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### Education

- Ph.D. August 2000 – University of Missouri - Columbia; Political Science  
Dissertation: "Political Issues and Leadership: Voting Behavior in Canada and Great Britain."  
Chair: David M. Wood
- M.A. 1992 Vanderbilt University; Political Science  
Thesis: "Political Parties and Defense Spending: The Cases of the Federal Republic of Germany, France, and the United Kingdom."  
Chair: M. Donald Hancock
- B.A. 1991 Ouachita Baptist University; Political Science

### Fields

Comparative Politics; International Relations; American Politics

### Experience

- Associate Professor of Political Science (with tenure), Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX, August 2010 to present
- Assistant Professor of Political Science, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX, August 2005 to July 2010
- Assistant Professor of Political Science, Georgia Southwestern State University, Americus, GA, August 2001 to July 2005
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO – August 2000-June 2001
- Research Associate, Horizon Research Services, Columbia, MO – November 1997-July 2000
- Instructor, University of Missouri – Columbia, Columbia, MO – various semesters, August 1993-May 1998
- Teaching Assistant, University of Missouri – Columbia, Columbia, MO – various, semesters August 1992-May 1996

### Teaching and Research Interests

- Comparative Politics: European politics, the European Union, comparative voting behavior, British Politics, Canadian Politics
- International Relations: Economic and political integration, international political economy, international trade, theories of international relations

### Publications – Books

- Lone Star Politics: Tradition and Transformation in Texas*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, forthcoming Spring 2011.
- Lone Star Politics: Tradition and Transformation in Texas*. 2008. Congressional Quarterly (CQ) Press. With Ken Collier and Julie-Harrelson Stephens.

### Publications – Articles

- “Duverger’s Law and the “Canadian Exception”: Evidence from Provincial Elections.” *Revise and Resubmit, Canadian Political Science Review*.
- “America’s Financial Future, Civic Engagement, and the Public University: Editor’s Introduction.” 2010. *PS: Political Science and Politics*. Vol. 43 (2): 317-18.
- “Teaching about America’s Fiscal Future in the University Core Curriculum.” 2010. *PS: Political Science and Politics*. Vol. 43 (2): 323-26. (With Cindy Pressley)

- “None of the Above? Casting Blank Ballots in Ontario Provincial Elections.” 2008. *Politics and Policy* Vol. 36 (3): 448-473.
- “Attack of the Clones: A Pragmatic Guide to Maintaining a Research Agenda.” 2008. *PS: Political Science and Politics*. Symposium – The Evolving Norms of Conference Papers. Vol. 39 (2): 297-299. (With Julie Harrelson- Stephens.
- “End-of-life Care: An Educational Intervention for Rural Nurses.” *International Journal of Palliative Nursing*. 2006. Vol. 12 (6): 260-268 (With Leisa Easom and Maria Warda).
- “A Simulation of the Council of the European Union: Assessment of the Impact on Student Learning.” 2006. *PS: Political Science and Politics*. Vol. 39: 147-151.
- “Electing the First Parliament: Party Competition and Voter Participation in Scotland.” 2004. *Party Politics*. 10: 213-233.
- “Closeness Counts in Canada: Voter Participation in the 1993 and 1997 Federal Elections.” *Journal of Politics*. 2002. Vol. 64: 610-631. (with James W. Endersby and Chapman B. Rackaway).
- “British Parties and Spatial Competition: Dimensions of Party Evaluations in the 1992 Election.” *Public Choice*. 1998. (with James W. Endersby). Reprinted in *Empirical Studies in Comparative Politics*. Ed. by Melvin Hinich and Michael Munger. Amsterdam: Kluwer Academic Press. 1999.

### **Publications – Book Reviews**

- Where Does Europe End? Borders, Limits, and Directions of the E.U.* By Sten Berglund, et al. Forthcoming. *International Social Science Review*.
- The European Union and Democracy Promotion: The Case of North Africa* Ed. by Richard Gillespie and Richard Youngs. 2003. *Journal of Third World Studies* 20(2): 203-205.

