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Education

1985	B.A., Politics University of California, Santa Cruz
1987	M.A., Political Science University of California, Los Angeles
1993	Ph D., Political Science University of California, Los Angeles

Academic Appointments

1992	Acting Assistant Professor Department of Political Science University of California, Davis
1993-1995	Assistant Professor Department of Political Science University of California, Davis
1995-1998	Assistant Professor Department of Political Science University of California, Los Angeles
1999-present	Associate Professor Department of Political Science University of California, Los Angeles

Awards and Honors

1994 (Recipient) E.E. Schattschneider Award. Presented by the American Political Science Association for the best dissertation in American politics and government.

1996 (Program Chair), Politics and History Section, Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA

1997 (Recipient) UCLA Faculty Career Development Award

1997 (Recipient) UCLA Department of Political Science, David Cattell Fellowship

- 2001 (Recipient) Gladys M. Kammerer Award. Presented by the American Political Science Association for the best political science publication in the field of U.S. national policy
- 2001 Choice Outstanding Academic Book Selection (*for Presidents, Parties and the State*)
- 2001-2 (Member) Executive Council, Politics and History Section, American Political Science Association
- 2001-2 Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, The University of Michigan
- 2002 (Recipient) Leon Epstein Outstanding Book Award. Presented by the Political Organizations and Parties Section of the APSA "for a book that makes a contribution to research and scholarship on political organizations and parties."
- 2003 (Chair) Emerging Scholar Award Committee. This award is given annually by the APSA's Section on Political Organizations and Parties to a scholar who has received his or her Ph.D. within the last seven years and whose career to date demonstrates unusual promise."
- 2004 (Co-Program Chair) Politics and History Section, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- 2004 (Member), David J. Greenstone Book Award Committee, Politics and History Section, American Political Science Association
- 2006 (Co-Program Chair), Politics and History Section, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- 2006 (Co-recipient) Richard E. Neustadt Book Award. "For the best book published that contributed to research and scholarship in the field of the American presidency."¹

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Books

1. *Parties, Presidents and the State: A Party System Perspective on Democratic Regulatory Choice, 1884-1936* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2000). BOOK

Book Chapters

¹The book is an edited volume, *Institutions of American Democracy: The Executive Branch* (Oxford), for which I wrote the first chapter. (See bibliography for full citation).

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1. "The Evolution of the Presidency: Between the Promise and the Fear." In *Institutions of American Democracy: The Executive Branch*, eds. Joel D. Aberbach and Mark A. Peterson (Oxford University Press, 2005), chapter 1. BOOK CHAPTER
2. "Historical Institutionalism, Political Development, and the Presidency." In *The Oxford Guide to the American Presidency*, eds. William Howell and George C. Edwards III (New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2009). BOOK CHAPTER

Articles

1. "The Second Face of Hegemony: Britain's Repeal of the Corn Laws and the American Walker Tariff of 1846" (w/ David A. Lake). *International Organization* vol. 43, no.1 (Winter 1989): 1-29. Reprinted in Joseph M. Grieco, ed., *The International System and the International Political Economy*, Volume 1 (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 1993); and Cheryl Schonhardt-Bailey, ed., *The Rise of Free Trade*, Volume 4 (New York: Routledge 1997). RESEARCH ARTICLE
2. "A Party System Perspective on the Interstate Commerce Act of 1887: The Democracy, Electoral College Competition, and the Politics of Coalition Maintenance." *Studies in American Political Development* vol. 6 no. 1 (Spring 1992): 163-200. RESEARCH ARTICLE
3. "Building a Democratic Majority: The Progressive Party Vote and the Federal Trade Commission." *Studies in American Political Development* vol. 9, no. 2 (Fall 1995): 331-385. RESEARCH ARTICLE
4. "The Political Economy of Voting Rights Enforcement in America's Gilded Age: Swing States, Partisan Commitment, and the Federal Election Law" (with Brian L. Lawson). *American Political Science Review* vol. 93, no. 1 (March 1999): 115-131. RESEARCH ARTICLE
5. "Prelude to Progressivism: Party Decay, Populism and the Doctrine of Free and Unrestricted Competition" in *American Antitrust Policy, 1889-1897*. *Studies in American Political Development* v.13, no. 2 (Fall 1999). RESEARCH ARTICLE
6. "Patronage Regimes and American Party Development from The Age of Jackson to the Progressive Era." *British Journal of Political Science* vol. 36, no. 1 (January 2006): 39-60. RESEARCH ARTICLE
7. "Timing and Sequence in Congressional Elections: Interstate Contagion and America's Nineteenth-Century Scheduling Regime." *Studies in American Political Development* vol. 21, no. 2 (Fall 2007). RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Book Reviews

