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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, October 1999. Dissertation title: *Issues, Voter Sophistication, and Political Behavior: Four Essays on Public Opinion and Voting.*

M.A., Political Science, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, October 1991.

B.A., Government/Foreign Affairs and Economics Double Major, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, May 1988.

Teaching and Research Positions

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University at Buffalo (SUNY), August 2007 – Present.

Department Chair, Department of Political Science, University at Buffalo (SUNY), July 2012 – Present. [Served as *Acting Chair*, January 2010 – May 2010.]

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, University at Buffalo (SUNY), August 2007 – Present.

Chief Economist, RDA Global, January 2005 – December 2010. Responsible for developing forecast models of business and economic indicators, including employment, business establishments, telecommunications spending, and demand for information-technology products.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi, July 2003 – July 2007.

Director, Public Policy Research Center, University of Mississippi, July 2002 – July 2007.

Director, Social Science Research Laboratory, University of Mississippi, August 2001 – July 2007.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi, August 2000 – June 2003.

Research Associate, Social Science Research Laboratory, University of Mississippi, August 2000 – July 2001.

Research Associate, Markets and Democracy Project, University of Houston, October 1997 – July 2000. The Markets and Democracy Project studies mass political and economic attitudes in East and Central Europe and Africa. The Project was directed by Dr. Raymond Duch and funded by the National Science Foundation.

Independent Consultant, September 1997 – December 2004. Served as researcher and data analyst in the fields of economics and public policy, specializing in the application of advanced econometric methods.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, George Mason University, Fall 1993 – Summer 1997.

Lecturer, Macroeconomics and Econometrics Training Course for Officials in the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, George Mason University, Summer 1995.

Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, Summer 1990, Summer and Fall 1991, Summer 1992.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Bryan J. Dettrey and Harvey D. Palmer. ND. Partisan Differences in the Distributional Effects of Economic Growth: Stock Market Performance, Unemployment, and Political Control of the Presidency. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* (conditionally accepted).
- Bryan J. Dettrey and Harvey D. Palmer. 2013. Reconsidering Individual-Level Heterogeneity in Economic Voting. *Electoral Studies* 32: 718-28.
- Harvey D. Palmer, Guy D. Whitten, and Laron K. Williams. 2013. Who Should Be Chef? The Dynamics of Valence Evaluations across Income Groups during Economic Crises. *Electoral Studies* 32: 425-31.
- Harvey D. Palmer and Guy D. Whitten. 2011. Through Thick and Thin? The Dynamics of Government Support across Income Groups during Economic Crises. *Electoral Studies* 30: 427-37.
- Andrew D. Garner and Harvey D. Palmer. 2011. Polarization and Issue Consistency Over Time. *Political Behavior* 33: 225-46.
- Harvey D. Palmer and Justin Wedeking. 2011. Understanding Temporal Trends in Party Affect: Negativity or Neutrality? *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 21: 57-82.
- Raymond M. Duch and Harvey D. Palmer. 2004. It's Not Whether You Win or Lose, But How You Play the Game: Self-Interest, Social Justice, and Mass Attitudes toward Market Transition. *American Political Science Review*: 437-52.
- Harvey D. Palmer and Guy D. Whitten. 2003. Ignorance Is No Excuse: Data Mining versus Theoretical Formulation of Hypotheses. *British Journal of Political Science* 33: 159-60.
- Harvey D. Palmer and Guy D. Whitten. 2003. Questionable Analyses with No Theoretical Innovation: A Response to Royed, Leyden and Borrelli. *British Journal of Political Science*: 33: 139-49.
- Raymond M. Duch and Harvey D. Palmer. 2002. Strategic Voting in Post-Communist Democracy? *British Journal of Political Science* 32: 63-91.
- Harvey D. Palmer and Raymond M. Duch. 2001. Do Surveys Provide Representative or Whimsical Assessments of the Economy? *Political Analysis* 9: 58-77.
- Raymond M. Duch, Harvey D. Palmer, and Christopher J. Anderson. 2000. Heterogeneity in Perceptions of National Economic Conditions. *American Journal of Political Science* 44: 635-52.
- Harvey D. Palmer and Guy D. Whitten. 2000. Government Competence, Economic Performance and Endogenous Election Dates. *Electoral Studies* 19: 413-26.
- Harvey D. Palmer and Guy D. Whitten. 1999. The Electoral Impacts of Unexpected Inflation and Economic Growth. *British Journal of Political Science* 29: 623-39.
- Guy D. Whitten and Harvey D. Palmer. 1999. Cross-National Analyses of Economic Voting. *Electoral Studies* 18: 49-67.
- Joseph McGarrity, Harvey D. Palmer, and Marc Poitras. 1999. Consumer Racial Discrimination: A Reassessment of the Market for Baseball Cards. *Journal of Labor Research* 20: 247-58.

