentor Award. Iowa State University.

2013 Summer Mentor Grant, Honors Program, Iowa State University.

2012 Foreign Travel Grant, Iowa State University.

2010-2011 Small Research Grant, Iowa State University, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

- 2010** American Political Science Association Small Research Grant “The Construction of Candidate Image.”
- 2010** Course Development Grant, Iowa State University Center for Distance and Online Learning.
- 2009-2010** Small Research Grant, Iowa State University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
- 2008** Summer Institute for Instructional Technology Innovation, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University.
- 2007-2008** Stipendiary Faculty Fellow, The Melburn G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University.
- 2007** Incentive Grant, Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&M University.
- 2003** Faculty Mini-Grant, Race and Ethnic Studies Institute, Texas A&M University. “Cognitive and Affective Distinctions and Citizens’ Attitudes Toward Racial and Ethnic Minorities” (with Jan Leighley, Co-Principal Investigator).
- 2002** Patrick Fett Award for the best paper on the scientific study of Congress and the Presidency, Midwest Political Science Association (with Amy E. Gangl and Lawrence J. Grossback).
- 2002** New Proposal Development Award. “Voters in Elections in American Politics” Vice-President of Research and Research Foundation, Texas A&M University.
- 2001** Faculty Research Enhancement Award. College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University.
- 1999-2000** National Science Foundation (SES-9905317). “Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science: Policy Uncertainty and Attitude Strength in Candidate Evaluations” (John Sullivan PI).
- 1996-1999** National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship.
- 1996** Hubert H. Humphrey Departmental Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Extramural Invited Talks

- “The Public Policy Agenda of State Legislators.” Invited talk to the Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, October 2019.
- “The Dynamic American Dream.” Invited talk to the Department of Political Science, Memorial University of Newfoundland, September 2019.
- “Macrointerest.” Invited talk to the Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, October 2018.
- “Macrointerest.” Invited talk to the Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, January 2018.
- “Macrointerest.” Invited talk to the Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University, January 2016.
- “Polarized Politics and Political Interest.” Invited talk to the Department of Government, Georgetown University, April 2015.
- “Workshop on Hierarchical Linear Modeling.” Invited instructor to the Department of Political Science, Florida State University, May, 2014.

- “The Dynamic Construction of Candidate Image.” Invited talk to the Department of Political Science, University of Georgia, March, 2014.
- “The Dynamic Construction of Candidate Image.” Invited talk to the Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, February, 2014.
- “Workshop on Hierarchical Linear Modeling.” Invited instructor to the Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, May, 2013.
- “The Dynamic Construction of Candidate Image.” Invited talk to the Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina, March, 2012.
- “The Dynamic Construction of Candidate Image.” Invited talk to the Department of Political Science, Florida State University, February, 2012.
- “The Dynamic Construction of Candidate Image.” Invited talk to the Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, May, 2011.
- “The Dynamic Construction of Candidate Image.” Invited talk to the Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota. November, 2010.
- “Issue Evolutions and the Decline and Return of Party Voting.” Invited talk to the Department of Politics, Princeton University. April, 2002.
- “Campaign Effects and Vote Determinants.” Invited talk to the American Politics Research Group, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. November, 1999.

Conference Papers

- “Racial Resentment Toward Latinos and its Effect on Immigration Policy Preferences” (co-authored with Mark Ramirez). Presented at the Kopf Conference on Attitudes toward Immigration and Racial Minorities at the School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe AZ, March 2017.
- “Digital Journalism, Motivated Reasoning, and Citizen Learning” (co-authored with David Andersen and Tessa Ditonto). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2016.
- “The Dynamic American Dream” (co-authored with Jennifer Wolak). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2016.
- “The Dynamic Construction of Candidate Image.” Presented at Personality, Candidates, Traits, Leaders workshop, St. John’s NL, Canada, October 2016.
- “Roundtable: How to Make the Research and Review Process Less Demoralizing.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2016.
- “Roundtable: The 2016 Presidential Nominations.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2016.
- “Macrointerest” (co-authored with Scott McClurg, Joanne Miller, and Kyle Saunders). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Calgary, AB 2016.
- “Media Image and Voter Perception of Candidates in the 2015 Canadian Election” (co-authored with Amanda Bittner). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Calgary, AB 2016.

