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## EMPLOYMENT

**University of San Diego, Department of Political Science and International Relations**  
Associate Professor, September 2011-present  
Assistant Professor, 2005-5011

## EDUCATION

**University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science**  
Ph.D. May 2005  
M.A. 1999  
B.A. with Highest Honors, 1998

**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**  
ICPSR Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, July 2002

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Polarization and Volatility: The State of the Party System in the Twenty-First Century,” Chapter 11 in *The Guide to Political Parties*, edited by Marjorie Randon Hershey, *CQ Press/Sage* (2014).

"Does the Party Matter? Endorsements in Congressional Primaries," *Political Research Quarterly* 64: 3 (Sept., 2011) pp. 534-44.

“The Wave Stopped at the Sierra Nevada,” in *Cases in Congressional Campaigns* eds. David Dulio and Richard Adkins, Routledge, 2011.

“Groups and the Party Coalitions” with Matthew Grossman. *American Politics Research* 37:5. (September 2009) 767-700.

“Mandates, Honeymoons, and the Obama Administration,” *The Forum*, Spring 2009.

“Is it a Honeymoon? An Empirical Investigation of the President’s First Hundred Days” *Congress and the Presidency* (Spring 2005).

“Candidates and Candidacies in the Expanded Party,” with Jonathan Bernstein, *PS: Political Science and Politics* (April 2003: 165-169).

“Ronald Reagan’s First 100 Days,” in *Reassessing the Reagan Presidency* ed. Richard S. Conley (University Press of America, 2003).

## BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *California Crack Up: How Reform Broke the Golden State and How We Can Fix It* by Joe Mathews and Mark Paul. *Journal of San Diego History* (Fall 2011, Vol 57 No. 4, pp. 301-2).

Review of *Habeas Corpus in America: The Politics of Individual Rights*, by Justin J. Wert *Political Science Quarterly* 126:4 (Winter 2011-12) pp. 703-4.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Incomplete Legacy? A Mixed Report Card for Obama," *San Diego Union Tribune*, September 1, 2012.

"Voters will get the governor they demand," *San Diego Union Tribune* June 13, 2010.

"What VP Choices Might Tell Voters," *San Diego Union Tribune*. July 28, 2008.

"Nelson Polsby's Community," *The Forum*: Vol. 5 : Iss. 1, Article 17 (2007).  
Available at: <http://www.bepress.com/forum/vol5/iss1/art17>

## HONORS AND AWARDS

**Faculty Research Grant**, College of Arts and Sciences, University of San Diego  
Funding for research on presidential war powers. 2013-2014.

**Faculty Research Grant**, College of Arts and Sciences, University of San Diego  
Funding for research on presidential war powers. 2011-2012.

**Distinguished Faculty Award**, granted by the Associated Students of the University of San Diego, May 2009.

**2008 Woman of Impact**, Award from the University of San Diego Women's Center, for contributions to the USD community.

**Professor of the Game**, recognition from the College of Arts and Sciences, Associated Students, and Athletics, November 22, 2008.

**Faculty Research Grant**, College of Letters and Science, University of San Diego  
Funding for research on presidential war powers. 2009-2010.

**Faculty Research Grant**, College of Letters and Science, University of San Diego  
One semester, course release, Fall 2007.

**Dirksen Congressional Center Congressional Research Award, 2003**  
Grant to conduct case studies of 2002 congressional primary races.

**Continuing Student Fellowship, 2004-2005**  
Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley.

**Lester A. Seligman Award, 2002**

Winner of the Presidency Research Group's Best Graduate Student Conference Paper.

**Peter H. Odegard Memorial Award in Political Science, 2001**

Awarded annually to three outstanding graduate students in Political Science at the University of California, Berkeley.

**Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 2001**

One-year graduate fellowship for timely progress toward the Ph.D.

**First Prize, Fabili-Hoffer Essay Prize, University of California Berkeley**

Recipient of first place in an annual University-wide essay contest, 2004, 2000.

**Fellow, Center for the Study of the Presidency, 2000-2001**

Non-resident fellow, participation in two graduate-undergraduate conferences.

**Moses Leo Gitelson Essay Award, 2001**

First place essay about the presidency in a contest sponsored by the Center for the Study of the Presidency.

**Phi Beta Kappa, 1998**

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“From Friends to Family: How Groups Decide to Ally with a Party”, with Richard Skinner, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-6, 2014.

“Before the Primary: How Party Elites and Ambitious Candidates Respond to Anticipated General Election Competitiveness” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 11-14, 2013.

“Democratic Donors during the 2007 Invisible Primary” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, Sept. 1-4, 2011.

“Congressional Interpretations of the Commander-in-Chief Clause, 1812-1865”, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, Sept. 1-4, 2011.

