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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2002. Rice University, Houston, TX.

Dissertation: *Subnational Contextual Influences on Political Trust*

M.A. in Political Science, May 2000. Rice University, Houston, TX.

B.A. in Political Science, May 1996. University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX.

A.A.S. in Legal Assisting, May 1994. North Harris College, Houston, TX.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX. August 2007 – present.

Assistant Professor, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO. August 2002 – May 2007.

Survey Research Coordinator, Rice University Behavioral Research Lab, Houston, TX. July 2000 – May 2002.

Instructor, Houston Community College – Southwest, Houston, TX. January 2002 – May 2002.

Instructor, North Harris College, Houston, TX. July 2001 – August 2001.

PUBLICATIONS

“Building a Populist Coalition in Texas, 1892-1896.” With W. Robert Miller (Department of History, Missouri State University). 2008. Forthcoming. *Journal of Southern History*.

“Gendering Municipal Government: Female Descriptive Representation and Feelings of Political Trust.” 2007. Forthcoming (December). *Social Science Quarterly*.

“Reply to ‘The Measurement and Stability of State Citizen Ideology.’” with Paul Brace, Kevin Arceneaux, and Martin Johnson. 2007. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 7(2): 133-140.

“Correction: Does State Political Ideology Change over Time?” & “Rejoinder to Berry, Ringquist, Fording and Hanson ‘Comment.’” with Brace, Paul, Kevin Arceneaux, and Martin Johnson. 2006. *Political Research Quarterly* 59(3): 493-494, 655.

“Voting for Minority Candidates in Multiracial/Multiethnic Communities,” with Robert M. Stein and Stephanie S. Post. 2005. *Urban Affairs Review* 41(2): 157-181.

“Does State Ideology Change Over Time?” with Paul Brace, Kevin Arceneaux, and Martin Johnson. 2004. *Political Research Quarterly* 57(4): 529-540.

“Public Opinion and Elected Officials,” in *Public Opinion and Polling Around the World: A Historical Encyclopedia*. 2004. John Geer, Editor. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, pp. 220-228.

“Policies, Processes, and People: Sources of Support for Government?” 2002. *Social Science Quarterly* 83(3): 789-809.

PUBLICATIONS, CONT'D

“Conflict Avoidance and Political Participation,” with Carolyn L. Funk. 1999. *Political Behavior* 21(3): 265-282.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

“Voice is Not Enough: The Importance of Influence in Political Trust and Policy Assessments.” Revised and resubmitted at editor’s request at *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

“Democratic Losses and Redistricting: The Impact of Legislative and Court Drawn Plans” with Richard N. Engstrom (Georgia State University). Under submission at *Georgetown Public Policy Review*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

“A Picture is Worth What? Using Visual Images to Enhance Student Engagement and Retention.” *Paper being prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association. November 15-17, 2007: Philadelphia, PA.*

“Entertainment Media and Young Adult Political Attitudes.” *Paper presented at the 2006 Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association. Substantially revised version being prepared for journal submission.*

“Political Realities and Political Trust: Descriptive Representation in Municipal Government.” *Paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association. Being revised for journal submission.*

“Reexamining the Skeptical American: Exploring the Meaning of Political Trust.” *Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Being revised for journal submission.*

GRANTS

“A Picture is Worth What? Using Visual Images to Enhance Student Engagement and Retention.” *Missouri State University Funding for Results Grant. Spring 2007. Amount Received: \$1,653.50.*

“Misplaced Rewards or Unfair Punishment? Do State Government Officials Suffer from the Public’s Perception of Federal Officials?” *Missouri State University Faculty Research Grant. Summer 2006. Amount Received: \$6,346.*

“Searching for a Political Trust Measure We Can Trust.” *Missouri State University Summer Faculty Fellowship. Summer 2003. Amount Received: \$5,000.*

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant: “Subnational Contextual Influences on Political Trust.” August 2000 – July 2002. Amount Received: \$8,715.85.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

College Award for Excellence in Research. College of Humanities and Public Affairs. Missouri State University. August 2006.