### **Conference Presentations**

- “Closeness Counts in the Provinces: Party Competition and Voter Turnout in Canadian Provincial Elections.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Political Science Association, March 31-April 3, 2010, Houston, TX.
- “Strategic Voting and German Federal Elections, 1994-2005.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, March 18-21, 2009, Vancouver, BC, Canada. (With James Endersby and Onawa Lacewell.)
- “Party Competition in Canadian Provincial Elections: The (Non) Emergence of Multiparty Competition?” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, March 18-21, 2009, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- “Into the Provinces: Party Competition in Recent Canadian Provincial Elections.” Presented at the Meeting of the Midwest Association of Canadian Studies/International Studies Association – Midwest, November 7-9, 2008, Saint Louis, MO
- “Two Party Texas? Party Competition in Legislative Elections in the Lone Star State.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, March 12-15, 2008, Las Vegas, NV.
- “Competition, Campaign Finance, and Turnout.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2007, Chicago, IL. (With James W. Endersby)
- “The Influence of Campaign Expenditures on Election Outcomes in Canadian Federal Elections.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 8-10, 2007, Las Vegas, NV (With James W. Endersby).
- “Protest Voting and/or Rational Abstention? The Blank Ballots Phenomenon in Ontario Provincial Elections.” Presented at the Midwest Association of Canadian Studies Conference, February 16-17, 2007, Kansas City, MO.
- “None of the Above? Casting Blank Ballots in Ontario Provincial elections.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 20-23, 2006, Chicago, IL.
- “Irrational Voters? Rejected Ballots and Electoral Participation in Provincial Elections in Quebec.” Presented at the Biannual Meeting of the Association of Canadian Studies in the United States, November 16-20 2005, St. Louis, MO
- “Why Do People Vote? Rationality and the American Voter.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2005, Chicago, IL. (With Chapman B. Rackaway.)

- "Party Competition and Voter Turnout in European Parliament Elections." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, November 11-13, 2004, Savannah, GA.
- "Voter Participation in Elections to the European Parliament: The Neglected Role of Electoral Competition." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 15-18, 2004, Chicago, IL.
- "Overcoming the Democratic Deficit: Electoral Competition Voter Participation, Electoral Competition, and the European Parliament." Presented at the 2003 Fall meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, November 14-15, 2003, Callaway Gardens, GA
- "Party Competition, Strategic Voting, and Voter Turnout in Elections to the German Bundestag." Presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, Chicago, IL. (With James W. Endersby)
- "Reassessing Vote Choice: Party Leader Image in Canadian Elections." Presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, January 31-February 1, 2003, Savannah, GA.
- "Simulating the EU Council of Ministers: The Small Class Experience." Presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, November 1-2, St. Louis, MO. (With Jason F. Williams)
- "Disappearing Voters: Turnout and Electoral Competitiveness in British General Elections." Presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 25-28, Chicago, IL. (With James W. Endersby)
- "Electing the First Parliament: Electoral Competitiveness and Voter Participation in Scotland." Presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, February 1-2, Savannah, GA.
- "Britain, the European Union, and the BSE Crisis of 1996: A Game Theoretical Approach." Presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, November 2-3, St. Louis, MO.
- "Turning Out in Scotland: Electoral Competitiveness and Participation in the 1999 Elections for the Scottish Parliament." Presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 19-21, Chicago, IL.
- "Ethnonationalism and the EU: Support for the European Union and European Integration among European Ethnonational Communities." Presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, October 27-29, St. Louis, MO.
- "Nationalism and Supranational Governance: Perceptions of the European Union's Institutions and Roles among Belgium's Ethnonational Communities. Presented at the 2000 meeting of the International Political Science Association, August 1-5, Quebec City, QC. (with James W. Endersby.)
- "Electoral Competitiveness and Voter Participation: The Case of United Germany." Presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 24-26, San Jose, CA. (with James W. Endersby).
- "Closeness Counts in Canada: Voter Participation in the 1993 and 1997 Federal Elections." Presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 15-17, Chicago, IL. (with James W. Endersby).
- "Closeness and Turnout: Evidence from the 1992 and 1997 British General Elections." Presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, October 29-31, Atlanta, GA. (with James W. Endersby).
- "Regionalism, Issues, and Proximity Spatial Models: Voting Behavior in Multiparty Canada." Presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 3-6, Boston, MA.
- "Ideology, Issues, and Spatial Distance: Trends in Canadian Voting Behavior." Presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 23-25, Chicago, IL.
- "Nonpolicy Issues and the Canadian Electorate: Reassessing Party Choice." Presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 10-12, Chicago, IL.
- "Explaining Voter Choice in Canada: Do the Party Leaders Matter?" Presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, March 26-29, New Orleans, LA.
- "Cut from the Same Flag: The Bloc Quebecois and the Scottish National Party." Presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, November 14-16, Boston, MA (with Chapman B. Rackaway).

- "Party Cohesion and 'Third' Parties in the House of Commons: Can These Parties Be Trusted as Coalition Partners?" Presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 18-20, Chicago, IL (with Kelly B. Shaw).
- "The Spatial Theory of Voting and the British Electorate: Are Issues an Adequate Explanation?" Presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, March 20-23, Houston, TX.
- "The Scottish National Party and the Plaid Cymru: Comparison of Electoral Support." Presented at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 6-8, Chicago, IL.
- "Economic Stabilization and International Debt Management: A Game Theoretic Approach." Presented at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, New York, NY (with Birol Yesilada and Lilian Barria).

