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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Rochester, 1987. Dissertation: *Essays on Noncooperative Cooperation*. Dissertation Committee: William Riker (Chair), Richard Fenno, David Austen-Smith, Marcus Berliant.

M.A. Political Science, University of Rochester, 1986.

B.A. (high honors) Political Science, SUNY Stony Brook, 1982.

Academic Experience

2006-Present: Professor, Department of Political Science, Indiana University. Affiliated Faculty, Ostrom Workshop, Russian Eastern European Institute.

2011-2012, Fulbright Senior Scholar, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia.

1998-1999: Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University.

1996-2006: Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University.

1994-1996: Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Duke University. (Assistant Professor, 1987-1994)

Spring 1990: Guest Scholar, The Brookings Institution.

Summer 1988: Instructor, ICPSR Summer Training Program, University of Michigan

1986-1987: Lecturer, Public Policy Program, Stanford University.

Publications

Books

American Politics Today, W. W. Norton, 2009 (2nd edition 2011, 3rd edition 2013, 4th edition 2015)

American Politics: Strategy and Choice, W. W. Norton, 2001.

Trust: Representatives and Constituents, University of Michigan Press, 1994.

Edited Volumes

Congress on Display, Congress at Work, University of Michigan Press, 2000.

In Progress, Under Review, Recently Accepted, and Forthcoming

Badas, Alex, William T. Bianco, and Allison Correa. "Measuring Outcomes In an Online Class," in-progress

Bianco, William T., Kwok Nok Chan, and Regina A. Smyth. "Authoritarian Democracy in Practice: Hong Kong's Legislative Council," in-progress

Bianco, William T. and Regina A. Smyth. "The Bicameral Roots of Congressional Deadlock: Analyzing Congressional Productivity Through The Lens of Majority Rule," under review.

Bianco, William T., Robert Landis, and Maxim Matushin. "Engineering Cooperation: How Americans and Russians Manage Joint Operation of the International Space Station," revise and resubmit at *Space Policy*.

Bianco, William T, Christopher Kam, Itai Sened, and Regina Smyth. "The Uncovered Set and Its Applications" (in *Elgar Handbook of Social Choice and Voting*. Jac Heckelman and Nicholas Miller, eds., Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishers, forthcoming 2015.

Bianco, William T, Christopher Kam, Itai Sened, and Regina Smyth. "Party Relevance and Party Survival in New Democracies." *International Area Studies Review*, 2014

Articles

Bauer-Bir, Jacob, William T. Bianco, Nicholas D'Amico, Christopher Kam, Itai Sened, and Regina Smyth. "Predicting Majority Rule: Evaluating The Uncovered Set and the Strong Point," *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 2015.

Explaining Transitional Representation: The Rise and Fall of Women of Russia (with Christopher Kam, Itai Sened, and Regina Smyth), *Journal of East European and Asian Studies*, 2011

Parliaments, Cabinets, and Uncovered Sets (with Chris Kam, Itai Sened, and Regina Smyth), *American Political Science Review*, 2010

The Impact of State Legislative Term Limits on The Competitiveness of Congressional Elections (with Nate Birkhead and Gabriel Uriarte), *American Politics Research*, 2010

The Constrained Instability of Majority Rule: Experiments on the Robustness of the Uncovered Set (with Michael Lynch, Itai Sened and Gary Miller). *Political Analysis*, 2007.

'A Theory Waiting to Be Discovered and Used:' A Reanalysis of Canonical Experiments on Majority Rule Decision-Making (with Michael Lynch, Gary Miller, and Itai Sened). *Journal of Politics*, 2006.

Uncovering Majority Party Influence in Legislatures (with Itai Sened). *American Political Science Review*, 2005

Last Post for 'The Greatest Generation': The Decline of Military Experience in the U. S. Congress, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2005.

The Uncovered Set and the Limits of Legislative Action (with Itai Sened and Ivan Jeliaskov). *Political Analysis*, 2004.

What Happens When House Members 'Run with Congress'? The Electoral Consequences of Institutional Loyalty (with Daniel Lipinski and Ryan Work). *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2003.

Party Contributions to Senate Candidates: Exploiting Loopholes or Winning Elections? *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 1999.

