

CURRICULUM VITAE

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- 2014 – present Stephen F. Austin State University Nacogdoches, TX 75962
- M. A. Candidate., Statistics
- 2001 – 2009 University of Missouri Columbia, MO 65211
- PH.D., Political Science
- Diss. Proposal: *“Polarized Politics: Elites, the Mass Public, and Attitude Divergence in American Politics”*
Dissertation: *“The Culture Wars & Political Polarization in Perspective: Why Polarization and its Perturbations are a Persistent Puzzle in Political Science”*
Date Defended: November 12th, 2009
- 1999–2001 University of Arkansas Fayetteville, AR 72701
- M.A., Political Science w/ Thesis
- Masters Thesis: *“New Institutional Strategic and Constitutive Theories as a Causal Factor in Judicial Decision-Making: a Comparative Analysis of the Attitudinal Model at the U. S. Supreme Court and U. S. Court of Appeals”*
- 1996–1998 University of Central Arkansas Conway, AR 72035
- B.A., Political Science/ Sociology

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Conference Co-Chair & American Politics Section Chair: Arkansas Political Science Association Meeting, February 26th-28th, 2009
- American Politics Section Chair: Arkansas Political Science Association, February 2012
- Chair & Discussant, Panel: Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 2007, April 2008, April 2009, April 2010, April 2011, April 2012, April 2013
- Board Member, Arkansas Political Science Association, 2010-2011
- Member, Departmental Assessment & Scholarship Committees – ATU 2007-2010
- Chair, Departmental Scholarship Committee – ATU 2010-2011
- Member, Admissions Committee – ATU 2008-2009
- Sponsor, Pre-Law Society – ATU 2007 – 2012
- Bridge to Excellence Mentor, 2008-2012
- Co-Organizer, ATU Constitution Day Celebrations, 2008-2012
- Member SFA Departmental Scholarship & Assessment Committees, 2012 – present
- Member, SFA Departmental Executive Committee, 2013 – present

- Member, SFA Core Assessment Communication Skills (Written) Ruberic Team, 2013
- Primary Advisor, SFA Pre-Law Club, 2012 – present
- Primary Advisor and Coach, SFA Moot Court Team, 2012 – present
- Primary Advisor, SFA chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity, 2014-present
- Primary Advisor, SFA Young Americans for Liberty Club, 2014-present, Co-Advisor 2012 – 2014
- Associate Director of SFA Pre-Law Experience, Summer 2014
- Editorial Board Member: *Midsouth Political Science Review*
- Peer Reviewer: *JOP, MPSR, PB, PRQ, APR*

GRANTS

University Grants (Arkansas Tech University)

- 2008: \$2,003.99 Professional Development Grant (statistical software)
- 2010: \$2,284.53 Faculty Research Grant (data collection and paper presentation)
- 2010: \$3,130.00 Professional Development Grant (speaker series)
- 2011: \$3,010.00 Professional Development Grant (speaker series)
- 2011: \$1896.60 Faculty Research Grant (research assistant)
- 2011: \$2,773.00 Professional Development Grant (conference paper presentation)

University Grants (Stephen F. Austin State University)

- 2013: \$1,500.00 University Minigrant (data entry student worker)

External Grants

- 2010-11: \$8,500.00 Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation (scholarship, speakers, reading group)
- 2011-12: \$12,500.00 Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation (scholarship, speakers, reading group)
- 2012-13: \$12,500.00 Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation (scholarship, speakers, reading group)
- 2013-14: \$8,500.00 Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation (scholarship, speakers, reading group)
- 2014-15: \$10,500.00 Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation (fellowships, speakers, reading group)

PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCE PAPERS & OTHER WORKS

JOURNAL ARTICLES-----

Published

Breaking the Banks: The Effect of State Campaign Finance Regulatory Environments and Regulatory Regimes on State Campaign Contributions and Spending

with Chapman Rackaway, Fort Hays State University

- *The Midsouth Political Science Review*. Volume 15, Number 2 (2014), pp. 19-57

A Natural Disaster of Civic Proportions: College Students in the Natural State Fall Short of the Naturalization Benchmark

with Michael Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

- *Midsouth Political Science Review*. Special Edition, 2012.

Under Review

Ideological Polarization on the Supreme Court: Trends in the Court's Institutional Environment and across Regimes, 1937-2008

- *American Politics Research*. Second Round Revise & Resubmit, Summer 2014.