### Conference Service

- Discussant and Chair, Panel on "Political Institutions and Policy Outcomes," 2010 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, March 31-April 2, 2010.
- Discussant and Chair, Panel on "Elections and Electoral Politics." 2009 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 19-21, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Discussant and Chair, Panel on "Effects of New Information." 2007 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, March 8-10, 2007.
- Chair, Panel on "Issues and Ideology in Vote Choice." 2006 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 20-23, 2006
- Chair, Panel on "Voting Behavior in Asian Elections." 2004 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 15-18, 2004.
- Discussant, Panel on "European Union Politics." 2002 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, November 1-2, 2002.
- Discussant, Panel on "European Union Integration." 2002 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, November 1-2, 2002.
- Discussant, Panel on "Political Parties and Democratization." 2001 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, November 2-3, 2001.
- Discussant, Panel on "Methodological and Measurement Challenges." 2001 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, March 15-18, 2001.
- Discussant, Panel on "Federalism and Credit-Claiming." 1998 Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, March 13-15.
- Discussant, Panel on "Election Issues/Interest Groups." 1996 Annual Central Slavic Conference, October 3-5, 1996,
- Discussant, Panel on "Comparative Theories." 1996 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association.

### Other Scholarship

- Editor, Symposium on "America's Financial Future, Civic Engagement, and the Public University";  
*PS: Political Science and Politics*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, Vol. 43 (2), April 2010.
- Peer/article reviewer, *Journal of Political Science Education*, August 2007
- Peer/article reviewer, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, Spring 2007
- Peer/article reviewer, *Journal of Political Science Education*, Spring 2007
- Peer/article reviewer, *Political Studies* (UK), Spring 2006.
- Peer/article reviewer, *Journal of Political Science Education*, Spring 2005.
- Peer/article reviewer, *Journal of Politics*. Fall 2002, Fall 2004.
- Peer/article reviewer, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*. Fall 2001.

### Courses Taught

- Comparative Politics*: Comparative Government; West European Political Systems; Modern European Government; The European Union; Global Issues; Politics of the Middle East: Asian Governments and Politics; Comparative Politics of the Americas
- International Relations*: International Relations; International Organization; Ethnic Conflict, Political Violence, and Religion; American Foreign Policy

*American Politics*: American National Government; American National Government (Honors), American Government: Structure and Function  
*Other*: Senior Seminar, Contemporary Political Ideology; Computing Methods in Political Science; Introduction to Political Science; Background to Current Events; Politics and Science Fiction

### **Professional Development**

Faculty Development Grants, Georgia Southwestern State University, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2004  
WebCT Training, Georgia Southwestern State University, Fall 2002.  
Oral Presentations Across the Curriculum Workshop, Southeast Missouri State University, Spring 2001.  
Teaching Enhancement Workshop, Southeast Missouri State University, August 2000.  
Writing Across the Curriculum, Univ. of Missouri – Columbia, August 1995.

### **Honors, Awards, and Grants**

Course Development Grant, European Union Center of the University System of Georgia, 2003  
Fulbright Scholar-In-Residence Grant, Georgia Southwestern State University, 2002-2003.  
Education/Research Grant, European Union Center, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1999  
Excellence in Graduate Research Award, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2000.  
Superior Graduate Student Award, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1996  
Donald K. Anderson Graduate Student Teaching Award, Graduate School of the University of Missouri-Columbia, 1995  
Teagle Foundation Scholarship for Graduate Study, 1991-1992  
Bob Riley Award for Outstanding Graduate in Political Science, Ouachita Baptist University, 1991