BOOK
REVIEW

1. Review of Ballard C. Campbell's *The Growth of American Government*. In *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 29, 1 (Summer 1998): 145-146.
2. Review of Robert Harrison's *Congress, Progressive Reform, and the New American State*. In *Party Politics* vol. 13, no. 3 (May 2007): 397-399.

BOOK
REVIEW

Manuscripts under Review

RESEARCH
MS.

1. *Electoral Order and Political Participation: Election Scheduling, Calendar Position, and Antebellum Congressional Turnout* (w/ Sara M. Butler). Under review, *British Journal of Political Science*

RESEARCH
MS.

Unpublished Manuscripts

1. *Building A New American Party: Patronage Discipline and the Emergence of Strong Party Government in the Nineteenth-Century Congress*.

Conference Presentations

- The Second Face of Hegemony: Britain's Repeal of the Corn Laws and the American Walker Tariff of 1846* (with David A. Lake). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill (1987).
- The Origins of Permeable Railroad Regulation: Electoral College Competition, the Democracy, and the Interstate Commerce Act*. Paper Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Ga (1989).
- Coalition Building, the Democracy, and the Creation of American Regulatory Institutions, 1884-1936: A Party System Perspective*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. (1993)
- Building a New Democratic Majority: The Progressive Party Vote and the Creation of the Federal Trade Commission*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, NM (1994).
- Federal Antitrust Enforcement and the Transformation of the Sherman Act: Party Competition, Populism, and the Per Se Rule*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR (1995).

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- AA Theory of Presidential Commitment and Opportunism: Swing States, Pivotal Groups and Civil Rights under Truman and Clinton.@ Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (1995).
- AVoting Rights and Party Welfare: The Emergence of Federal Election Regulation in the Era of Reconstruction@ (w/ Brian Lawson). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.(1996) .
- APrelude to Progressivism.@ Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Tucson, AZ (1997).
- AThe Political Economy of Voting Rights Enforcement in Nineteenth Century America@ (w/ Brian Lawson). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. (1997).
- APatronage and Party Discipline: Elections and Governance in the Age of Jacksonian Democracy@ (w/ Gregory Koger). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA (March 1999).
- APatronage Regimes and Party Development From the Age of Andrew Jackson to the Progressive Era.@ Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. (August 2000).
- ABuilding A New American Party: Patronage Discipline and the Emergence of Strong Party Government in the Nineteenth-Century Congress.@ Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (April 2002).
- ATiming and Sequence in Congressional Elections: Interstate Contagion and America's Nineteenth-Century Scheduling Regime.@ Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA (August 2003).
- AEvolution of the Presidency.@ Paper presented at the Executive Branch Commission Meeting. Annenberg Public Policy Center, the University of Pennsylvania (November 2004).
- AElectoral Order and Political Participation: Election Scheduling, Calendar Position, and Antebellum Congressional Turnout@ (w/ Sara M. Butler). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (April 2008).

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association

Midwestern Political Science Association

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Social Science History Association

Western Political Science Association

Professional Service

Journal Editorships

2007-present: Co-editor, *Studies in American Political Development* (Cambridge University Press).

Conferences

Chair, Panel on "Cities and Industrialization in the Progressive Era." Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Pasadena, CA (1993).

Chair, Panel on "Gender, Party, and Politics in American Political Development," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA (1996)

Discussant, Panel on "Class, Property, Parties," Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, New Orleans, LA (1996).

Discussant/Chair, Panel on "Business, Political Parties and Public Policy in Historical Perspective," Politics and History Section. Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Tucson, AZ (1997).

