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Academic Positions:

Abby and Jon Winkelried Chair, Vanderbilt University 2015 -
Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Vanderbilt University 2014 -
Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Vanderbilt University 2009 - 2014
Co-Director, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Vanderbilt University 2009 -
Co-Director, Vanderbilt Poll, Vanderbilt University 2011 -
Associate Professor (with tenure), Dept. of Politics, Princeton University 2008 - 2009
William G. Bowen Presidential University Preceptorship, 2007 - 2009.
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Politics, Princeton University Jan 2003 - 2008.
Instructor, Dept. of Politics, Princeton University 2002 - Jan 2003.

Non-Academic Positions:

Decision Desk Senior Analyst, *NBC News*, New York, NY, 2013 -
Decision Desk Analyst, *NBC News*, New York, NY, 2010-2012
Statistical Research Scientist, *Knowledge Networks*, Menlo Park, CA, 1999-2002
Intern, *Knowledge Networks*, Menlo Park, CA, 1998-1999

Education:

Ph.D. Political Science, Stanford University 2003
M.S. Statistics, Stanford University 2001
M.A. Economics, Stanford University 2000
B.A. Political Science with High Honors, Economics with Distinction
Magna Cum Laude, University of Rochester 1996

Refereed Publications:

- [23] Forthcoming. "Public Information, Public Learning, and Public Opinion: The Prospect for Bottom-Up Accountability in Education Policy." *Journal of Public Policy*. With Jason Grissom.
- [22] Forthcoming. "Assessing the Variation of Formal Military Alliances in the International System, 1816-2000." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. With Brett Benson.
- [21] 2014. "The National News Media's Effect on Congress: How *Fox News* Affected Representatives in Congress." *Journal of Politics*. 76(4): 928-943. With Ted Enamorado.
- [20] 2014. "Political Influence in the Bureaucracy: The Irony of Congressional Oversight," *American Journal of Political Science*. With David Lewis and Jen Selin. 58(2): 387-401.
- [19] 2013. "Robo-Polls: Taking Cues from Traditional Sources?" *PS: Political Science & Politics*. With Steve Rogers. 46(2): 333-337.
- [18] 2012. "Congress, Lawmaking and the Fair Labor Standards Act, 1971-2000," *American Journal of Political Science*. 56(2): 355-372.

- [17] 2012. "Separated Powers in the United States: The Ideology of Agencies, Presidents and Congress," *American Journal of Political Science*. 56(2): 341-354. With Anthony Bertelli, Christian Grose, David Lewis, and David Nixon.
- [16] 2102. "Using Roll Call Estimates to Test Models of Politics," *Annual Review of Political Science*. Vol. 15:79-99.
- [15] 2011. "More A Molehill than a Mountain: the Effects of the Blanket Primary on Elected Officials' Behavior From California," *Journal of Politics*. 73(3): 915-930. With Will Bullock.
[Winner of the 2011 *Journal of Politics* Best Paper Award.]
- [14] 2009. "To Simulate or NOMINATE?" *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. XXXIV (4): 593-622. With Simon Jackman.
- [13] 2008. "Laws and Roll Calls in the U.S. Congress, 1889-1994." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. XXXIII(4): 511-542. With John Lapinski.
- [12] 2008. "Design, Inference, and the Strategic Logic of Suicide Terrorism," *American Political Science Review*. 102 (2): 269-74. With Scott Ashworth, Adam Meirowitz and Kristopher W. Ramsay.
- [11] 2008. "Expert Opinion, Agency Characteristics and Agency Preferences," *Political Analysis*. 16 (1): 3-20. With David E. Lewis.
- [10] 2007. "Lawmaking and Roll Calls," *Journal of Politics* 69(2):455-67.
- [9] 2007. "Does Advertising Exposure Affect Turnout?" *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*. 2(2): 27-41. With Scott Ashworth.
- [8] 2006. "Representation in Congress: Constituents and Roll Calls in the 106th House," *Journal of Politics* 68 (2):397-409.
- [7] 2006. "Measuring Legislative Accomplishment, 1877-1994," *American Journal of Political Science* 50 (1):232-49. With John Lapinski.
- [6] 2004. "The Statistical Analysis of Roll Call Voting: A Unified Approach," *American Political Science Review* 98 (2) 355-70. With Simon Jackman and Doug Rivers.
- [5] 2004. "Testing Accounts of Legislative Strategic Voting: The Compromise of 1790," *American Journal of Political Science* 48(4):675-89. With Adam Meirowitz.
[Winner of the 2002 *Robert H. Durr Award*.]
- [4] 2004. "An Experimental Study of Political Advertising Effects in the 2000 Presidential Election," *Journal of Politics* 66(1): 67-96. With John Lapinski.
- [3] 2004. "The Most Liberal Senator"?: Analyzing and Interpreting Congressional Roll Calls," *PS: Political Science & Politics* XXXVII (4): 805-12. With Simon Jackman and Doug Rivers.
[Reprinted in 2005. *Quantitative Methods in Practice: Readings from PS*. David Rochefort ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press. pp 105-115]
- [2] 2003. "Integrating Voting Theory and Roll Call Analysis: A Framework," *Political Analysis* 11 (4): 381-396. With Adam Meirowitz.
- [1] 2001. "Agenda Constrained Legislator Ideal Points and the Spatial Voting Model," *Political Analysis* 9 (3):242-260. With Adam Meirowitz.