Guy D. Whitten and Harvey D. Palmer. 1996. Heightening Comparativists' Concern for Model Choice: Voting Behavior in Great Britain and the Netherlands. *American Journal of Political Science* 40: 231-60.

Harvey D. Palmer and Ronald J. Vogel. 1995. Political Opportunity for Federal Appointment: The Case of Departing Members of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1961-1992. *Journal of Politics* 57: 677-95.

Harvey D. Palmer. 1995. Effects of Authoritarian and Libertarian Values on Conservative and Labour Party Support in Great Britain. *European Journal of Political Research* 27: 273-92.

Matthew Gabel and Harvey D. Palmer. 1995. Understanding Variation in Public Support for European Integration. *European Journal of Political Research* 27: 3-19.

Book Chapters & Contributions to Edited Volumes

Harvey D. Palmer. 2003. "Conditional Likelihood-Ratio Test," entry in the *Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods*, eds. Michael Lewis-Beck, Alan E. Bryman, and Tim Futing Liao (London: Sage).

Harvey D. Palmer. 2003. "Conditional Maximum Likelihood Estimation," entry in the *Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods*, eds. Michael Lewis-Beck, Alan E. Bryman, and Tim Futing Liao (London: Sage).

Harvey D. Palmer. 2003. "Stochastic," entry in the *Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods*, eds. Michael Lewis-Beck, Alan E. Bryman, and Tim Futing Liao (London: Sage).

Harvey D. Palmer and Guy D. Whitten. 2002. "Economics, Politics, and the Cost of Ruling in Advanced Industrial Democracies: How Much Does Context Matter?" chapter in *Economic Voting*, eds. Han Dorussen and Michael Taylor (New York: Routledge).

Raymond M. Duch and Harvey D. Palmer. 2002. "Heterogenous Perceptions of Economic Conditions in Cross-National Perspective," chapter in *Economic Voting*, eds. Han Dorussen and Michael Taylor (New York: Routledge).

Han Dorussen and Harvey D. Palmer. 2002. "The Context of Economic Voting: An Introduction," chapter in *Economic Voting*, eds. Han Dorussen and Michael Taylor (New York: Routledge).

Joseph McGarrity, Harvey D. Palmer, and Marc Poitras. 2001. "Consumer Racial Discrimination: A Reassessment of the Market for Baseball Cards," chapter in *The Economics of Sports*, ed. Andrew Zimbalist (London: Edward Elgar). [Reprint of 1999 article published in *Journal of Labor Research*].

Research Grants and Awards

Recipient, 2010 Political Science Graduate Student Association Award for Exceptional Dedication to the Graduate Program.

Principal Investigator, "Evaluation of Mississippi Alliance for Prevention in Year 4," DREAM of Hattiesburg and MS Department of Mental Health, October 2005-September 2006, \$26,310.

Recipient, Faculty Summer Research Grant, College of Liberal Arts, University of Mississippi, 2006.

Principal Investigator, "Mississippi Ecstasy and Other Club Drug Prevention Project (Evaluation Component)," MS Department of Mental Health, October 2004-September 2006, \$47,211. The original award was a five-year grant totaling \$240,604, but this was rescinded due to federal budget

cuts that reduced the grant funding received from the US Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Principal Investigator, “National Archive of Youth Social and Attitudinal Data,” US Department of Education (Congressional award), September 2003-October 2006, \$447,075.

Principal Investigator, “Needs Assessment Survey,” Mississippi Small Business Development Center, April 2005-September 2005, \$40,000.