BOOKS (FORTHCOMING)-----

Civic Education in the 21st Century: A Multi-Dimensional Inquiry.

- Eds. Michael T. Rogers and Donald M. Gooch. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books. (expected 2015).

BOOK CHAPTERS-----

Under Review

The Paradox of Civic Education: Do Efforts to Improve Civic Literacy Harm Civic Efficacy?

- Under review for publication in Civic Education in the 21st Century: A Multi-Dimensional Inquiry, eds. Michael T. Rogers and Donald M. Gooch. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books. Peer Reviewed. (expected 2015).

The Dimensions of Civic Education in the 21st Century: A Formal Model

- Under review for publication in Civic Education in the 21st Century: A Multi-Dimensional Inquiry, eds. Michael T. Rogers and Donald M. Gooch. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books. Peer Reviewed. (expected 2015).

Published

Formal Theory and Spatial Modeling

- Chapter 63 of 21st Century Political Science: A Reference Handbook, eds. John T. Ishiyama and Marijke Breuning. New York: SAGE Publishing, p.532-40. 2010.

Milestones and Controversies in Texas Civil Rights & Civil Liberties

- Chapter 3 of *Texas Politics 141 Workbook, Fourth Ed. (revised)*, ed. Alan I. Baily. SFA Publishing, Nacogdoches TX. p.25-44. 2013.

BOOK REVIEWS-----

Review of *Party Polarization in Congress* by Sean M. Theriault (2008). *Political Studies Review*. 10:1. January 2012. Pp. 158-159.

Review of *Abortion Politics in Congress* by Scott H. Ainsworth & Thad E. Hall (2011). *Political Studies Review*, 11:1. January 2013. Pp. 136-137.

Review of *Improving Public Opinion Surveys: Interdisciplinary Approach and the American National Election Studies* edited by John H. Aldrich & Kathleen M. McGraw (2012). *Political Studies Review*, 11:2. May 2013. Pp. 300.

PRESENTED-----

“Supreme Court Religious Doctrine in Texas Public Schools: A Test of the Composite Model of Compliance”

with Charles F. Abel, Stephen F. Austin State University

- presented 2014 Southern Political Science Assoc. Annual Meeting, January 9th–11th, 2014

“A Natural Disaster of Civic Proportions: A Comparative Study of Civic Literacy in Two Southern Universities, 2011-13”

with Michael Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

- presented 2014 Arkansas Political Science Assoc. Annual Meeting, February 28th–March 1st, 2014

“Perceptions and the Spatial Theory of Voting: Issue Placement and Issue Weights for American Presidential Elections”

with James Endersby, University of Missouri-Columbia

- presented 2014 Midwest Political Science Assoc. 72nd Annual Meeting, April 3rd–6th, 2014

“Party Crashers: Are the Tea Party Insurgents in the 112th Congress Fiscal Hawks or Ideological Extermists?”

- presented 2014 Midwest Political Science Assoc. 72nd Annual Meeting, April 3rd–6th, 2014

“The Paradox of Civic Literacy: The Tension between Civic Education and Civic Participation”

with Michael Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

- presented 2013 American Political Science Assoc. Annual Meeting, August 29th–September 1st, 2013

“Tea Party Influence and Congressional Gridlock”

with Logan Huffman, USA

- presented 2013 Southern Political Science Assoc. Annual Meeting, January 3rd–5th, 2013

“Inspiring Citizenship: Does Civic Education Provoke Political Polarization”

with Michael Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

- presented 2013 Southern Political Science Assoc. Annual Meeting, January 3rd–5th, 2013

“Culture War Escalation: Polarization and Social Issue Trends, 1976-2008”

- presented 2013 Midwest Political Science Assoc. 71st Annual Meeting April 11th – 14th, 2013

“Judicial Polarization: Concepts, Causality, and the Mass-Elite Nexus, 1937-2008”

- presented 2013 Midwest Political Science Assoc. 71st Annual Meeting April 11th – 14th, 2013

“The Interrelationship between Civic Education and Political Participation”

with Michael Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

- presented 2012 American Political Science Assoc. Annual Meeting, August 22nd–26th, 2012

“Culture War Escalation: Polarization and Social Issue Trends, 1976-1998”

- presented 2012 Midwest Political Science Assoc. 70th Annual Meeting April 12th – 15th, 2012