Book Chapters:

- [5] Forthcoming. "Measuring Political and Policy Preferences: Using Item Response Scaling" in *Analytcs, Policy and Governance* edited by Jennifer Bachner, Kathryn Wagner Hill, and Benjamin Ginsberg. Yale University Press, New Haven: CT.
- [4] 2014. "Where Measures Meet History: Party Polarization During the New Deal and Fair Deal" in *Governing in a Polarized Age: Elections, Parties, and Representation in America* edited by Alan Gerber and Eric Schickler. Cambridge University Press, NY:NY. With Ira Katznelson, and John S. Lapinski.
- [3] 2014. "Representation" for *Oxford Handbook of American Political Development*, edited by Robert Lieberman, Suzanne Mettler, and Richard Valelly. Oxford University Press, NY:NY. With Larry Bartels and John Geer.
- [2] 2007. "Measuring Significant Legislation, 1877-1948," in *Process, Party and Policymaking Vol. 2: Further New Perspectives on the History of Congress*, David Brady and Matthew McCubbins eds. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press. pp.361-378. With John Lapinski.
- [1] 2002. "Testing Television Advertising Using Interactive Television: The Effectiveness of Political Advertisements" in *Excellence 2002 in International Research*, Deborah S. Fellows ed. Amsterdam, Netherlands: World Association of Research Professionals. pp. 273-90. With John Lapinski.

Selected Working and Conference Papers:

- [6] "A House Divided? Political Conflict and Polarization in the U.S. Congress, 1877-2011." With David A. Bateman and John S. Lapinski. Revise and Resubmit at *American Journal of Political Science*.
- [5] "The Politics of Policy: The Initial Mass Political Effects of Medicaid Expansion in the States." With Michael W. Sances.
- [4] "Lawmaking in the U.S: American Legislatures and Lawmaking, 1997 - 2011." With Mark D. Richardson.
- [3] "Man versus Machine: An Experiment Comparing Human Interviewers and Interactive Voice Recording Technology." Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology*. With John Lapinski and Steve Rogers.
- [2] "Coding and Scaling the Ideological Direction and Content of Policies," solicited for *Annual Review of Political Science*.
- [1] "Characterizing Chief Executives: Presidential and Congressional Ideal Points, 1877-2010." With Molly Jackman and Saul Jackman.

[Winner of the 2014 Patrick J. Fett Award]

Book Reviews & Other:

2006. "Review of *Spatial Models of Parliamentary Voting* by Keith T. Poole," *The Political Methodologist* 14(1):21-24.
2005. "Afterword for 'The Most Liberal Senator'," in *Quantitative Methods in Practice: Readings from PS*. David Rochefort ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press. pp. 116-117.
2004. "Reflections on Methods Training at Stanford," in *The Political Methodologist* 12(2):11-13.

2003. "Review of *Bayesian Data Analysis* by Andrew Gelman, John B. Carlin, Hal S. Stern, and Donald B. Rubin," *The Political Methodologist* 11(2):6-7.

2003. "Chebyshev's Inequality," "Proxy Variable," "Regression Plane," "Regression On," "Sphericity Assumption" in *Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods*, Michael Lewis-Beck, Alan Bryman and Tim Futting Liao eds. NY,NY:Sage.

Awards, Honors & Grants:

2015, Russell Sage Foundation Grant: The Affordable Care Act
Invited to submit grant proposal for "The Politics of Policy: The Initial Mass Political Effects of Medicaid Expansion in the States." With Michael W. Sances.