Co-Investigator, “Mississippi Alliance for Prevention” (Evaluation Component), MS Governor’s Office and MS Department of Mental Health, October 2001-September 2005, \$404,470.

Recipient, Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the best paper delivered at the 2002 Southwestern Political Science Association meeting. The paper was also recognized as a Distinguished Paper by the Southwestern Social Science Association.

Recipient, Robert H. Durr Award for the best paper delivered at the 2001 Midwest Political Science Association meetings applying quantitative methods to a substantive problem.

Principal Investigator, “National Validation of Team Nutrition Database,” National Food Service Management Institute and US Department of Agriculture, February 2002-June 2003, \$179,079.

Principal Investigator, “3-State Validation of Team Nutrition Database,” National Food Service Management Institute and US Department of Agriculture, October 2001-June 2002, \$32,627.

Principal Investigator, “Survey of Small Businesses in Mississippi,” Mississippi Small Business Development Center, July 2001-June 2002, \$30,000.

Recipient, Faculty Summer Research Grant, Office of Research, University of Mississippi, 2001.

Recipient, Herbert H. Lehman Graduate Fellowship in the Social Sciences and International Affairs from the New York State Education Department, 1988-1992.

Recipient, University and Rush Rhees Graduate Fellowships from the University of Rochester, 1988-1991.

Conference Papers

“National Economic Evaluations in Context: The Influence of Local Economic Conditions,” with Bryan J. Dettrey. Presented at the 2014 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

“Heterogeneity in Political Polarization across Political Generations,” with Bryan J. Dettrey. Presented at the 2013 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

“Mass Politics between the Polls,” with Laron K. Williams and Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the 2012 American Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

“Politics between the Polls: Economic Performance and Group Dynamics,” with Laron K. Williams and Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the 2012 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

“Sports Teams as Social Capital: Investigating the Impact of Professional Sports on Civic Engagement,” with Kelsey Ryan. Presented at the 2012 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

“Partisan Differences in the Distributional Effects of Economic Growth: Stock Market Performance, Unemployment, and Political Control of the Presidency, with Bryan J. Dettrey. Presented at the 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

- “Internet Penetration and Public Opinion Formation,” with Gregg B. Johnson and Joshua J. Dyck. Presented at the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- “Is Al Jazeera English’s Reputation Fact or Fiction? A Comparative Analysis of the Online News Coverage of Al Jazeera English, the BBC, and CNN International,” with Sarah Tanbakuchi. Presented at the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- “Accounting for Candidate Obfuscation and Electoral Context When Modeling Issue Voting Under Uncertainty,” with Andrew D. Garner. Presented at the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- “Content Analysis of Online News Coverage by Al Jazeera English: A Comparison to the BBC News and CNN International,” with Sarah Tanbakuchi. Presented at the 2009 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- “Are Promise-Keeping Governments More Competent? Policy Responsiveness and Government Accountability in New Democracies,” with Sooh-Rhee Ryu and Gregg B. Johnson. Presented at the 2009 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- “Satisfying the Core or Campaigning to Score?” with Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the 2008 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- “Accounting for Candidate Obfuscation and Electoral Context when Modeling Issue Voting under Uncertainty,” with Andrew D. Garner. Presented at the 2008 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- “Democratic Legitimacy or Electoral Gain? Why Countries Adopt Gender Quotas,” with Leslie A. Schwindt-Bayer. Presented at the 2007 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- “Heterogeneity in the Impact of Empowerment on Attitudes and Participation,” with L. Marvin Overby. Presented at the 2007 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- “Accounting for Endogeneity in the Success of UN Peacekeeping Missions,” with Andrew G. Long and Greg Day. Presented at the 2007 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- “Issue Voting under Uncertainty as an Endogenous Treatment.” Presented at the 2006 American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Rational Expectations in the Trade-Conflict Relationship: A Dynamic Model,” with Andrew G. Long. Presented at the 2006 International Studies Association Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- “Party Stratification and Electoral Party Polarization: When and Why Does Redistricting Matter,” with Richard Forgette. Presented at the 2005 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- “Reconsidering Party Identification in Western Europe,” with Holly Goerdel and Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the 2004 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- “The Dynamics of Partisanship and Economic Voting in Europe,” with Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the 2004 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- “Improving the Elazar Measure of Political Culture: A First Step,” with Robert D. Brown. Presented at the 2003 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Investigating Heterogeneity in the Impact of Black Empowerment on Participation,” with L. Marvin Overby. Presented at the 2003 Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- “Accounting for Temporal Trends in Party Affect: Negativity versus Neutrality,” with Justin Wedeking. Presented at the 2002 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA.