“Subordinate or Dictator: The Commander-in-Chief Clause Through the Eyes of Congress,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 31 - April 3, 2011.

“Is Obama an outsider? Partisan Networks During the 2008 Money Primary,” with Jonathan Bernstein, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, April 22-24, 2011.

“Subordinate or dictator? Interpretations of commander-in-chief clause by members of

Congress,” Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2-5, 2010.

“The Evolution of Presidential Authority in War Powers,” with Kim Thoren. Paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, April 1-3, 2010.

Roundtable Participant, “What is a Party?” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28-31, 2008

“Polarizers or Consensus Builders? Interest Group Coalitions in Electoral and Legislative Networks,” with Matthew Grossman. Manuscript Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28-31, 2008.

“Interest Group Coalitions of the Parties: Legislative and Electoral Networks” with Matthew Grossman, Manuscript Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008.

“The Democratic Party Coalition: Pre-Nomination Behavior of Leadership PACs, Party Committees and Interest Groups,” Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30-Sept. 2, 2007.

“Why bother? Party advantages to stacking the primary deck.” Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-16, 2007.

“Interest Group Factions in the Expanded Democratic Party” Paper prepared for presentation at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, March 8-11, 2007.

“Groups and the party Coalitions: A Network Analysis of Overlapping Donor Lists.” Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-3, 2005.

“The Honeymoon Effect: Investigating Individual Members’ Propensities to Support the President,” with Justin Buchler. Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-3, 2005.

“Big Money, Not Much Change: An Examination of Soft Money Contributions Post BCRA” with Kathryn Pearson. Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2005.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **TO THE DISCIPLINE**

Member. Awards Committee, Social Networks Section, American Political Science Association.

2011-2012.

Discussant, "Presidential Leadership of Public Opinion," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, March 31-April 2, 2011.

Discussant, "Media, Technology and Politics," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2008.

Panel Chair, "Primary Campaigns and Elections," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2007.

Panel Chair, "Political Parties in Elections." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 20-23, 2006.

Peer Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *Politics and Parties*, *Parties and Gender*, *American Politics Review*, University of Michigan Press, Oxford University Press, Palgrave Press, Cengage Press, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*

#### **TO THE UNIVERSITY**

Freshman and Departmental Major advising responsibilities

Member, Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of San Diego, 2012-present.

Chair, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Environmental Politics and Policy, 2014

Faculty representative, Truman Scholars program, 2013-present

Mentor, Summer Undergraduate Research Experience program, with associated service to the program including participation in the CV review panel, Summer 2014

Member, search committee for Director of Undergraduate Research, University of San Diego, 2013.

Member, Assessment Committee, Department of Political Science and International Relations, 2011-2013.

Member, Phi Beta Kappa committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of San Diego.

Faculty Adviser, Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honors Society), Theta Mu Chapter (University of San Diego). 2007-2012

Faculty Adviser, Young Democrats, University of San Diego, 2008-2011

Faculty Adviser, College Republicans, University of San Diego, 2009-2011

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Classroom Innovation Committee, 2010-2011

Member, Summer Undergraduate Research Experience Program committee,  
University of San Diego, 2008-2009

Member, Undergraduate Teaching and Learning Committee, College of Arts and  
Sciences, University of San Diego. 2007-2009, 2010-2012.

Member, Faculty Status Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of San Diego.  
2007-2009.

Leader, Ad hoc elections committee, University of San Diego. 2008.

## **INVITED TALKS**

“Presidential Power: Scholars vs. The Conventional Wisdom,” Presented to the Bridges Academy  
Lecture Series, the University of San Diego, October 23, 2013.

The Presidential Election: By the Numbers,” San Diego Financial Planners’ Association,  
Doubletree Hazard Center, San Diego, California, October 16, 2012.

“Prospects for the Occupy Wall Street Movement,” University of San Diego, Kroc Institute for  
Peace and Justice Theater, October 28, 2011.

“Looking ahead to the strategic environment in the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress,” American Library  
Association Annual Meeting, San Diego Convention Center, January 8, 2011.

“Analysis of the Midterm Elections and Future Prospects for the Democratic Party.” Coronado  
Democratic Club, November 6, 2010.

“President Obama’s First 100 Days and Prospects for the Next 100.” Spring 2009 Political  
Economy Days, Palomar College, San Marcos Campus, April 9, 2009.

Chambers Lecture, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of San  
Diego, November 21, 2008.

“Ohio 2004,” The Point Loma Democratic Club, January 29, 2006.

“The Midterm Elections of 2006,” Continuing Education at Rancho Bernardo, March 2,  
2006.

“The Midterm Elections of 2006,” North County Democratic Club, May 22, 2006.

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

Resident Faculty, University of San Diego, 2007-2010.

White House Intern, Office of Speechwriting, Summer 1997.

California State Assembly Intern, Summer 1996.