- “Candidate Image and Voter Perception: Unpacking the Impact of Personality” (co-authored with Amanda Bittner). Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, Las Vegas, NV 2015.
- “Macrointerest: The Public as Attentive Gods of Vengeance but Lazy Gods of Reward (with Apologies to V.O. Key).” (co-authored with Scott McClurg, Joanne Miller, and Kyle Saunders). Presented at the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA 2015.
- “Polarized Politics and Political Interest” (co-authored with Scott McClurg, Joanne Miller, and Kyle Saunders). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2015.
- “Presidential mandate rhetoric and congressional response” (co-authored with Julia Azari). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2015.
- “Dynamic Representation and Trust: Congressional Responsiveness and the Impact of Institutional Legitimacy” (co-authored with Amanda Bryan) Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2015.
- “The Dynamic Construction of Candidate Image in American Presidential Elections.” Presented at the Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association, Saint John’s, Newfoundland, Canada 2014.
- “Judicial Temperament and Nominations to the US Supreme Court” (co-authored with Amanda Bryan and Tim Johnson). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2013.
- “Aww, Shucky Ducky: Voter Response to Accusations of Herman Cain’s ‘Inappropriate Behavior’ ” (co-authored with Beth Miller). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2013.
- “The Dynamic Construction of Candidate Image.” Presented at the Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties, Oxford, UK 2012.
- “Attracting Authoritarians: Examining the Effect of Authoritarianism on Assessments of Beauty” (Co-authored with Beth Miller and Marc Hetherington). Presented at the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA 2011.
- “Uncertainty and importance in vote choice” (Co-authored with R. Michael Alvarez). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2011.
- “The Difficulty of Correct Voting” (Co-authored with Scott McClurg and Anand Sokhey). Presented at the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC 2010.
- “The dynamic construction of candidate image.” Presented at the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC 2010.
- “The dynamic construction of candidate image.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL 2010.
- “Retrospective or Prospective Voters? The Role of Sophistication” (Co-authored with Erica Socker). Presented at the American Political Science Association, Toronto, CA 2009.
- “A difference in the mechanisms shaping trust in national and local politics” (Co-authored with Miwa Nakajo). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL 2009.
- “Attitude strength in candidate evaluations: When Accessibility and Uncertainty Matter and Why.” Presented at the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA 2008.
- “Attitude strength in candidate evaluations.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL 2008.

- “The Macro Politics of a Gender Gap” (Co-authored with Paul Kellstedt and Mark Ramirez). Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2007.
- “Amoral Politics” (Co-authored with Morgen Johansen). Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2007.
- “What to attack? Candidate strategy and voter response.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2007.
- “Uncovering the Mechanism: How Campaigns Matter and Why.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA 2006.
- “Policy Mood and the Gender Gap” (Co-authored with Paul Kellstedt and Mark Ramirez). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2006.
- “Uncovering the Mechanism: How Campaigns Matter and Why.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2006.
- “Dynamic Representations: Policy Response to the Multiple Dimensions of Public Mood” (Co-authored with Sean Nicholson-Crotty). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2005.
- “Voters’ Response to Changes in American Politics, 1952-2000.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2004.
- “Cognition, Affect and the Conditional Nature of Race-Related Policy Attitudes.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL 2004. (Co-authored with Christina, Suthammanont, Jan E. Leighley, and Chris Owens).
- “Cognition, Affect and the Conditional Nature of Race-Related Policy Attitudes.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR 2004. (Co-authored with Christina, Suthammanont, Jan E. Leighley, and Chris Owens).
- “Resistance and Specific Ignorance.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA 2003. (Co-authored with Chris Owens).
- “Issue Evolutions and the Decline and Return of Party Voting.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Political Methodology, Minneapolis, MN. July 2003.
- “What is Attitude Strength? Theoretical and Empirical Implications of Various Measures of Attitude Strength.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2003. (Co-authored with Joanne Miller).
- “The First 100 Days: Redefining Presidential Mandates and the Impact on Policymaking.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. September 2002. (Co-authored with Lawrence Grossback and Amy Gangl)
- “A Unified Theory of Policy Diffusion.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. September 2002. (Co-authored with Sean Nicholson-Crotty).
- “Mandate Elections and Congressional Response.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 2002. (Co-authored with Lawrence Grossback and Amy Gangl). Awarded the Patrick J. Fett Award for best paper on the scientific study of Congress and the Presidency.
- “Issue Evolutions and the Decline and Return of Party Voting.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 2002.