Discussant, Panel on "Mantling the Polity: The Emergence, Shift, and Decomposition of Political Institutions," Politics and History Section. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. (1997).

Discussant, Panel on "Legislatures and Parties in American Politics," Politics and History Section. Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA (1998).

Discussant, UCSD-Stanford Conference on the History of Congress. University of California, San Diego (June 26-27, 1998).

Lecture, UC Berkeley Lecture Series on Historical Institutionalism (Scheduled for November 1998).

Lecture, Yale University, 2002.

Discussant, panel on "Rethinking the State: Social Policy and Legal Spaces," Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, St. Louis, MO (2002).

Discussant, panel on "Presidents and the Historical Dimensions of Political Time," Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (2004).

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Manuscript Reviews

- Reviewer, article manuscript, *Social Science History* (1992).
- Reviewer, book manuscript, Houghton Mifflin Company (1993).
- Reviewer, book prospectus, Houghton Mifflin Company (1994).
- Reviewer, book manuscript, Houghton Mifflin Company, (1994)
- Reviewer, article manuscript, *Studies in American Political Development* (1994)
- Reviewer, article manuscript, *Studies in American Political Development* (1995)
- Reviewer, article manuscript *Studies in American Political Development* (1998)
- Reviewer, article manuscript, *American Political Science Review* (1998)
- Reviewer, article manuscript, *American Journal of Political Science* (1999)
- Reviewer, article manuscript, *Studies in American Political Development* (2000)
- Reviewer, article manuscript, *American Political Science Review* (2000)
- Reviewer, article manuscript, *American Journal of Political Science* (2000)
- Reviewer, article manuscript, *Journal of Policy History* (2001)
- Reviewer, book prospectus, Cambridge University Press (2001)
- Reviewer, article manuscript, *Diplomatic History* (2003)
- Reviewer, book manuscript, Wadsworth Press (2003)
- Reviewer, Book manuscript, Cambridge University Press (2003)
- Reviewer, article manuscript, *American Politics Research* (2004)
- Reviewer, article manuscript, *Studies in American Political Development* (2005)
- Reviewer, revised book manuscript, Cambridge University Press (2006)
- Reviewer, article manuscript, *Studies in American Political Development* (2006)

Unpaid Media Commentator on Presidential Election 2000

Beverly Hills Courier (11/7/00)

Antelope Valley Press (11/8/00)

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KCBS-TV, Los Angeles (11/9/00)

KPFK-FM, Santa Monica (11/9/00)

KCAL-TV, Los Angeles (11/10/00)

New York Daily News (11/10/00)

Contra Costa Times (11/14/00)

BBC Radio Wales B A Good Morning Wales@ (11/16/00)

KCOP-TV, Los Angeles (11/17/00)

Other Professional Service

Creator of and Administrator for website of the Politics & History Section of the American Political Science Association (1996-1998).
Current URL: <http://www.h-net.msu.edu/~apsaph/>

Departmental Service

UC Davis

(Member) Faculty Undergraduate Advisor, Fall 1993-Spring 1994

(Member) Graduate Affairs Committee, Winter-Spring 1994

(Member) Graduate Field Exam Committee, Fall 1993-Spring 1994

(Member) Pi Sigma Alpha Advisor, Fall 1992-Spring 1994

(Member) UC Davis Sacramento Internship Program, Spring 1994

(Member) Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Winter 1993-Spring 1994

UCLA

(Member) Advisory Committee, Center for American Politics and Public Policy,
1995-2001

(Member) Space Allocation Committee, 1996-97

(Member) Graduate Admissions Committee, 1996-97; 2002-03; 2008-9

(Chair) Graduate Admissions Committee, 2003-4; 2004-5; 2007-8

(Field Representative and member) Graduate Studies Committee, 1995-96;
2007-8

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(Member) Mentored Teaching Fellowship Committee, 2002-03

(Member) Merit Review Committee, 2006-7; 2007-8 (UCLA)

(Member) Undergraduate Studies Committee, 1997-2001

University Service

Dissertation Year Fellowship Committee, 2002-4

Department Representative, UCLA Legislative Assembly, 2007-8.