2014, Patrick J. Fett Award for "the best paper on the scientific study of Congress and the Presidency" at 2013 MPSA
For "Characterizing Chief Executives: Presidential and Congressional Ideal Points, 1877-2010." With Molly Jackman and Saul Jackman.

2011, *Journal of Politics* Best Paper Award
For "More A Molehill than a Mountain: the Effects of the Blanket Primary on Elected Officials' Behavior From California." With Will Bullock.

2009, Stanley E. Kelley Teaching Award, Dept. of Politics, Princeton University

2007-10, William G. Bowen Presidential University Preceptorship, Princeton University

2007, Dirksen Congressional Center
\$3,475 for "Lawmaking and the U.S. Congress, 1935-2006."

2007, Princeton University Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences
\$6,000 for "Lawmaking and the U.S. Congress, 1935-2006."

2007 (May), Visiting Fellow, Wallis Institute, University of Rochester

2005 (May), Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institute, Stanford University

2002 Robert H. Durr Award
Best paper applying quantitative methods to a substantive problem for "The First Congress, The Compromise of 1790, and Roll-call Voting: Estimating Legislator Preferences and Testing for Log Rolls." With Adam Meirowitz.

2001 Political Methodology Student Poster Award
Best graduate student poster of the Political Methodology Summer Meeting for "Representation and the 106th Congress: Legislators' Voting Behavior and their Geographic and Party Constituencies."

2001 AAPOR Graduate Student Paper Award
Best graduate paper in the American Association for Public Opinion Research for "Panel Bias from Attrition and Conditioning: A Case Study of the Knowledge Networks Panel."

2001 John and Mary Goodyear Award Nominee
One of three papers from Net Effects⁴ conference nominated for World Association of Opinion and Marketing Research Professional's paper of the year for "Testing Television Advertising Using Interactive Television: The Effectiveness of Political Advertisements." With John Lapinski.

1999 Congressional Quarterly Press Award

Best graduate paper in Law and Court section for “An Independent Judiciary?: The Effect of Congressional and Presidential Preferences on the Supreme Court’s Interpretation of Federal Statutory Interpretation: 1952-1996.”

1996-2001 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship

Editorial Boards:

Editor-In-Chief, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, 2015-

Co-Editor, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, 2009-2014

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Public Policy*, 2013-

Editorial Board Member, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2010-2012

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Politics*, 2005-2007

Referee Service:

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, British Journal of Politics, Canadian Journal of Political Science, European Union Politics, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Politics, Journal of Statistical Software, Legislative Studies Quarterly, National Science Foundation, Perspectives on Politics, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, The Review of Economics & Statistics, Social Science Quarterly

Conference Participation & Invited Talks:

Yale University, American Politics Workshop, 2015

UCLA, American Politics Workshop, 2015

University of Illinois, American Politics Workshop, 2015

BECP Conference on Political Economy and Governance at UC Berkeley, 2015

Stanford Graduate School of Business, Political Economy Seminar, 2015

M.I.T., American Politics Seminar, 2015

Yale University, Conference in Honor of David Mayhew 2013

Princeton University, Media & Politics Conference 2013

Yale University, American Politics Workshop 2012

University of Pennsylvania, American Politics Colloquium 2011

Emory Conference on Institutions and Law Making 2011

Princeton University, Conference in Honor of Howard Rosenthal 2010

Duke University, Political Institutions and Public Choice Seminar 2009

Harvard-MIT Political Economy Seminar 2009

George Washington University History of Congress Conference 2008

Ohio State University American Politics Workshop 2008

Washington University of St. Louis Conference on Measures of Legislators' Policy Preferences and the Dimensionality of Policy Spaces, Washington University in St. Louis 2007

Princeton University History of Congress Conference 2007

University of Rochester Political Economy Seminar 2007

Notre Dame American Politics Workshop 2007

Yale University American Politics Workshop 2006

Yale University History of Congress Conference 2006

New York University Department Seminar 2006

Stanford University American Empirical Seminar 2005

Columbia University American Politics Seminar 2005

Stanford University Measurement Conference 2003

Washington University in St. Louis Conference on Ideal Point Estimation 2002

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2013, 2008,2007,2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998

Political Methodology Summer Meetings
2011, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999

American Assoc. for Public Opinion Research Annual Meeting
2014,2001, 2000

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2013, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2015,2012, 2010, 2009, 2006

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2000

Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2006

Honor and Professional Associations:

Phi Beta Kappa

Omicron Delta Epsilon (National economics honor society).

Sigma Xi (National scientific research honor society).

Kaedian (University of Rochester Honor Society).