- “What Causes a Mandate? Congressional Response to Mandate Elections.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. September 2001. (Co-authored with Lawrence Grossback and Amy Gangl).
- “The Causes and Consequences of the Changing Patterns of State Legislative Staff: A Study in Time and Space.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 2001. (Co-authored with Lawrence Grossback).
- “Looking for Heterogeneity in All the Wrong Places: Issues, Traits, and Attitude Strength in Candidate Evaluations.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. March 2001
- “The Causes and Consequences of Staffing Patterns in State Legislatures: A Study Across Time and Space.” Presented at the Texas A&M 2001 State Politics Conference, College Station, TX. March 2001. (Co-authored with Lawrence Grossback).
- “Campaign Effects and Vote Determinants.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. September 1999.
- “The Timing and Impact of Negative Campaigning: Evidence from the 1998 Senatorial and Gubernatorial Primaries.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. September 1999. (Co-authored with Paul A. Djupe).
- “Campaign Dynamics and Determinants of Candidate Evaluations.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Political Methodology, College Station, TX. July 1999.
- “The Political is Personal: Policy Positions, Personal Characteristics, and Candidate Evaluations.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual meeting, Chicago, IL. April 1999.
- “A Bayesian Hierarchical Model for Campaign Effects in Rolling Cross Section Data: Issues, Candidates, and Party Across the 1984 Campaign.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual meeting, Chicago, IL. April 1999.
- “The Political is Personal: Policy Positions, Personal Traits, and Candidate Evaluations.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Political Methodology, San Diego, CA. July 1998.
- “Getting the Message: Policy Mandates and Roll-Call Voting in Congress.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 1998. (Co-authored with Lawrence J. Grossback, Amy E. Gangl, and James A. Stimson).
- “The Participatory Implications of Social Integration: A Longitudinal Examination of 1970-1994 County Level Data.” Poster presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. September 1997.
- “American Two-Party Systems: Religious Competition and Political Outcomes.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. September 1997. (Co-authored with Paul A. Djupe, Christopher P. Gilbert, and Timothy R. Johnson). Nominated for best paper, Religion and Politics Section.
- “The Causes and Duration of a Mandated Congress.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Political Methodology, Columbus, OH. July 1997. (Co-authored with Lawrence J. Grossback and Amy E. Gangl).
- “Independent Candidacies in 1994 Senate and Gubernatorial Elections: A Test of the Social Connectedness Hypothesis.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 1997. (Co-authored with Christopher P. Gilbert, Paul A. Djupe, and Timothy R. Johnson).

- “Religious Adherence and Southern Third Party Candidacies: A Macro-Micro Level Comparison of Thurmond and Wallace.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. November 1996. (Co-authored with Christopher P. Gilbert, Paul A. Djupe, and Timothy R. Johnson).
- “Structural Implications of Religious Adherence: Independent Presidential Candidacies, 1912-1992.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 1996. (Co-authored with Christopher P. Gilbert and Timothy R. Johnson).
- “And They Shall Know You by Your Coverage: Media Definition of Religious Candidates in Minnesota’s 1994 State Wide Elections.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. September 1995.
- “Voter Preference Conversions in American Presidential Elections: A Comparison of Two-Candidate and Three-Candidate Races.” Presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 1995. (Co-authored with Christopher P. Gilbert and Timothy R. Johnson).
- “The Religious Roots of Third Party Voting: A Comparison of Perot, Anderson, and Wallace Voters.” Presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY. September 1994. (Co-authored with Christopher P. Gilbert, and Timothy R. Johnson).
- “Patterns of Support and Defection for Third Party Presidential Candidates: A Comparison of Anderson, Perot, and Wallace Voters.” Presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago. April 1994. (Co-authored with Christopher P. Gilbert and Timothy R. Johnson).

Other Academic Experience

- Editor Emeritus, *Political Behavior* 2019-.
- Editor, *Political Behavior* 2015-2018.
- Interim Director, Harkin Institute of Public Policy, Iowa State University (2011-2013).
- Associate Professor Department of Political Science (2009-2012) Iowa State University
- Associate Professor Department of Political Science (2006-2009) Texas A&M University
- Assistant Professor Department of Political Science (2000-2006) Texas A&M University
- Instructor (1999-2000) Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota.

Professional Service

- Co-organizer, St. Louis Area Methods Meeting. Ames, IA 2018.
- Midwest Political Science Association Committee on Awards, 2017-.
- Editorial Board, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 2017-.
- Midwest Political Science Association Council Member, 2014-2017.
- Co-organizer, Personality, Candidates, Traits, Leaders Workshop, St. John’s NL, Canada 2016.
- Chair, Best Article Award Committee Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section of APSA 2015-.