- “Stability of National Economic Evaluations: The Cross-Nation Evidence,” with Raymond M. Duch. Presented at the 2002 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA.
- “Racial Attitudes, Issue Voting, and Realignment in the South,” with Harold Stanley. Presented at the 2002 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- “Government Ideology, Economic Performance, and Macro-Partisanship,” with Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the 2002 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- “Sophisticated or Dazed Economic Voters? An Investigation of the Impact of Inflation in Latin America and the Caribbean,” with Holly T. Reynolds and Timothy Nordstrom. Presented at the 2002 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- “Heuristics, Hillary Clinton, and Health Care Reform: Bivariate Ordered Probit Analysis of Public Attitudes on Health Care Policy,” with Christopher Lawrence. Presented at the 2002 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- “Understanding Temporal Trends in Party Affect: Negativity versus Neutrality,” with Justin Wedeking. Presented at the 2002 Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- “How Much Have the Frozen Cleavages Thawed in Western Europe?” with Guy D. Whitten and Edward Yang. Presented at the 2002 Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- “The European Union: Understanding Issues of Legitimacy and Individual-Level Support for the EU,” with Erik Gobel. Presented at the 2002 Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- “Modern-Day Robin Hoods or Election-Minded Politicians? Income Redistribution, Pork-Barrel Politics, and Differential Turnout,” with Raymond M. Duch. Presented at the 2001 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- “It’s Not Whether You Win or Lose, But How You Play the Game: Self-Interest, Social Justice, and Mass Attitudes toward Market Transition,” with Raymond M. Duch. Presented at the 2001 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- “Sophisticated or Dazed Economic Voters? An Investigation of the Impact of Inflation in Latin America,” with Holly T. Reynolds and Timothy Nordstrom. Presented at the 2001 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- “Racial Attitudes, Class Polarization, and Realignment in the South.” Presented at the 2001 Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX.
- “Non-Attitudes or Noisy Measures? A Preliminary Investigation of the Lack of Individual-Level Evidence for the Balancing Model of Ticket Splitting.” Presented at the 2001 Meeting of the Public Choice Society, San Antonio, TX.
- “It’s How You Play the Game: Self-Interest, Social Justice, and Mass Attitudes toward Transition to a Market Economy,” with Raymond M. Duch. Presented at the 2001 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, and at the 2001 Meeting of the Public Choice Society, San Antonio, TX.
- “Government Ideology, Economic Performance, and Macropartisanship,” with Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the 2001 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, and at the 2000 International Conference on Social Science Methodology, Cologne, Germany.
- “Are Ticket Splitters Fools? Evidence of Issue-Oriented Ticket Splitting in U.S. Presidential Elections.” Presented at the 2000 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- “The Politics of Welfare: A Political-Economic Model of AFDC Benefits,” with Ronald J. Vogel. Presented at the 2000 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC.

