

# CURRICULUM VITAE

CONTACT INFORMATION	
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EDUCATION	
	<p>2001 – 2009 University of Missouri <span style="float: right;">Columbia, MO 65211</span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ PH.D., Political Science</li> </ul> <p>Dissertation Proposal: <i>“Polarized Politics: Elites, the Mass Public, and Attitude Divergence in American Politics”</i></p> <p>Dissertation: <i>“The Culture Wars &amp; Political Polarization in Perspective: Why Polarization and its Perturbations are a Persistent Puzzle in Political Science”</i></p> <p>- Date Defended: November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009</p> <p>1999–2001 University of Arkansas <span style="float: right;">Fayetteville, AR 72701</span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ M.A., Political Science w/ Thesis</li> </ul> <p>Masters Thesis: <i>“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”</i></p> <p>1996–1998 University of Central Arkansas <span style="float: right;">Conway, AR 72035</span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ B.A., Political Science/ Sociology</li> </ul>
ACADEMIC SERVICE	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conference Co-Chair &amp; American Politics Section Chair: Arkansas Political Science Association Meeting, February 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2009.</li> <li>- American Politics Section Chair: Arkansas Political Science Association Meeting, February 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Conway AR.</li> <li>- Chair &amp; Discussant, Panel: Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 2007, April 2008, April 2009, April 2010, April 2011</li> <li>- Board Member, Arkansas Political Science Association, 2010-2011</li> <li>- Member, Departmental Assessment Committee – ATU 2007-2010</li> <li>- Member, Departmental Scholarship Committee – ATU 2007-2010</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair, Departmental Scholarship Committee – ATU 2010-2011</li> <li>- Member, Admissions Committee – ATU 2008-2009</li> <li>- Sponsor, Pre-Law Society – ATU 2007 – Present</li> <li>- Peer Reviewer, <i>Journal of Politics</i>, 2002 &amp; 2003</li> <li>- Peer Reviewer, <i>Midsouth Political Science Review</i>, 2009 – Present</li> <li>- Peer Reviewer, <i>Political Behavior</i>, 2011 – Present</li> </ul>
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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)

External Grants

- 2010-11: \$8500.00 Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation (undergraduate scholarship, speaker series, reading group)
- 2011-12: \$12,500.00 Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation (undergraduate scholarship, speaker series, reading group)

PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCE PAPERS & OTHER WORKS

	<p>JOURNAL ARTICLES-----</p> <p>“A Natural Disaster of Civic Proportions: College Students in the Natural State Fall Short of the Naturalization Benchmark”</p> <p>with Michael Rogers, Arkansas Tech University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Forthcoming: <i>Midsouth Political Science Review</i>. Special Edition, 2012.</li> </ul> <p>BOOK CHAPTERS-----</p> <p>“Formal Theory and Spatial Modeling”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Chapter 63 of <i>21st Century Political Science: A Reference Handbook</i>, Los Angeles: SAGE Publishing, p.532-40. 2010.</li> </ul> <p>BOOK REVIEWS-----</p> <p>Review of <i>Party Polarization in Congress</i> by Sean M. Theriault (2008).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Forthcoming: <i>Political Studies Review</i>, 10:1. 2012.</li> </ul> <p>PRESENTED-----</p> <p>“Partisan Polarization on Abortion: The Elite-Mass Linkage”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ presented 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011</li> </ul> <p>“From Consensus to Conflict - Gay Rights and the Culture Wars”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ presented 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting March 21-24, 2010</li> </ul>
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	<p><i>“Perceptions of Issue Placement in Spatial Models of Politics: Vote Choice in American Presidential Elections, 1984-2004”</i> with James Endersby, University of Missouri-Columbia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ presented the 2010 annual meeting of the Public Choice Society in Monterey, CA, March 11-14, 2010</li> </ul> <p><i>“The Predicates of Mass-Elite Political Polarization in Perspective: Why Perturbations in Polarization are a Persistent Puzzle in Political Science”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ presented 2009 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting</li> </ul> <p><i>“The War’s not Over: Issue &amp; Agenda Polarization in the American Electorate (1972-2004)”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ presented 2007 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting</li> </ul> <p><i>“Breaking the Banks: The Effect of Campaign Finance Laws on Campaign Contributions in the American States”</i> with Chapman Rackaway, Fort Hayes State University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ presented 2006 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting</li> </ul> <p><i>“Do Performance Measures and Devolution Facilitate Organizational Learning? Client Selection in the Workforce Investment Act”</i> with Lael Keiser, Peter Muser, &amp; Deanna Sharpe, MU-Columbia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ presented 2006 Midwest Political Science Association Anu. Meeting</li> </ul> <p><i>“Consequences Reconsidered: Representation and Majority-Minority Districts 1996-2001”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ presented at March 2004 Southwest Social Science Association Annual Meeting</li> </ul> <p><i>“Vote Choice and Spatial Perception: Distance as a Determinant of the Presidential Vote 1984-2000”</i> with James Endersby, Monika Klimek and Brian Bough, MU-Columbia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ presented at April 2004 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting</li> </ul> <p><i>“The Comparative Influence of Campaign Contribution Limits on Groups &amp; Parties at the State Level”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ presented April 2003 Midwest Political Science Association An. Meeting</li> </ul> <p><i>“Whither the Attitudinal Model? New Institutionalism and Judicial Decision-Making: A Comparative Analysis of Explanatory Models at the U.S. Supreme Court and U.S. Court of Appeals”</i> with Dr. William Schrekhise, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ presented at 2002 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting</li> </ul>
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ACADEMIC & RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

	<p><i>Assistant Professor of Political Science – Department of History &amp; Political Science</i> Arkansas Tech University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ July 2007 – Present</li> </ul> <p><i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i> Truman State University, Political Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ January 2005 – May 2005</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Kirksville, MO</p>
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<p><i>Adjunct Faculty – Political Theory</i> Stephens College, Political Science ■ October 2003 – December 2003</p>	Columbia, MO
<p><i>Adjunct Faculty – American Government</i> Columbia College, Evening Campus ■ October 2003 – December 2003</p>	Columbia, MO
<p><i>Research Assistant / Independent Instructor</i> University of Missouri, Columbia ■ Fall 2001 – Spring 2007</p>	Columbia, MO
<p><i>Data Specialist / Independent Contractor</i> Tony Feather &amp; Associates ■ July 2002 – October 2002 ■ Coordinated with work group in establishment of criteria for voter analysis as well as related work.</p>	Washington, D.C.
<p><i>Call Center Supervisor/Research Assistant /Interviewing Consultant</i> University of Arkansas Survey Research Center ■ 1999 – 2001 ■ Supervised telephone interviewers, participated in survey (mail &amp; phone) instrument development, analyzed data, and prepared data for presentation for projects including the Arkansas Poll in 1999 &amp; 2000.</p>	Fayetteville, AR

MEMBERSHIPS & MISC INFO

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Arkansas Political Science Association
- Public Choice
- Preparing Future Faculty Program Participant Fall 2004 – Winter 2005
- Participant: - 2005 Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute, Washington University, St. Louis
- Participant: - 2010 American Political Science Association Teaching & Learning Conference

CLASSES TAUGHT

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Government</li> <li>• Intro to Political Science</li> <li>• State &amp; Local Government</li> <li>• Constitutional Law</li> <li>• Judicial Politics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Political Behavior</li> <li>• Research Methods I</li> <li>• Research Methods II</li> <li>• The US Congress</li> <li>• Congress &amp; the Presidency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College Success</li> <li>• Senior Seminar</li> <li>• Formal Theory</li> </ul>
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