Golden Key National Honor Society

American Association of Public Opinion Research

American Political Science Association

American Statistical Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Classes Taught:

[U] Introduction to Statistics and Research Design Spring 2015	Vanderbilt University
[U] U.S. Elections Fall 2012	Vanderbilt University
[U] Honors Seminar on Predicting Elections Spring 2012	Vanderbilt University
[G] Maximum Likelihood Estimation Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013. Fall 2014	Vanderbilt University
[G] Bayesian Statistics Spring 2013, Spring 2015	Vanderbilt University
[G] Introduction to American Political Institutions Spring 2010, Spring 2014	Vanderbilt University
[G] Introduction to Research Design Fall 2009	Vanderbilt University
[U] Legislative Processes Spring 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2013	Vanderbilt University
[G] Introduction to American Political Institutions Spring 2009	Princeton University
[G] Quantitative Methods I Fall 2008, Spring 2007, Spring 2005, Spring 2004, Spring 2003	Princeton University
[U] Congressional Politics Spring 2009, Spring 2008, Spring 2007, Fall 2004, Spring 2003, Fall 2003	Princeton University
[U] Congressional Representation Workshop Fall 2003, Fall 2002	Princeton University
[U] Intro. to American Politics (Preceptor) Fall 2002	Princeton University

Public Presence:

Co-Director, Vanderbilt Poll Biannually state polls since 2011	Nashville, TN
Senior Election Analyst 2013 General, 2014 General, 2016 Primaries, 2016 General	NBC News: NY,NY
Election Analyst 2010 General, 2012 Primaries, 2012 General	NBC News: NY,NY

Professional Service:

Chair, Legislative Elections Program 2015 Annual Meeting	SPSA
Chair, Political Methodology Emerging Scholar Award 2015, 2016	Soc. for Pol. Meth.
Co-Organizer, History of Congress Conference May 2015	Vanderbilt
Member, <i>Journal of Politics</i> Selection Comm. 2013	SPSA
Chair, <i>Journal of Politics</i> Best Paper Award Comm. 2012	SPSA
Co-Organizer, Political Representation Conference March 2013	Vanderbilt
Invited Instructor University of Chicago, Summer 2011	Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models
Chair, Political Methodology Program 2011 Annual Meeting	SPSA
Member, <i>CQ</i> Prize Committee AY 2007-2008	Legislative Studies Section
Co-Organizer, History of Congress Conference May 2007	Princeton University

University & Department Service:

Member, Dean of the Commons Search Committee Spring 2015	Vanderbilt
Senior Advisory Review Committee AY 2014-2015	Vanderbilt
Member, Chancellor's Executive Committee AY 2013-2014	Vanderbilt
Member, Graduate Committee AY 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014	Vanderbilt
Field Convener, Methods AY 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014	Vanderbilt
Faculty Advisor, <i>Vanderbilt Political Review</i> AY 2012-2013 -	Vanderbilt
Member, Tenure Review Committee AY 2012-2013	Vanderbilt

Chair, Formal Search Committee AY 2009-2010	Vanderbilt
Member, 4th Year Review Committee AY 2009-2010	Vanderbilt
Member, Chair Selection Committee AY 2009-2010	Vanderbilt
Undergraduate Dept. Representative: Juniors AY 2008-2009	Princeton
Member, Formal-Quantitative Search Committee AY 2008-2009	Princeton
Member, Chair's Advisory Board AY 2003-2004	Princeton
Coordinator, American Politics Colloquium AY 2003-2004	Princeton
Undergraduate Advisor AY 2008-2009, AY 2007-2008, AY 2004-2005, AY 2003-2004	Dean Mathey College, Princeton University
Undergraduate Political Economy Advisor AY 2004-2005, AY 2003-2004	Princeton University
Faculty Fellow Fall 2003 - 2009	Dean Mathey College, Princeton University

Graduate Students Officially Advised or Advising:

Will Bullock (Princeton)	Facebook
Steve Rogers (Princeton)	St. Louis University
Jennifer Selin (Vanderbilt)	Univ. of Illinois
Eelco Van Der Maat (Vanderbilt)	Leiden University
Steve Utych (Vanderbilt)	Boise State
Evan Haglund (Vanderbilt)	US Coast Guard Academy
Allison Archer (Vanderbilt)	
Matt DiLorenzo (Vanderbilt)	
Mark Richardson (Vanderbilt)	
Bryan Rooney (Vanderbilt)	
Carrie Rousch (Vanderbilt)	