Co-organizer, University of Minnesota Political Science Teaching Conference 2014.

Chair, Junior Scholars Award Committee, Political Psychology Section of APSA, 2013-2014.

Chair, Emerging Scholar Award Committee, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section of APSA 2013.

Member, Best Poster Award Committee, Society for Political Methodology, 2012.

Member, Sullivan Award Committee, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section of APSA 2011.

Member, Best Paper Award Committee, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section of APSA 2011.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Politics*, 2011-2014

Executive Council, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section of APSA 2010-2012.

Panelist, Dissertation Improvement Grant. Political Science Program, National Science Foundation 2008-2010.

Co-editor *The Political Methodologist* 2007-2010

Panel organizer, Methodology Section. Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting 2010.

Panel organizer, Public Opinion Section. American Political Science Association annual meeting 2010.

Reviewer for: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Political Analysis*, National Science Foundation, *Sociological Methods and Research*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Communication*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *Electoral Studies*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, *Encyclopedia of Social Measurement*, *State and Local Government Review*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, *African Journal of Political Science and International Relations*, *Social Science Journal*, *Congress and the Presidency*, *Politics and Religion*, *Journal of Policy History*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Law and Society Review*, *Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, *Social Sciences*, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Social Science Computer Review*, *Complexity*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Sustainability*, *Information Sciences*, *Indian Journal of Science and Technology*, Congressional Quarterly Press, University of Michigan Press, Cambridge University Press, Wiley, Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences, Sage Publications, Oxford University Press, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Springer, Boy Scouts of America, Routledge Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Rowman and Littlefield.

Discussant at Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting (1998, 2000, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014), American Political Science Association annual meeting (2003, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2016, 2017), Western Political Science Association annual meeting (2001).

Panel chair, Midwest Political Science annual meeting (2003, 2011, 2013, 2016, 2017).

Member, Best Graduate Student Paper Committee, Southwest Political Science Association (2003).

University and College Service

Iowa State University

- Post Doc Teaching Excellence and Seed Grant Award reviewer, 2019
- Member, Faculty Senate task force on Student Evaluations of Teaching, 2017-
- Member, Faculty Senate, 2017-2020.
- Member, LAS Signature Research Workshop Planning Committee, 2013-4.
- Member, Dean Search Committee. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2011.
- Member, Blue Sky Taskforce for the Social Sciences and Humanities. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2010.
- Member, Carrie Chapman Catt Prize Committee. Carrie Chapman Center, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018.

Texas A&M University

- Member, committee on the mentoring of assistant professors, College of Liberal Arts, 2006.

Department Service

Iowa State University

- Big Data Search Committee (Chair 2014-2015)
- Energy Policy Search Committee (2014)
- Comparative Politics Search Committee (2011)
- Committee on the Merger of Political Science and Anthropology (2011)
- Women and Politics Search Committee (Co-chair, 2011)
- Public Policy Search Committee (2010-2011)
- Faculty Awards Committee (Chair, 2009-2011, 2014-2017)
- MPA Committee (2010-2011)
- MA Committee (2009-2010, 2017)
- Graduate Admissions Committee (2009-2013, 2018-2019)
- Public Administration and American Politics Search Committee (2009-2010)

Texas A&M University

- Associate Department Head (2008-209)
- Graduate Committee (2008-2009)
- Organized and hosted (with Paul M. Kellstedt) a mini-conference at Texas A&M University, “Issue Framing, Public Opinion, and American Democracy,” March 4-6, 2004. Seven invited speakers.
- American Exam Committee (Fall 2002, Summer 2002, Spring 2002, Summer 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2007, Spring 2008 (chair), Summer 2008 (chair), Fall 2008)
- Methods Exam Committee (Spring 2001, Summer 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2008 (chair))
- Head’s Advisory Committee (2002-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008)
- Head Search Committee (2008-2009)
- Political Behavior Search Committee (2002, 2003, 2005, 2006)
- Comparative Politics Search Committee (2006, 2007)
- Race and Ethnic Politics Search Committee (2006, 2008)
- American Politics Search Committee (2006)
- Computer Committee (2001)
- 207 Exam Committee (2002)
- Coordinator, Continuing Symposium on Methods in Political Science

Courses Taught

Iowa State University

- Congress (POLS 360). 29 students in Spring 2019.
- State and Local Government (POLS 310). 121 students in Fall 2018.
- Congress (POLS 360). Fall 2017.
- American Political Institutions (POLS 560). Fall 2017.
- State and Local Government (POLS 310). 127 students in Spring 2017.
- State and Local Government (POLS 310). 121 students in Fall 2017.
- Introduction to Empirical Political Science Research (POLS 301). 56 students in Fall 2016.
- State and Local Government (POLS 310). 117 students in Fall 2016.
- Introduction to Empirical Political Science Research (POLS 301). 71 students in Fall 2015.
- State and Local Government (POLS 310). 49 students in Spring 2015.
- Introduction to Empirical Political Science Research (POLS 301). 74 students in Spring 2015.
- State and Local Government (POLS 310). 49 students in Spring 2015.