Best Paper on Women/Gender Award: “Women in Municipal Government: Descriptive Representation, Policy Satisfaction, and Political Trust.” *Northeastern Political Science Association, November 2005.*

College Award for Excellence in Teaching. College of Humanities and Public Affairs. Missouri State University. August 2005.

Master Advisor Designation. Missouri State Academic Advisement Center. August 2005.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (PAST FIVE YEARS ONLY)

2007 – 2008 Academic Year

“A Picture is Worth What? Using Visual Images to Enhance Student Engagement and Retention.” *Paper being prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association. November 15-17, 2007: Philadelphia, PA.*

“Engaging the Unengaged: Using Visual Images to Enhance the ‘Political Science 101’ Experience of Non-majors.” *Paper being prepared for presentation at the American Political Science Association’s Teaching and Learning Conference. February 22-24, 2008: San Jose, CA.*

“Good News and Bad News: The Differential Effects of Media Consumption on National and State-level Political Trust.” With Johanna Dunaway (Sam Houston State University). *Paper proposed for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association April 3-6, 2008: Chicago, IL.*

2006-2007 Academic Year

“Who Were the Texas Populists?” With W. Robert Miller (Department of History, Missouri State University). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association (March 14-17, 2007).

“Entertainment Media and Young Adult Political Attitudes.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association (November 9-11, 2006).

2005-2006 Academic Year

“Misplaced Rewards and Unfair Punishments: The Linkages between National and State-Level Approval Ratings.” With Kellie Butler-Sims (The Pennsylvania State University) and Nancy Martorano (University of Dayton). Paper presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference (May 19-20, 2006).

“Reexamining the Skeptical American: Exploring the Meaning of Political Trust.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (April 20-23, 2006).

“Public Opinion in States and Regions.” With Richard N. Engstrom (Georgia State University). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (January 5-7, 2006).

“Women in Municipal Government: Descriptive Representation, Policy Satisfaction, and Political Trust.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association (November 17-19, 2005). *Won Best Paper on Women/Gender Award.*

2004-2005 Academic Year

“Descriptive Representation in Municipal Government.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association (March 24-26, 2005).

“Sorting Out the Puzzle of Subnational Public Official Approval: Exploring the Linkage Between Senatorial and Gubernatorial Approval Ratings,” with Nancy Martorano (University of Dayton). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association (March 17-19, 2005).

“Misplaced Rewards or Unfair Punishments: Do State Government Officials Benefit or Suffer from the Public’s Perception of Federal Officials?” with Nancy Martorano (University of Dayton). Paper

presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association Meeting (January 6 – 8, 2005).

“Policy, Process, and People: Sources of Trust in Municipal Government.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association (November 11 – 13, 2004).

2003-2004 Academic Year

“Measuring Political Trust: An Alternative to the NES Items.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (April 15 – 18, 2004).

“Punishing the Statehouse for the Sins of Congress: Displaced Anger and State Government Performance Ratings,” with Nancy Martorano. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association Meeting (January 8 – 11, 2004).

“Court Ideology and Redistricting,” with Richard N. Engstrom. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association Meeting (January 8 – 11, 2004).

“Having a Say and Being Listened To: The Importance of Voice and Influence on Political Trust and Policy Satisfaction.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (November 6-9, 2003). *Nominated for “Best Paper” award.*

TEACHING

Teaching Interests: Political Behavior, Political Participation, Public Opinion, Survey Research Techniques, Research Design, Quantitative Methods

Courses

Sam Houston State University

POL 361: “Political Parties and Interest Groups.” Fall 2007.

POL 481: “Statistics for Political Science.” Fall 2007.

Missouri State University

PLS 101: “American Democracy and Citizenship.” Fall 2002 – May 2007 (Fall & Spring).

PLS 576: “Quantitative Methods of Political Science & Public Policy.” Fall 2002 – May 2007 (Fall & Spring).

PLS 319: “Women in Politics.” Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2006.

PLS 317: “American Political Behavior” Spring 2004, 2005, Fall 2006.

IDS 110 (Interdisciplinary Studies): “Introduction to University Life” Fall 2004.

Other Institutions

GOVT 2301: “American Government: National, State, and Local I”
Houston Community College. Spring 2002.

GOVT 2302: “American Government: National, State, and Local II”
North Harris College. Summer 2001.

