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### **OFFICE:**

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### **EDUCATION**

Columbia University, Ph.D., Political Science, 2000 (October).  
Dissertation: *Representation and Reform: A Congress Centered Approach to American Political Development*.  
University of Chicago, M.A., Harris School of Public Policy; Public Policy Studies, 1994.  
University of Washington, Seattle Pacific University, B.A., Political Science, 1991.

### **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT/ AFFILIATIONS**

Associate Professor (untenured), University of Pennsylvania, July 2006-present.  
Associate Professor (untenured), Yale University, Spring 2006.  
Assistant Professor, Political Science, Yale University, 2000/2006.  
Lecture Convertible, Political Science, Yale University, 1999/2000 academic year.  
Resident Fellow, the Russell Sage Foundation, 2004-2005 (NYC).  
Joint Appointment, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University, 2000-06.

### **MEDIA EMPLOYMENT**

Senior Election Analyst, NBC News, Rockefeller Center, NYC, 2004-present.  
Election Analyst, NBC News, Rockefeller Center, NYC, 200-2004.

### **RESEARCH/TEACHING INTERESTS**

Congress; American Political Development; U.S. Elections; Policy Making and Political Methodology (Quantitative Methods).

### **RESEARCH**

#### **BOOKS/MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS:**

*The Macropolitics of Congress*, co-edited with E. Scott Alder. (February 2006).  
Princeton: Princeton University Press.

*The Substance of Representation: Congress, American Political Development and Policy Making, 1877-1994*. Book manuscript in process. Under advance contract at Princeton University Press.

**BOOKS/MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS (CONTINUED):**

*Southern Nation: On Policy, Representation, and Lawmaking, 1877-1965*, with Ira Katznelson.  
Book manuscript in process. Under advance contract at Princeton University Press.

**JOURNAL ARTICLES**

“Policy Substance and Performance in American Lawmaking, 1877-1994.” *American Journal of Political Science*. Forthcoming 52(2) April 2008.

“Testing the Implicit-Explicit Model of Racialized Political Communication,” co-authored with Gregory Huber. *Perspectives on Politics*, Forthcoming March 2008.

“Congress and American Political Development: Missed Chances, Rich Possibilities,” co-authored with Ira Katznelson. *Perspectives on Politics*, 4(2): 243-260.

“The ‘Race Card’ Revisited: Assessing Racial Priming in Policy Contests,” co-authored with Gregory Huber. April 2006. *American Journal of Political Science*, 50: 421-440.

“Measuring Legislative Accomplishment, 1877-1946,” co-authored with Josh Clinton. January 2006. *American Journal of Political Science* 50: 232-249.

“‘Targeted’ Advertising and Voter Turnout: An Experimental Study of the 2000 Presidential Election,” co-authored with Joshua Clinton. February 2004. *The Journal of Politics*, 66: 69-96.

“American Federalism, Race and the Administration of Welfare,” co-authored with Robert Lieberman. April 2001. *British Journal of Political Science*, 31: 303-329.

“Testing Formal Theories of Political Rhetoric,” co-authored with Charles Cameron and Charles Riemann. February 2000. *Journal of Politics*, 62: 187-205.

“Demand Side Theory and Congressional Committee Composition: A Constituency Characteristics Approach,” co-authored with E. Scott Adler. July 1997. *American Journal of Political Science*, 41: 895-918.

“Welfare State Regimes and Subjective Well-Being: A Cross-National Study,” co-authored with Charles Riemann, Robert Y. Shapiro, Matt Stevens and Lawrence Jacobs. 1998. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* (Oxford-University Press), 10: 2-24.

“The Polls: Immigrants and Immigration,” co-authored with Pia Peltola, Greg Shaw and Alan Yang. Summer 1997. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 61: 356-383.

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

“Measuring Significant Legislation, 1877 -1948,” co-authored with Joshua Clinton in *Process, Party and Policymaking: Further New Perspectives on the History of Congress*. David Brady and Matthew McCubbins eds.(forthcoming). Palo Alto: Stanford University Press.

**BOOK CHAPTERS (CONTINUED)**

“The Substance of Representation: Studying Policy Content and Legislative Behavior.” Co-authored with Ira Katznelson in *The Macropolitics of Congress*. E. Scott Adler and John Lapinski eds. February 2006. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

“Veto Threats,” co-authored with Charles Cameron and Charles Riemann in *Veto Bargaining: Presidents and the Politics of Negative Power*, Charles Cameron. 2000.

#### **JOURNAL ARTICLES (ACTIVELY REVISING)**

The Relationship between Laws and Roll Calls in the U.S. Congress, 1889-1994, co-authored with Josh Clinton. Typescript: University of Pennsylvania.