- Congress (POLS 360). 41 students in Fall 2014.
- Campaigns and Elections (POLS 318). 45 students in Fall 2014.
- State and Local Government (POLS 310). 98 students in Fall 2013 (two sections).
- Introduction to Empirical Political Science Research (POLS 301). 52 students in Spring 2013.
- State and Local Government (POLS 510). 8 students in Fall 2012.
- State and Local Government (POLS 310). 32 students in Fall 2012.
- Introduction to Empirical Political Science Research (POLS 301). 76 students in Spring 2012.
- State and Local Government (POLS 310). 51 students in online section, 77 students in regular section Fall 2011.
- Congress (POLS 360). 67 students in Spring 2011.
- Proseminar in American Politics (POLS 506). 7 graduate students in Spring 2011
- State and Local Government (POLS 310). 38 students in online section, 61 students in regular section Fall 2010.
- Women and Politics (POLS 385, WS 385). 68 students in Fall 2010.
- Congress (POLS 360). 53 students in Spring 2010.
- Political Analysis and Research Methods (POLS 502). 6 graduate students in Fall 2009
- State and Local Government (POLS 310). 62 students in Fall 2009.

Texas A&M University

- American Political Behavior (POLS 671). 8 graduate students in Fall 2008.
- Voting Behavior (POLS 435). 30 undergraduate students in Spring 2008
- Quantitative Political Analysis II (POLS 603). 13 graduate students in Spring 2008.
- Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (POLS 209). 25 undergraduate students in Fall 2007.
- State and Local Government (POLS 207). 300 undergraduate students in Fall 2007.
- Hierarchical Linear Models (POLS 606). 12 graduate students in Summer 2007.
- Campaigns and Elections (POLS 671). 8 graduate students in Spring 2007.
- Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (POLS 209). 25 undergraduate students in Spring 2007.
- Quantitative Political Analysis II (POLS 603). 7 graduate students in Summer 2006.
- Voting Behavior (POLS 435). 35 undergraduate students in Spring 2006.
- Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (POLS 209). 25 undergraduate students in Spring 2006.
- Voting Behavior (POLS 435). 35 undergraduate students in Fall 2005.

- Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (POLS 209). 25 undergraduate students in Fall 2005.
- Quantitative Political Analysis II (POLS 603). 10 graduate students in Summer 2005.
- State and Local Government (POLS 207). 60 undergraduate students in Spring 2005.
- Voting Behavior (POLS 435). 30 undergraduate students in Spring 2005.
- Quantitative Political Analysis II (POLS 603). 12 graduate students in Fall 2004.
- Campaigns and Elections (POLS 671). 8 graduate students in Fall 2004.
- Hierarchical Linear Models (POLS 606). 10 graduate students in Summer 2004.
- State and Local Government (POLS 207). 70 undergraduate students in Spring 2004.
- Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (POLS 209). 25 undergraduate students in Spring 2004.
- Voting Behavior (POLS 435). 35 undergraduate students in Spring 2003.
- State and Local Government (POLS 207). 70 undergraduate students in Spring 2003.
- Voting Behavior (POLS 435). 35 undergraduate students in Fall 2002.
- Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (POLS 209). 25 undergraduate students in Fall 2002.
- American Political Behavior (POLS 671). 11 graduate students in Spring 2002.
- State and Local Government (POLS 207). 70 undergraduate students in Spring 2002.
- State and Local Government (POLS 207). 288 undergraduate students in Fall 2001.
- Voting Behavior (POLS 435). 35 undergraduate students in Fall 2001.
- Quantitative Political Analysis II (POLS 603). 7 graduate students in Spring 2001.
- State and Local Government (POLS 207). Two sections, 600 undergraduate students in Fall 2000.

University of Minnesota

- State and Local Government (POLS 4315). 35 undergraduate students in Spring 2000.
- Political Psychology (POLS 3766). 75 undergraduate students in Fall 1999.

