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Professional Positions

Professor, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, 2015-present.

Director of General Education, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, 2008-present.

Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, 2007-2015.

Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, 2004-2007.

Assistant Professor, Central Michigan University, 2000-2004 (tenured in 2004).

Instructor, Central Michigan University, 1999-2000.

Education

Loyola University Chicago. Chicago, Illinois.

– PhD in Political Science (2000).

– MA in Political Science (1995).

Illinois State University. Normal, Illinois.

– BS in Political Science (1991).

Professional Publications

Local Party Organizations in the 21st Century, at SUNY Press, 2016 (with Shannon Jenkins).

“Parties as the Political Safeguards of Federalism,” in *Publius*, 2014, v. 44, #3, (with Shannon Jenkins).

“Changes in Local Party Structure and Activity, 1980-2008.” In *The State of the Parties: The Changing Role of Contemporary American Parties*, 7th ed., John C. Green, Daniel J. Coffey and David Cohen, eds., Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2014 (with Shannon Jenkins).

“Yes, Raise My Taxes: Property Tax Cap Override Elections,” in *Social Science Quarterly*, 2014, v.95, #1.

- "Comparing Outcomes in Blended and Face-to-Face Courses," in the *Journal of Political Science Education*, 2012, v. 8, #1.
- "Exploring the Attitudinal Structure of Partisanship," in the *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, September, 2010 (with Neil D. Christiansen).
- "Ten Years After the Revolution: 1994 and Partisan Control of Government." In *The State of the Parties: The Changing Role of Contemporary American Parties*, 5th ed., John C. Green and Daniel J. Coffey, eds., Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2007 (with Shannon Jenkins, John P. Frendreis and Alan R. Gitleson).
- Review of *Congressional Communication: Content and Consequences*, by Daniel Lipinski (University of Michigan Press, 2004); in the *Journal of Politics*, May, 2006, v. 68, #2.
- "Thinking Outside the Quality Box: The Impact of Candidate Motivations on Election Outcomes," in the *American Review of Politics*, Spring/Summer, 2006 (with Shannon Jenkins, John P. Frendreis and Alan R. Gitelson).
- "The Dilemma of Consent: Public Opinion and the Framing of the US Constitution." In *Political Perspectives: Essays on Government and Politics*, 2nd ed., Kenneth L. Manning and John Fobanjong, eds., Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt, 2005.
- "Election 2004: Battle of the Titans." In *Political Perspectives: Essays on Government and Politics*, 2nd ed., Kenneth L. Manning and John Fobanjong, eds., Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt, 2005 (with Shannon Jenkins).
- "A Meta-Analysis of Campaign Contributions' Impact on Roll Call Voting," *Social Science Quarterly*, March, 2005, v. 86, #1 (with Shannon Jenkins).
- "The Choosers or the Choices? Voter Characteristics and the Structure of Electoral Competition as Explanations for Ticket Splitting," *Journal of Politics*, November, 2003, v. 65, #4.
- "Electoral Messages from the District: Explaining Presidential Support in the US House of Representatives," *Congress and the Presidency*, Spring, 2003, v. 30, #1.
- "Testing Spatial Models of Elections: The Influence of Voters and Elites on Candidate Issue Positions," *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, February 2003, v. 28, #1, pp. 77-101 (with John Frendreis, Alan R. Gitleson, and Shannon Jenkins).
- "Exploring the Impact of Trade and Investment on Income Inequality: A Cross-National Sectoral Analysis of the Developed Countries," *Comparative Political Studies*, May, 1999, v. 32, #3, pp. 363-395 (with Vincent A. Mahler and David K. Jesuit).

"International Human Rights Norms and Political Liberalization," *Southeastern Political Review*, September, 1999, v. 27, #3, pp. 545-575 (with Kendall Stiles).

Conference Presentations

"Open Educational Resources for American Politics," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2014, Washington, DC (with Shannon Jenkins).

"Changes in Local Party Structure and Activity, 1980-2008," presented at the State of the Parties Conference, October, 2013, Akron, OH (with Shannon Jenkins).

"Using Online Tutorials to Teach Software Skills," The 21st Century Classroom: Online and Blended Learning Conference, sponsored by UMass Online, April, 2013.

"The Electoral Impact of Local Party Organizations," presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2013, Orlando, FL (with Shannon Jenkins).

"State Party Integration," presented at the 2011 State Politics and Policy Conference, Hanover, NH (with Shannon Jenkins).

"Developing and Using a Statement of Integrated Student Learning Outcomes to Improve Programs," presented at the 2010 General Education and Assessment Conference for the Association of American Colleges & Universities, 2010, (with David Milstone).

"State and Local Parties in the 21st Century," presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2010, Washington, DC (with Shannon Jenkins).

"Local Party Structure and Activity in the US: A Third Wave of Inquiry," presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2009, Seattle, WA (with Shannon Jenkins).