Thesis/Seminar Paper Committees

Director. Glock, Erika. 2006. “Gender Stereotyping in Hiring Practices.” (Independent Study)

Committee Member. Wiley, Jennifer. 2005. "The Value of Study Abroad: Intended Outcome Goals and Evaluation Instruments of the High School Study Abroad Industry." (Masters in International Affairs and Administration Thesis)

Committee Member. Vestal, Melissa J. 2004. "Women in the State Legislature: How the Female Presence Impacts State Legislative Bodies." (Masters in Public Administration Seminar Paper)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member: American Political Science Association (APSA); Elections, Public Opinion, and Behavior Section of the APSA; Southern Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association

Reader, College Board's AP Government and Politics Exam. Summer 2003, 2004, 2006.

Peer Reviewer:

Journals: *American Journal of Political Science*, *The Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Politics and Policy*, *American Politics Research*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*

Books and Chapters: Prentice Hall Publishing; Oxford University Press; W.W. Norton & Company; Pearson-Longman Publishing

Panel Chair. "Class Politics." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, (April 20-23, 2006).

Panel Discussant. "Political Trust." Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (January 6 – 8, 2005).

Panel Chair and Discussant. "New Approaches in Electoral Studies." Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association (November 11-13, 2004).

Panel Discussant. "Subnational Political Processes and Participation." Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association (April 17 – 20, 2003).

Panel Chair. "Splitting the Ticket: Divided Government and Third Party Voting." Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (November 6 – 9, 2002).

Panel Chair. "Monetary Policy Making and Institutions." Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (November 6 – 9, 2002).

Panel Chair. "Turning Off to Politics: Disinterest, Apathy, and Unconventional Participation." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (April 19-22, 2001).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, Technology in the Classroom Committee, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University, 2007-2008.

Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University, 2007-2008.

Member, Search Committee (National Security Position), Sam Houston State University, 2007-2008.

Member, Community and Social Issues Institute Faculty Advisory Committee, 2006-2007.

Member, University Faculty Concerns Committee, Missouri State University, 2006-2007.

Member, Gender Studies Committee, Missouri State University, Spring 2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006 (chair), 2006-2007 (chair).

Faculty Advisor, The Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life's 21st Century Leadership Academy at UM – St. Louis, Spring/Summer 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.

Member, MPA Committee, Department of Political Science, Missouri State University, 2006-2007.

Member, PLS101 Committee, Department of Political Science, Missouri State University, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006 (chair), 2006-2007 (chair).

Member, Ad Hoc Compensation Committee, Department of Political Science, Missouri State University, Fall 2006.

Member, Women's History Month Planning Committee, Missouri State University, 2004 – 2005, 2006-2007.

Member, Woman of Distinction Award Selection Subcommittee (of Gender Studies Committee). Spring 2006, Spring 2007.

Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science, Missouri State University, 2002-2003, 2003-2004 (chair), 2004-2005, 2005-2006.

Member, Homecoming Committee, Missouri State University, Fall 2005.

Member, University Awards Committee, Missouri State University, Spring - Summer 2005.

Member, Job Search Committee (Comparative Politics Position), Missouri State University, 2004 - 2005.

Member, IDS110 Work Group, College of Humanities and Public Affairs, Missouri State University, Fall 2003.

Interviewer. Presidential Scholarship, Missouri State University, February 2003.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Greenwood Laboratory School *We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution* Competition: Served as a mock judge for the American Government junior class in their preparation for the 2006 and 2007 *We the People* state competition. January 25-27, 2006; January 24-26, 2007.

Presentation to Springfield Business and Professional Women. March, 2005. Presentation of Women's History Month events and planning activities.

Southern Stone County Fire Protection District Volunteer Firefighter Survey. Fall 2004 – Spring 2005. Developed, administered, and presented results of survey regarding volunteer perceptions of the district.

City Utilities Survey. Fall 2004. Consulted on survey instrument created by community group regarding alternatives to coal burning power plant proposed by City Utilities of Springfield, MO.

Disney Elementary School PTA Survey. Fall 2003. Conducted statistical analysis of pen-and-paper survey created and administered by the Disney Elementary School PTA. Presented results to PTA leaders and school principal.