Degrees Advised

Iowa State University

Nora Wiseman, MPA (completed 2011)

Sarabeth Anderson, MA (completed 2011)

Zach Bonner, MA (completed 2014)

Cari Lemke, MA (completed 2014)

Kirstin Sullivan, MA (completed 2015)

Jefferson Fink, MA (completed 2016)

Michael Jackson, MA (completed 2016)

Olivia Hovarth, MA (completed 2019)

Texas A&M University

Christopher Owens, Ph.D. (completed 2006)

Christina Suthammanont, Ph.D. (completed 2006)

Mark Ramirez, Ph.D. (completed 2009)

Morgen Johansen, Ph.D. (completed 2009)

Miwa Nakajo, Ph.D. (completed 2015)

Erica Socker, Ph.D. (completed 2013)

Clayton Flaim, MA (completed 2001)

Degree Committees

Iowa State University

- Ian Donovan, MPA (completed 2010)
- Katie Caggiano, MPA (completed 2011)
- Kevin Condon, MPA (completed 2011)
- Timothy Wilson, MPA (completed 2011)
- Anthony Brewer, MPA (completed 2013)
- Cheng Peng, MPA (completed 2011)
- Xiangyi Shou, Communications (completed 2012)
- Matt Milne, MA (completed 2012)
- Alex Ayers, MPA (completed 2012)
- Sara Van Meeteren, MPA (completed 2013)
- Jasmie Almoayed, MA (completed 2013)
- Jo-Yun Li, Communications (completed 2013)
- Jack Feldman, MPA (completed 2014)
- Lynn Heuss, MA (completed 2014)
- Sheetal Kaul, Computer Science (completed 2015)
- Piyush Mantri, Computer Science (completed 2016)

- Rihui Li, Computer Science (completed 2016)
- Lei Qi, Computer Science
- Joseph Papio, Statistics (completed 2017)
- Kristy Carter, Wind Energy Science, Engineering, and Policy
- Mohit Baskota, Computer Science
- Aashish Dhakal, Computer Science

Texas A&M University

- Sean Nicholson-Crotty (completed 2003)
- Eric Juenke (completed 2005)
- C. Todd Kent (completed 2005)
- Daniel Hawes (completed 2008)
- Tyler Johnson (completed 2009)
- Han Soo Lee (completed 2009)
- Christopher Anderson (completed 2013)
- Ling Zhu (completed (2010)

Other Universities

- Chelsea Phillips (University of North Carolina, completed 2014)
- Amanda Bryan (University of Minnesota, completed 2014)
- Kathryn Haglin (Texas A&M University)

Independent Studies Supervised

Iowa State University

Fall 2017 Aspen Plfanz

Spring 2017 Mady Jones

Spring 2017 Jacob Donohue

Spring 2016 Madison Fisher

Spring 2016 Austin Putz

Spring 2015 Paige Vaden

Spring 2015 Kierstyn Feld

Spring 2014 Alan Hayes

Spring 2014 Traer Schon
Fall 2013 Lissandra Villa Huerta
Spring 2013 Alex Hofer
Spring 2013 Ashley Jordan
Spring 2011 Blake Hanson
Spring 2011 Brittney Carpio
Spring 2011 Angela Galisdorfer
Spring 2011 Zachary Kasdan
Fall 2011 Blake Hanson
Summer 2011 Emilyne Ranch
Spring 2011 Eric Eggan
Spring 2011 Spencer Hughes
Spring 2011 Brian Good
Fall 2010 Blake Hansen
Spring 2010 Alex Hofer

Texas A&M University

Fall 2007 Matt Warhol
Fall 2006 Elizabeth Smitham
Spring 2006 Allison McFarland
Summer 2005 Rebekah Kratchovil
Spring 2003 Megan Stephenson
Summer 2002 James Spencer

Undergraduate Honors Thesis

2014-2015 Cathryn Kelzenberg
2008-2009 Jennifer Williams
2006-2007 Danish Moti
2006-2007 Meagen Berry

Graduate Students (POLS 685)

Summer 2003 Ann Wilson “Voting Behavior”

Summer 2003 Chris Owens “Political Psychology”

Summer 2003 Katrina Mosher “Emotions and Politics”

Summer 2002 Dunia Andary “Media and Politics”

Summer 2001 Clay Flaim “Voting Behavior”

Summer 2001 C. Todd Kent “Voting Behavior”

Summer 2001 Dunia Andary “Voting Behavior”