Different Paths to the Same Result: Rational Choice, Political Psychology, and Impression Formation in Campaigns. *American Journal of Political Science*, 1998.

Reliable Source or Usual Suspects: Cue-Taking, Information Transmission, and Legislative Committees. *Journal of Politics*, 1997.

The Electoral Connection in the Early Congress: The Case of the Compensation Act of 1816 (with David B. Spence and John H. Wilkerson). *American Journal of Political Science*, 1996.

A Game-Theoretic Model of Party Affiliation of Candidates and Office-holders (with John Aldrich). *Mathematical and Computer Modeling*, 1992.

Cooperation by Design: The Role of Leadership in Collective Dilemmas (with Robert Bates). *American Political Science Review*, March 1990.

Crime, Punishment, and the Folk Theorem. *American Political Science Review*, 1990.

Doing the Politically Right Thing: Results, Behavior, and Vote Trading. *Journal of Politics*, 1989.

Partisanship and Group Support Over Time (with Harold Stanley and Richard Niemi). *American Political Science Review*, 1986.

Strategic Decisions on Candidacy in U.S. Congressional Districts. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 1984.

Polls and Voter Turnout, (with Richard Niemi and Grace Iusi). *Journalism Quarterly*, 1983

Book Chapters

The Vanishing Veterans, (with James Markham). *Citizen Soldiers*, MIT Press, 2001.

Understanding Presentation of Self. *Congress on Display, Congress at Work*, University of Michigan Press, 2000

Richard Fenno's Conventional Wisdom. *Congress on Display, Congress at Work*, University of Michigan Press, 2000

Uncertainty, Appraisal, and Trust Between Legislators and Their Constituents. *Trust and Governance*. Valerie Braithwaite and Margaret Levi, eds. Russell Sage Books, 1998.

Collective Action and Leadership in International Politics (with James Lindsay). *Collective Security Beyond the Cold War*. George Downs, ed., University of Michigan Press, 1994.

Representatives and Constituents in the Post-Reform Congress: The Problem of Persuasion. *The Post-Reform Congress*. Roger Davidson, ed. St Martin's Press, 1991.

Party Coalitions (with Harold Stanley and Richard Niemi). *Encyclopedia of American Political Parties and Elections*, Louis Maisel, ed., 1991.

Applying Rational Choice Theory: Leadership and Team Production (with Robert Bates). *The Limits of Rationality*. Karen Schweers Cook and Margaret Levi, eds., University of Chicago Press, 1990.

Solar and Wind Energy Tax Credits. *Modeling Tax Credit Incentives for Business Investment in Selected Energy Production and Conservation Technologies*. Yaphank: Brookhaven National Laboratory, 1982.

Reviews

Crowded Orbits, Perspectives on Politics, 2015.

America's Congress: Actions in the Public Sphere from James Madison to Newt Gingrich, *Journal of Politics*, 2001.

The Movers and the Shirkers, *American Political Science Review*, 2001.

Competing Principals: Committees, Parties, and the Organization of Congress, *American Political Science Review*, 1998.

New Ways and Means: Reform and Change in a Congressional Committee. *Congress and The Presidency*, 1990.

Popular Writing

The International Space Station's scientific payoff is real. And increasing. *The Monkey Cage*, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2013/10/25/the-international-space-stations-scientific-payoff-is-real-and-increasing/>, October 23, 2013.

On Potential Deals in the Super-Committee (with Regina Smyth), *The Monkey Cage*, <http://themonkeycage.org/blog/2011/11/08/on-potential-deals-in-the-super-committee/>, November 8, 2011.

The 2010 Elections, So Far: The Biggest Surprise is No Surprise, *The Hill's Congress Blog*, <http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog>, October 27, 2010.

The Utility of Self-Governance: Elinor Ostrom's Contributions to Knowledge (with Regina Smyth), *Transnational Corporations Review*, June 2010

Nobel Winner's Work Challenges LI on Consolidation (with Regina Smyth). *Newsday*, November 27, 2009

Global Research, Local Applications (with Regina Smyth). *The Journal Gazette*, December 11, 2009.