“Is the Trough Tilted? State Campaign Finance Regulatory Regimes and Their Impact on Partisan Campaign Spending”

with Chapman Rackaway, Fort Hayes State University

- presented 2012 Midwest Political Science Assoc. 70th Annual Meeting April 12th – 15th, 2012

“A Natural Disaster of Civic Proportions Reconsidered”

with Michael Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

- presented 2012 Southern Political Science Assoc. Annual Meeting, January 12th–14th, 2012

“Partisan Polarization on Abortion: The Elite-Mass Linkage”

- presented 2011 Midwest Political Science Assoc. Annual Meeting March 31st – April 3rd, 2011

“From Consensus to Conflict - Gay Rights and the Culture Wars”

- presented 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting March 21-24, 2010

“Perceptions of Issue Placement in Spatial Models of Politics: Vote Choice in American Presidential Elections, 1984-2004”

with James Endersby, University of Missouri-Columbia

- presented 2010 annual meeting of the Public Choice Society in Monterey, CA, March 11-14, 2010

“The Predicates of Mass-Elite Political Polarization in Perspective: Why Perturbations in Polarization are a Persistent Puzzle in Political Science”

- presented 2009 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting

“The War’s not Over: Issue & Agenda Polarization in the American Electorate (1972-2004)”

- presented 2007 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting

“Breaking the Banks: The Effect of Campaign Finance Laws on Campaign Contributions in the American States”

with Chapman Rackaway, Fort Hayes State University

- presented 2006 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

“Do Performance Measures & Devolution Facilitate Organizational Learning? Client Selection in the Workforce Investment Act”

with Lael Keiser, Peter Muser, & Deanna Sharpe, MU-Columbia

- presented 2006 Midwest Political Science Association Annu. Meeting

ACADEMIC & RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

<p><i>Assistant Professor of Political Science – Department of Government</i> Stephen F. Austin State University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ August 2012 – Present </p>	Nacogdoches, TX
<p><i>Statistical Consultant</i> Gooch Consulting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ August 2011 – Present </p>	Conway, AR
<p><i>Assistant Professor of Political Science – Department of History & Political Science</i> Arkansas Tech University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ July 2007 – August 2012 </p>	Russellville, AR
<p><i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i> Truman State University, Political Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ January 2005 – May 2005 </p>	Kirksville, MO
<p><i>Adjunct Faculty – Political Theory</i> Stephens College, Political Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ October 2003 – December 2003 </p>	Columbia, MO
<p><i>Adjunct Faculty – American Government</i> Columbia College, Evening Campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ October 2003 – December 2003 </p>	Columbia, MO
<p><i>Research Assistant / Independent Instructor</i> University of Missouri, Columbia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Fall 2001 – Spring 2007 </p>	Columbia, MO
<p><i>Voter Data Specialist / Independent Contractor</i> Tony Feather & Associates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ July 2002 – October 2002 </p>	Washington, D.C.
<p><i>Call Center Supervisor/Research Assistant /Interviewing Consultant</i> University of Arkansas Survey Research Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1999 - 2001 ■ Supervised telephone interviewers, participated in survey (mail & phone) instrument development, analyzed data, and prepared data for presentation for projects including the Arkansas Poll in 1999 & 2000. </p>	Fayetteville, AR

AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

<p><i>Advisor of the Year</i> Arkansas Tech University, 2010-11</p>
<p><i>Omicron Delta Kappa Advisor of the Year</i> Stephen F. Austin State University, 2013-14</p>
<p>Moot Court Coach for Championship SFA Moot Court Team Arkansas State Moot Court Invitational, 2014</p>
<p>Fall 2014: Developed New Pre-Law Program for SFA (courses, minor, and program approved 2014) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Created 5 New Courses for the Pre-Law Program - Developed a Pre-Law Minor for SFA </p>

MEMBERSHIPS & MISC INFO		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Political Science Association • Midwest Political Science Association • Southern Political Science Association • Arkansas Political Science Association • Public Choice 	<u>Participant:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lone Star Conference on Political Theory, 2013 • APSA Teaching & Learning Conference, 2010 • Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute, Washington University, St. Louis, 2005 • Preparing Future Faculty Program Participant 2004 – 2005 	
CLASSES TAUGHT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to American Government: Structure & Function • American Government • Intro to Political Science • State & Local Government • Constitutional Law • Judicial Politics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Political Behavior • Research Methods I • Research Methods II • The US Congress • Congress & the Presidency • Appellate Advocacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Success • Senior Seminar • Formal Theory