"An Analysis of Campaign Emails in the 2008 Nomination Campaigns," presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2009, Seattle, WA (with Chris Eisenhart).

"An Analysis of Campaign Emails in the 2008 Nomination Campaigns," presented at the Eastern Communication Association conference, April, 2009, Philadelphia, PA (with Chris Eisenhart).

"State and Local Party Organizations in the 21st Century," presented at the Annual

Meeting of the State Politics and Policy Association, May, 2009, Chapel Hill, NC
(with Shannon Jenkins).

“Comparing Outcomes in Blended and Face-to-Face Courses,” presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August, 2008, Boston, MA.

“Party Organizational Culture in the US States,” presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March, 2008, San Diego, CA (with Shannon Jenkins).

“Yes, Raise My Taxes: Property Tax Cap Override Elections,” presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March, 2008, San Diego, CA.

“Parties as Firms,” presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, March, 2008, Las Vegas, NV (with Lindsay Tallman and Shannon Jenkins).

“Party Organizational Culture in the US States,” presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August, 2007, Chicago, IL.

“Party Organizational Culture in the US States,” presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, April, 2007, Newton, MA.

“Campaign Effects in US State Legislative Elections,” presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2006, Chicago, IL.

“The Nature of Mass and Elite Belief Systems, 1992-1996: A Panel Study,” presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2006, Chicago, IL (with Shannon Jenkins, John Frensdreis, and Alan R. Gitelson).

“Ten Years After the Republican Surge: 1994 and the Contract with America,” presented at the State of the Parties Conference, October, 2005, Akron, OH (with Shannon Jenkins, John Frensdreis, and Alan R. Gitelson).

“The Impact of Candidate Motivations on Campaign Resources, Organization and Outcomes,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2005, Chicago, IL (with Shannon Jenkins, Alan R. Gitelson and John Frensdreis).

“Party Influence in Congress: Evidence on the Effectiveness of the Whip System,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March, 2004, Portland OR.

- "The House Whip Process and Party Theories of Congress: An Exploration," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August, 2003, Philadelphia, PA (with C. Lawrence Evans, Timothy M. Deering, and Michael D. O'Neill).
- "The Impact of Campaign Contributions on Legislative Behavior: A Meta-Analysis," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2002, Boston, Massachusetts (with Shannon Jenkins).
- "Cognitive and Affective Components of Partisanship: An Examination of Intra-Attitudinal Structure and Political Behavior," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August, 2001, San Francisco, California (with Neil D. Christiansen).
- "The Evolution of Pro-Environmental Land Use Policy: The Role of Committee Dynamics," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2001, Chicago, Illinois (with Rick S. Kurtz).
- "Congressional Support for the President: Electoral Messages from the Reelection Constituency," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November, 1999, Savannah, Georgia.
- "Political Parties and Straight Ticket Voting," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 1999, Chicago, Illinois.
- "Candidate Emergence in State Politics," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March, 1999, Seattle, Washington (with John Frensdreis, Alan R. Gitelson and Shannon Jenkins).
- "Split Ticket Voting and Policy Responsiveness in the House," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1998, Boston, Massachusetts (with Angela Hinton Andersson).
- "Exploring the Impact of Trade and Investment on Income Inequality: A Cross-National Sectoral Analysis of the OECD Countries," presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March, 1997, Toronto, Ontario (with Vincent A. Mahler and David K. Jesuit).
- "Independent Partisans and the Potential for Electoral Volatility and Realignment," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 1996, Chicago, Illinois.

“Litigating for Child Welfare: The Case of DCFS,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March, 1996, San Francisco, California (with Susan Gluck Mezey).

Teaching Experience

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

American Politics	American Chief Executive
Research Methods	Political Parties and Interest Groups
US Congress	Evaluating Public Controversies
Campaigns & Elections	Political Science Internship
Public Opinion	Public Policy
Intermediate Writing in Political Science	

Central Michigan University

Political Behavior	Research Methods
American Legislative Process	American Chief Executive
Political Parties and Politics	Campaigns and Elections
Public Policy Making	American Politics
Voters and Political Organizations	

Loyola University Chicago

American Politics	Political Behavior
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Grants and Awards

2013 Provost’s Best Practices Award for Innovative Use of Technology.

Fulbright Scholarship, 2011

–For travel to Hong Kong to consult on general education reform and lecture on American politics

New Bedford School Survey, 2007-2008

–Principal Investigator: Ken Manning, Associate Professor, UMass Dartmouth
–Co-Investigators: Doug Roscoe; Shannon Jenkins, Assistant Professor, UMass Dartmouth
–\$3400 from the Mayor’s Office of New Bedford to develop and implement a public opinion survey of New Bedford residents regarding the public school system

Party Organizational Culture, 2007-2008

–Co-Investigators: Doug Roscoe; Shannon Jenkins, Assistant Professor, UMass Dartmouth

–\$2392 from the American Political Science Association to conduct a multi-state survey of state legislators and political party officials