*Southern Politics* Revisited: On V.O. Key’s “South in the House, co-authored with Ira Katznelson. Typescript: University of Pennsylvania.

#### **AWARDS, GRANTS AND HONORS**

Research Grant, Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics, \$4,000.

ISPS Grant, History of Congress Conference, \$40,000.

Russell Sage Foundation Fellow, 2004-5, New York City.

National Science Foundation Grant Award# 0318280 Total \$123,562.

Junior Faculty Award (competitive), Yale University, 2003.

Arthur Greer Memorial Teaching Prize, \$4000, Yale University, Summer 2001.

Dirksen Center for Congressional Research (with E. Scott Adler), \$2000, Spring 2001.

Provost’s Fund, Yale University, Macro-Politics Conference Grant, \$7,500, Spring 2001.

Young Leader Award, American Swiss Foundation, Geneva, Switzerland, 2001.

Principal Investigator, Yale New Media and Survey Research Initiative, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, \$75,000, Fall 2001.

Principal Investigator, Yale Advertising Study, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, \$75,000, Fall 2000.

Block Fund, Yale University, New Media Grant, \$5,000, Spring 2000.

Dirksen Center Congressional Research Grant, \$2,500, 1998-1999.

Public Policy Consortium, Dissertation Research Grant, \$8,300, 1997-1998.

President’s Fellowship, Columbia University, 1994-1998.

Tuition Fellowship, University of Chicago, Irving B. Harris School of Public Policy, 1992-1994.

#### **INVITED WORKSHOP TALKS**

Stanford, Invited for Spring 2008

Washington University, Invited for Fall 2007

Yale, Invited for Fall 2007

NYU, Spring 2007

Brown, Spring 2006

Cal Tech, Winter 2005

Rutgers, Fall 2004

University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2004

Northwestern, Spring 2004

Stanford, Spring 2004

MIT, Spring 2004

University of Michigan, Spring 2004

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (LAST TWO YEARS ONLY)

- “The Centrality of Policy Substance to the Study of Lawmaking.”* Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2007.
- “Southern Politics Revisited: On V.O. Key’s “South in the House,”* co-authored with Ira Katznelson and Rose Razaghian, History of Congress Conference, Yale University, May 2006.
- “Lawmaking and Position Taking in the United States House of Representatives, 1889-1986,”* co-authored with Joshua Clinton. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2006.
- “Lawmaking and Position Taking in the United States House of Representatives”* co-authored with Joshua Clinton. History of Congress Conference, Yale University, May 2006.
- “Testing Theories of Lawmaking Using Roll Call Votes,”* co-authored with Joshua Clinton. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2005.
- “Policymaking in the U.S. Congress: An Empirical Assessment of Theories of Lawmaking, 1877-1993,”*co-authored with Joshua Clinton. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, April 2005.
- “Legislative Significance, Lawmaking and Crises,”* co-authored with Joshua Clinton. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, April 2005.

## UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

**Penn Graduate Student Dissertations:** Wendy Ginsburg (advisor); Meredith Wooten (advisor); David Karpf (advisor).

**Penn Committees:** Undergraduate Committee 2006/07; 2007/08; American Politics Search Committee 2007/08;

**Penn:** American Politics Workshop Coordinator, 2006/07; 2007/08.

**Yale Graduate Student Dissertations:** Matthew Green (advisor); Deborah Jordan Brooks (reader); Helen Abbie Erler (reader).

**ISPS:** Summer Program, Experiments in the Social Sciences, Instructor, Yale University, July 2001/2002/2003.

**American Politics Workshop Coordinator,** 2002-2003; ISPS Seminar Series Coordinator, 2005-06.

**Yale Committees:** University Executive Committee; Initiative Hiring Committee (twice); Graduate Admissions; Library Committee; Computer Distribution Committee.

**Graduate Courses:** Survey of American Politics; Theories of Lawmaking; American Political

Institutions; Political Advertising; American Political Development; Research and Writing.

**Undergraduate Courses:** The American Legislative Process/Congress; Introduction to United State Government; Introduction to Statistics; Analysis of Presidential Elections; Analysis of Congressional and Presidential Elections; American Political Institutions; Strategy and Persuasion.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Reviewer for the *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Politics*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; *Political Analysis*; *Studies in American Political Development*; and *Political Science Quarterly*.

Sponsor and co-director, Macro-Politics Conference, Boulder, Colorado, June 2001.

Sponsor and co-director, History of Congress Conference, New Haven, CT, May 2006.