Grants

2016: Faculty Exchange, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia.

2014: Measuring Outcomes In an Online Class, Indiana University Social Science Research Commons and IU Instructional Research Grant.

2012: The Behavioral Underpinnings of U.S.-Russian Cooperation in International Space Station Operations (with Robert Landis, and Maxim Matushin), National Council for Eastern European and Eurasian Research.

Understanding Russian Launch Operations, IU New Frontiers Travel Grant

2011: Contrasting U. S. and Russian Decision-making Procedures For Manned Spaceflight, IU

Grant for Overseas Research and Creative Activity

- 2008: Conference on Sustainable Democracy (with Regina Smyth), National Science Foundation, SES-0832970.
- 2006: System and Party Influence on Legislatures Outcomes (with Christopher Kam, Itai Sened, and Regina Smyth), National Science Foundation, SES-0617102.
- 2003: Understanding the Uncovered Set (with Gary Miller and Itai Sened), National Science Foundation), SES-0241778.
- 2001: In Search of the Uncovered Set (PSU Seed Money Grant)
- Expanded Analysis of Political Trust (Russell Sage Foundation)
- The Partisan Content of Presentations: Do House Members ‘Take the Party on the Road?’ (Dirksen Congressional Center)
- 2000: The Microfoundations of Political Trust (Russell Sage Foundation)
- Understanding Presentation of Self (Penn State Internal Grant)
- 1999: Policy Preferences and Legislative Decision-Making. NSF Dissertation Award for Sarah Poggione.
- 1995: Communicating Images of Congressional Policymaking to Constituents: An Examination of Congressional Mass Mailings. NSF Dissertation Award for Daniel Lipinski.
- 1994: Measuring Legislators' Ideology, Duke University Research Council.
- 1993: Investigating Pharmaceutical Development with Conservation of Tropical Biodiversity, with Donald J. Gerhart, USAID.
- 1991: Sustaining Alliances After The Cold War: Credibility, Targetability, and Structure, with James Lindsay, Program in Economics and National Security, Pew Charitable Trust.
- 1991: Limiting Congressional Terms: An Analysis, Duke University Research Council.
- 1990: Representation and Information, Duke University Research Council.
- 1989: Information and Tariff Policy: A Game-Theoretic Analysis, Ford Foundation.
- 1989: Representation and Asymmetric Information: Implications for National Security Policy, Program in Economics and National Security, Pew Charitable Trust.
- 1989: Empirical Analysis of Representation, Duke University Research Council.

1988: Explaining Explanations: Legislator Behavior and Constituent Evaluations, Duke University Research Council.

Honors and Fellowships

Fulbright Senior Scholar, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia - 2011-2

Summer Instructional Development Fellowship, IU Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, 2011

Canadian Studies Mainstreaming Award, 1995.

Lily Foundation Teaching Fellowship, 1991-2.

University of Rochester Proctor and Gamble Fellowship, 1985-6.

Nominated for Edward Peck Curtis Graduate Teaching Award, 1984.

University of Rochester Rush Rhees Fellowship, 1982-1985.

New York State Lehman Graduate Fellowship, 1982-6.

University of Rochester Graduate Fellowship, 1982 (declined).

Phi Beta Kappa, SUNY Stony Brook, 1981.

Courses Taught

Introduction to American Politics (undergraduate, undergraduate honors)
American Core (graduate)

Legislative Politics (undergraduate and graduate)
Political Parties (undergraduate)

Introductory Methods (undergraduate and graduate)
Econometrics (graduate)
Advanced Statistics (graduate)

Strategy of Politics (undergraduate)
Introduction to Positive Theory (graduate)
Game Theory (graduate)
Political Institutions (graduate, various versions)

Senior Honors Thesis (undergraduate)
Research Practicum (graduate)

Professional Service (Selected)

Heinz Eulau Prize Committee, APSA, 2010.

Mancur Olsen Prize Committee, APSA Political Economy Section, 2008.

NSF Political Science Panel, 2006-2007.

Patrick Fett Prize Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2006.

Fenno Prize Committee, American Political Science Association, 2006.

MPSA Ad Hoc Committee on Journals (Chair), 2005-2006.