- “Making Sense of the Noise in Pocketbook Evaluations: Applying an Adapted Rivers-Vuong Estimator to Account for Distinct Correlated Measurement Error.” Presented at the 2000 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- “Fact or Fiction? Group Differences in the Accuracy of National Economic Perceptions,” with Raymond M. Duch. Presented at the 2000 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- “Theory Drift in Economic Voting Models: Perhaps the Economy Doesn’t Always Matter,” with Raymond M. Duch. Presented at the 1999 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- “Stability of National Economic Evaluations in Hungary and the United States,” with Raymond M. Duch. Presented at the 1999 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- “Voter Rationality and the Effects of Unexpected Inflation and Unexpected Growth: Party Support among European Union Citizens from 1976-1992,” with Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the 1998 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, and at the 1999 ECPR Joint Session of Workshops, Mannheim, Germany.
- “A Tree-Structured Model of the 1992 U.S. Presidential Election,” with Alan M. Brookhart and Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the 1998 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- “Government Competence, Economic Performance and Endogenous Election Dates,” with Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the 1998 conference on Economics and Elections, Sandjerg Slot, Denmark.
- “Tactical Voting in Post-Communist Democracy?” with Raymond M. Duch. Presented at the 1998 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- “National Interest, Public Opinion and European Integration,” with Matthew Gabel. Presented at the 1998 Meeting of the Public Choice Society, New Orleans, LA.
- "The Influence of Expected and Unexpected Inflation and Growth on Elections," with Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the 1997 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- "The Role of Institutional Arrangements, Ideology, and Political Dynamics in Determining Economic Outcomes," with Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the 1997 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- "Cross-National Analyses of Economic Voting," with Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the 1996 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- "Regional Economic Differences and Public Support for European Integration," with Guy D. Whitten and Matthew Gabel. Presented at the 1996 International Studies Association Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- "Economic Conditions and Endogenous Election Dates: An Econometric Analysis Derived from a Formal Model," with Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the 1995 American Political Science Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- "A Further Analysis of Cross-National Economic Voting: Extending the Powell and Whitten Model," with Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the 1995 European Community Political Research Workshop, Bordeaux, France.
- "Voting in a Multi-Dimensional, Multi-Party Environment: Political Behavior in the Netherlands 1967-1989," with Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the 1995 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- "National Interest and European Integration: A Political-Economy Model of Public Support," with Matthew Gabel. Presented at the 1995 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

- "Heightening Comparativists' Concern for Model Choice," with Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the 1994 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- "Differential Turnout across Congressional Districts as a Determinant of Divided Government." Presented at the 1993 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA.
- "Non-Electoral Benefits and Candidate Behavior: Federal Appointments of Senators and Senate Candidates." Presented at the 1993 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- "What's Behind All the Commotion?: Explanations for Cross-National and Cross-Sectional Differences in Public Support for European Integration," with Matthew Gabel. Presented at the 1993 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- "Determinants of Split-Ticket Voting in Presidential Elections." Presented at the 1992 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- "Non-Electoral Benefits and Candidate Behavior: Federal Appointments of Members of the House of Representatives," with Ronald J. Vogel. Presented at the 1992 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- "Comparison of the Effects of Random and Correlated Measurement Error on OLS Regression Estimators." Presented at the 1992 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- "Partisanship and Economic Voting: Presidential and Congressional Election Trends, 1956-1988." Presented at the 1991 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Invited Presentations

- "Group Dynamics and Valence Voting" (with Laron K. Williams and Guy D. Whitten), "Valence Politics and the Continuing Economic Crisis in Comparative Perspective" Conference, European Union Center of Excellence, Texas A&M University, March 2012.
- "Ideology and Macroeconomic Management in Parliamentary Democracies" (with Guy D. Whitten), "Democracy, Policy, and Governance: A European Perspective" Conference, European Union Center of Excellence, Texas A&M University, July 2010.
- "Through Thick and Thin? The Dynamics of Government Support across Income Groups during Economic Crises" (with Guy D. Whitten), "The Politics of Economic Crisis in Europe and Beyond" Conference, European Union Center of Excellence, Texas A&M University, May 2009.
- "Are Promise-Keeping Governments More Competent?" Workshop on European Parties and Representation, Maxwell School of Syracuse University, April 2009.
- "Democratic Legitimacy, Electoral Gain, and Endogenous Institutional Change: Why Countries Adopt Gender Quotas," at Department of Political Science, Binghamton University (March 2009), and Workshop on European Politics, Institute for European Studies, Cornell University (October 2008).
- "Cost of Ruling and Partisan Dynamics in Western European Politics" (with Guy D. Whitten), "Analyzing European Politics in the 21st Century" Conference, European Union Center of Excellence, Texas A&M University, July 29, 2008.
- "What's the Matter with American Elections?" UB This Summer Lecture Series, University at Buffalo, June 2008.
- "Heterogeneity in the Impact of Black Empowerment," at Department of Political Science, University at Buffalo, SUNY (February 2007), Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University (December 2006), and Department of Political Science, Florida State University (November 2006).