### **Departmental/University Service**

#### **SFASU:**

Faculty Sponsor, Iota Epsilon Chapter or Pi Sigma Alpha: The Political Science Honor Society, September 2006 to present.  
Interview, “Brick Street News” – Cable Access Community Affairs Program, September 4, 2009, Topic: The American Democracy Project at SFASU.  
Interview, “Brick Street News” – Cable Access Community Affairs Program, December 12, 2009, Topic: The ADP’s America’s Future Initiative at SFASU.  
Interview, KTRE Channel 9, “Young Voters Expected to Play Big Role in Election,” October 27, 2009,  
Interview, *Daily Sentinel*, “Strong Demand for Early Voting So Far,” October 24, 2008.  
Interview, KTRE Channel 9, “Early Voting Satellite Locations for Voter’s Convenience,” October 16, 2008.  
“America’s Future Scholar” by the America’s Future Initiative of the American Democracy Project, August 2008 – present.  
Presentation: “America’s Future: Year Two,” presented at the 2010 Annual National Meeting of the American Democracy Project,” June 17-19, 2010, (with Cindy Pressley)  
Presentation: “Teaching about America’s Financial Future: Assessment of Civic Engagement in the University Core Curriculum,” presented at the 2009 Annual National Meeting of the American Democracy Project,” June 11-13, 2009 (with Cindy Pressley)  
Associate for Liberal and Applied Arts, Teaching Excellence Center, 2008-2010.  
Chair, Search Committee (Political Theory), Department of Government, Spring 2008.  
Chair, Search Committee (American Politics), Department of Political Science, Geography, and Public Administration, 2007-2008.  
Member, Search Committee (Comparative Politics), Department of Political Science, Geography, and Public Administration, 2007-2008.  
Member, PSC 141-142 Assessment Committee, Department of Political Science, Geography, and Public Administration, Spring 2006 - present  
Campus Coordinator, American Democracy Project, Fall 2005 to present  
Presentation, “Where Have All the College of Businesses Gone? Top Ten Tips for Engaging the Often Missing Link in Civic Engagement,” Presented at the 2007 Annual National Meeting of the American Democracy Project,” June 7-9, Philadelphia, PA (with Cathy Henderson)

Organizer, "Civic Learning Across the Curriculum Workshop," The Teaching Excellence Center, Stephen F. Austin State University, May 3, 2007.

Panelist, "Graduate Schools in International Relations and Comparative Politics," November 7, 2006, Sponsored by the World Politics Club and International Studies Program.

Interview, *Pine Log*, "Speaker Coming to SFA for Constitution Day," September 11, 2006.

Interview, *Daily Sentinel*, "Deadline Nears to Register to Vote," September 25, 2006.

Interview, *Pine Log*, "SFA to Host Speakers Today, Voting Equipment Presented," September 25, 2006.

Interview, *Pine Log*, "Pre-election Forum to be Held Tuesday Afternoon," October 30, 2006.

Member, Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, Geography, and Public Administration, 2006-2008.

Member, Committee on Capstone Course, Department of Political Science, Geography, and Public Administration, Spring 2006

Co-Facilitator, Civic Engagement Teaching Circle, Teaching Excellence Center, Spring 2006

Interview, *The Daily Sentinel*, "Deadline Nears to Register to Vote," September 25, 2006.

**GSW:**

Chair, Search Committee (World History), Department of History and Political Science, 2004-2005.

Member, Search Committee (American Politics), Department of History and Political Science, 2003-2004.

Campus Coordinator, American Democracy Project, 2003 - 2005.

Campus Organizer, Faculty Teaching Circle Program, 2003 - 2005

Task Force on Academic Excellence, 2003-2004 (Subcommittee Chair)

Instructional Technology Committee, 2003 to present

Campus Representative, European Union Certificate Program of the University System of Georgia European Union Center, August 2001 to present.

Representative, Graduate Affairs Committee, Georgia Southwestern State University, 2001-2003.

Member, Search Committee (Department Chair), Department of History and Political Science, 2001-2002.

Interview, *Americus Times Recorder*, "What Your Community Thinks about the War in Iraq." March 21, 2004.

Interview, WALB Channel 10 (NBC) "New Course Could Be Coming." March 1, 2002.

Interview, *Americus Times Recorder*, "Local Professors: Don't Rush to Judgment." September 12, 2001.

Panelist, "The European Union and the Third World." Association of Third World Studies and Georgia Southwestern State University, February 24, 2004.

Panelist, "The Global Effects of the War on Terrorism," Association of Third World Studies and Georgia Southwestern State University, September 11, 2003.

Panelist, "The Iraqi Crisis and Its Global Implications," Association of Third World Studies and Georgia Southwestern State University, March 4, 2003.

Panelist, "September 11 Revisited: Its Impact on Our Lives," Association of Third World Studies and Georgia Southwestern State University, September 11, 2002.

Panelist, "Historical and Contemporary Aspects of Terrorism," Association of Third World Studies and Georgia Southwestern State University, October 2001.

Moderator, "Economic and Political Crises in Contemporary Argentina," Association of Third World Studies and Georgia Southwestern State University, February 6, 2003.

Moderator, "From the Second World To . . .?" Association of Third World Studies and Georgia Southwestern State University, October 22, 2002.

Faculty Advisor, Xi Nu Chapter, Pi Sigma Alpha, Georgia Southwestern State University, August 2001 to present.

Faculty Advisor, History and Political Science Club, Georgia Southwestern State University, August 2002 to present.

**SEMO:**

Panelist, Election Forum, "Congress and State Elections," Southeast Missouri State University, October 2000.

Panelist, Election Forum, "The Election and the Future," Southeast Missouri State University, November 2000.

Interview, KFVS Channel 12 (CBS), "New Faculty Orientation," Cape Girardeau, Missouri