Editorial Board, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2003-2006.

Section Chair (Legislative Politics), 2001 APSA Meetings.

NSF Political Science Infrastructure Panel, 2001

Executive Committee, APSA Political Economy Section, 1999-2001

Patrick Fett Prize Committee, Midwest Political Science Association (Chair), 2000.

Patrick Fett Prize Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 1999.

Series Co-Editor, *Innovations in Political Analysis*, University of Michigan Press, 1997-2000.

Editor, *The Political Economist* (Newsletter for APSA Political Economy Organized Section), 1995-1998.

Section Chair (Political Economy), 1997 APSA Meetings

Pi Sigma Alpha Prize Committee (Chair), Midwest Political Science Association, 1996.

Section Chair (Formal Theory), 1995 SPSA Meetings.

Local Arrangements Coordinator for 1992 Political Methodology Meetings.

Membership Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 1988-1989.

V.O. Key Book Award Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 1988-1989.

Referee (*American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Congress and the Presidency*, *American Politics Quarterly*, *Mathematical and Computer Modeling*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, National Science Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation).

(University and Departmental service available on request)

Dissertation Committees (Current and Completed)

Indiana University:

Nicholas D'Amico, American/Public Opinion

Norbert Chan, Policy/Political Economy, Hong Kong University (visiting), 2014 (Chair)

Jacob Bauer-Bir, Policy/Political Economy, 2014

Nichole Bauer, American/Public Opinion, Davidson College (visiting), 2014

Nathanial Birkhead, American/State Politics, Kansas State University, 2012

Robert Hollahan, Policy/Political Economy, NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant, SUNY Binghamton, 2012

Edward Burmilla, American/Elections, Butler University, 2009

Penn State University:

Sarah Poggione, American/Institutions, Florida International University, NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2001 (Chair)

Christopher Reenock, American/Institutions, University of Alabama, 2001

Duke University:

James Battista, American/State and Local, University of North Texas, 2000 (Co-Chair)

Richard Waddel, American/Congress, Waynesburg University, 1999 (Chair)

Daniel Lipinski, American/Congress, NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant, awarded 1999 Carl Albert Award, APSA Legislative Studies Section, APSA Congressional Fellowship, 1998 (Chair)

Michael Layton, American/Political Parties, Wesleyan College, 1997

David Spence, American/Bureaucracy, University of Texas, Austin School of Business. 1996

William Bernhard, Comparative/IPE, University of Illinois - Urbana/Champaign, awarded 1997 Best Dissertation Award by APSA Political Economy Section, 1996

Steven Balla, American/Bureaucracy, George Washington University, 1995

Phillip Paolino, American/Electoral Behavior, University of Texas, Austin, 1995

Melissa Hausman, American/Woman's Studies, Clarke University, 1994

Kimberly Neuhauser, Economics/Post-Soviet, University of California, Irvine, 1994

Matthew Schousen, American/Congress, Franklin and Marshall College 1994 (Chair)

Patrick Sellers, American/Congress, Indiana University, 1994

Kathryn Firmin, Comparative/Political Economy, Indiana University, 1993

Related Professional Experience

1995. Consultant, Perkins, Coie and Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, Washington, D. C.. Statistical analysis of factors underlying allocations of funds generated by DSCC Tally Program.

1990-1991. Consultant, Center for East-West Trade, Investment, and Communications, Duke University, and Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, USSR. Instruction of Russian nationals in statistical methods and analytic techniques.

1986. Senior Statistical Consultant, BOTEC Corporation, Boston, MA. Statistical analysis for Lynn-Lawrence Drug Task Force.

1986 Survey Analysis for Harrison and Goldberg, Inc., Boston, MA. Analysis of survey data for congressional primary campaign.

1984 Statistical Consultant, Data Management Associates, Rochester, NY. Continued statistical analysis and database management for MEDICAP Medicare demonstration project.

1983 Intern, Monroe County (NY) Division of Human Services. Statistical analysis and database management for MEDICAP Medicare demonstration project.

1981-1982. Intern and Technical Collaborator, National Center for Analysis of Energy Systems. Economic analysis of impact of 1978 Energy Tax Credit Act.