- “Reconsidering the Evidence of Pocketbook Voting in Presidential Elections,” at School of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia (January 2002), and Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky (February 2003).
- “Heterogeneous Perceptions of Economic Conditions in Cross-National Perspective,” and “Economic Institutions, Politics, and Retrospective Voting in Advanced Industrial Democracies: How Much Does Context Matter?” at the Special Conference on Institutions and Economic Voting, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway, April 2000.
- “Making Sense of the Noise in Pocketbook Evaluations,” at Laboratory of Social Research and Department of Government and International Studies, Notre Dame University (January 2000), Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi (January 2000), Department of Political Science, Binghamton University—SUNY (December 1999), Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis (November 1999), and Department of Political Science, Georgia State University (November 1999).
- “Accounting for National-Level Public Support for European Integration: Comparing a New Method to Existing Methods for Time-Series Cross-Section Data,” and “Theory Drift in Economic Voting Models: Perhaps the Economy Doesn’t Always Matter,” at Innovations in Comparative Political Methodology Conference, Texas A&M University, November 1999.
- “Issues, Incumbency and Split-Ticket Voting,” at Department of Political Science, University of Houston (January 1999), and Department of Political Science, Binghamton University—SUNY (November 1998).
- “Ticket Splitting in Presidential Elections,” Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, March 1995.
- “National Interest and European Integration: A Political-Economy Model of Public Support,” Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University, September 1994.
- “Interest Group Maintenance and Policy Influence,” Department of Political Science, Union College, April 1993.
- “Individual-Level Explanations for Split-Ticket Voting in Presidential Elections,” at Department of Economics, George Mason University (April 1993), Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin (January 1993), Department of Politics, Princeton University (January 1993), and Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (December 1992).

Service on Doctoral Dissertation Committees and as Masters Advisor

- Kyeonghi Baek, “Is Victory Enough? A Principal-Agent Model of Leadership Tenure” (PhD, Mississippi, member, 2007).
- Geoffrey Bauer, “Bureaucratic Enforcement of Public Policy: The Department of Justice and Fair Housing” (MA, Buffalo, chair, 2011).
- Hayley Carpenter, “Native Americans and Political Incorporation through Contributions to U.S. Senators” (MA, Buffalo, chair, 2013).
- Bryan J. Dettrey, “Economic Uncertainty and Political Choice: How Voters Decide” (PhD, Buffalo, chair, 2010).
- Julia C. Devlin, “Sectoral Shifts and Aggregate Unemployment in the Economies of the Middle East” (PhD, George Mason, member, 1995).
- Megan Gall, “The Political Geography and Electoral Consequences of the Slavery and Civil Rights Eras in American History” (PhD, Buffalo, chair, 2013).
- Andrew Garner, “Information, Uncertainty, and Party Identification” (PhD, Mississippi, chair, 2007).

Erik Gobel, "Toward One Europe: An Analysis of Individual-Level Support for European Integration" (MA, Mississippi, chair, 2002).

Brian Hardt, "Civil War Duration: Elite Incentives and the Choice to Keep Fighting" (PhD, Buffalo, member, 2014).

Allison La Sota, "Relative Importance of National- and State-Level Factors in Gubernatorial Elections" (MA, Buffalo, chair, 2009).

Christopher Lawrence, "The Role of Political Sophistication and the Use of Heuristics by Voters" (PhD, Mississippi, chair, 2003).

Michelle Matthews, "Political Economy of Net Federal Spending 1970-2000" (PhD, Mississippi, member, 2003).

Dylan McLean, "The Political Culture of Guns in the Anglo-American Democracies" (PhD, Mississippi, member, in progress).

Fait Muedini, "Human Rights and Primary Education: The Impact and Benefits of Ensuring Free Universal Schooling for Children" (PhD, Buffalo, member, 2010).

Nicholas Nicoletti, "Belief Formation During Wartime Elections" (PhD, Buffalo, member, 2013).

Meredith-Joy Petersheim, "Foreign Direct Investment and Regional Integration" (PhD, Buffalo, chair, 2010).

Jason Pettry, "I Ain't Got Time to Vote: The Effects of Same Day Registration on Vote Choice" (MA, Buffalo, chair, 2011).

Marc Poitras, "Money and Economic Activity: An Empirical Investigation" (PhD, George Mason, member, 1995).

Brooke Rogers, "Military Conflict: Substituting Levels of Force" (PhD, Mississippi, member, 2006).

Timothy Russell, "Domestic Politics and Compliance with International Agreements" (PhD, Mississippi, member, 2006).

Kelsey Ryan, "An Investigation of the Effect of Justice-Attorney University Affiliations on the Decisions of Supreme Court Justices" (MA, Buffalo, chair, 2011).

Kelsey Ryan, "Professional Sports Teams as Social Capital" (PhD, Buffalo, chair, 2014).

Sooh-Rhee Ryu, "Democratic Representation in New Democracies: Policy Responsiveness and Government Accountability" (PhD, Buffalo, member, 2009).

Kanybek Sagynbekov, "Heavy Hand of Government: Public Economics of Obesity" (PhD, Mississippi, member, 2006).

Nicholas R. Seabrook, "The Positive Effects of Partisan Gerrymandering." (PhD, Buffalo, member, 2010).

Jacqueline Sievert, "The Role of the Independent Judiciary in Authoritarian States," (PhD, Buffalo, chair, 2014).

Taylor Stevenson, "Political Economy of Tobacco Settlement" (PhD, Mississippi, member, 2004).

Henry Alfred Sumrall, "Rally 'Round the Flood? Natural Disasters as Political Variables in Congressional Elections" (MA, Mississippi, chair, 2003).

Michael J. Toma, "Three Essays on the Federal Reserve System" (PhD, George Mason, member, 1996).

Mayra Velez, "Which IGO and When to Join: Investigating Domestic Political Polarization and Institutional Constraints as Determinants of IGO Membership" (PhD, Buffalo, member, 2012).

Jesse T. Wasson, "The Political Economy of Contemporary Tariff Policy: Explaining Rates and Variance in Developed Democracies" (PhD, Buffalo, chair, 2010).

Justin P. Wedeking, "Temporal Trends in Party Affect" (MA, Mississippi, chair, 2002).

Eric M. Wilk, "Pork: Partisan and District Influences on the Distribution of Federal Dollars to Congressional Districts" (PhD, Buffalo, member, 2009).

Katarina Zajc, "Private Sector Participation Options in the Water Sector in Transition Economies" (PhD, George Mason, member, 1996).

Rachel Zernentsch, "A Global Analysis of Gender Political Preferences and Gender Roles" (MA, Buffalo, chair, 2009).

Service to Department of Political Science, University at Buffalo

Graduate Committee (chair, 2007-present), standing Department committee responsible for selecting and evaluating graduate students and establishing rules that govern the graduate program.

Comparative Politics Field Committee (chair, 2007-2012), standing Department committee responsible for administering comprehensive exams and enforcing field requirements.

Advisory Committee to the Chair (member, 2007-2012), standing Department committee responsible for advising the Chair on departmental policy decisions.

Comparative Politics Search Committee (member, 2012), ad-hoc Department committee responsible for conducting a position search for an Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics.

Public Law Search Committee (member, 2007-2009), ad-hoc Department committee responsible for conducting a position search for an Assistant Professor in Public Law.

American Politics Field Committee (chair, 2011; member, 2012-2013), standing Department committee responsible for administering comprehensive exams and enforcing field requirements.

Methods Field Committee (chair, 2009; member, 2007-2008, 2010-2011), standing Department committee responsible for administering comprehensive exams and enforcing field requirements.

Service to University at Buffalo

University Faculty Senate (member, 2012-present)

College of Arts & Sciences Graduate Studies Committee (member, 2007-present), standing University committee responsible for oversight of graduate programs.

College of Arts & Sciences Divisional Executive Committee (chair, 2008-present), standing University committee responsible for reviewing graduate course proposals and appointments to the graduate faculty.

College of Arts & Sciences Strategic Planning Sub-Committee on Academic Support and Resource Management (member, 2012-2013), ad-hoc University committee responsible for recommending policy changes to academic support and resource management as part of CAS@20 planning.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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