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### **Education**

#### ***Degrees***

Ph.D., University of Maryland, College Park, Government and Politics, December 2000.

M.A., University of Maryland, College Park, Government and Politics, May 1999.

B.A., University of Rochester, Political Science (with Honors), cum laude, May 1996.

#### ***Certificates***

New York State Teaching Certificate of Qualification, Social Studies (grades 7-12), May 1996.

### **Academic Positions**

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, East Carolina University, August 2008 - present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, East Carolina University, August 2004 - August 2008.

Assistant Research Scientist, Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland, College Park, July 2001 - July 2004.

Faculty Research Assistant, Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland, College Park, July 2000 - June 2001.

### **Fields of Specialization**

*Political Organizations and Parties* with specialized study in labor unions and women's groups. *Public Opinion and Political Behavior* with specialized study in union members, the working class, rural and religious voters, and campaign donors. *American Elections and Election Reform* with specialized study in campaign finance and voter registration laws.

### **Publications**

#### ***Books***

*Parties, Elections, and the Battle for America*, with Paul S. Herrnson, CQ Press (under contract).

*Conventional Wisdom and American Elections: Exploding Myths, Exploring Misconceptions*, with Jody Baumgartner, Rowman & Littlefield, 2008.

Highly recommended by *Choice* (February 2008).

## **Books (cont.)**

*The Future of Organized Labor in American Politics*, Columbia University Press, 2006.

Highly recommended by *Choice* (July/August 2006); reviewed favorably in *Political Science Quarterly* (Winter 2006-07), the *Journal of Labor Research* (November 2007), and *Labor History* (November 2008); findings discussed in *The Nation*, "Laboring Toward Election Day" (October 12, 2006).

*The Financiers of Congressional Elections: Investors, Ideologues, and Intimates*, with John C. Green, Paul S. Herrnson, Lynda W. Powell, and Clyde Wilcox, Columbia University Press, 2003.

Reviewed favorably in *Perspectives on Politics* (December 2004), *Political Science Quarterly* (Winter 2004/2005), *Congress & the Presidency* (Spring 2005), *Party Politics* (September 2005), and *Revue Francaise de Science Politique* (October 2007).

## **Edited Reference Volumes**

Associate Editor, *Guide to Interest Groups and Lobbying*, with Burdett A. Loomis and Dara Z. Strolovitch, CQ Press (under contract).

## **Journal Articles**

"Cable News Exposure and Audience Attitude Change During the 2004 Party Conventions," *Political Research Quarterly*, with Jonathan S. Morris, forthcoming 2010.

"What's the Matter With the White Working Class? The Effects of Union Membership in the 2004 Presidential Election," *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, forthcoming 2009.

"Voting on Values or Bread-and-Butter? The Effects of Union Membership on the Politics of the White Working Class," *Perspectives on Work*, vol. 12 (2009): 27-31.

"Is it Really Red Versus Blue? Politics, Religion, and the Culture War Within," with Jody C Baumgartner, Jonathan S. Morris, and Carmine Scavo, *American Review of Politics*, vol. 29 (2008): 1-18.

"Poll Trends: Labor Unions in the United States," with Costas Panagopoulos, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, vol. 72 (2008): 134-159.

"A Clash of Civilizations? The Influence of Religion on Public Opinion of U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East," with Jody C Baumgartner and Jonathan S. Morris, *Political Research Quarterly*, vol. 61 (2008): 171-179.

"The Promise and Pitfalls of Electronic Voting: Results from a Usability Field Test," with Paul S. Herrnson, Richard G. Niemi, Michael J. Hanmer, Benjamin B. Bederson, Frederick Conrad, and Michael Traugott, *American Politics Research*, vol. 36 (2008): 580-611.

"Wither Labor? Reassessing Organized Labor's Political Power," *International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior*, vol. 10 (2007): 188-212.

"Keeping it Professional: The Influence of Political Consultants on Candidate Attitudes toward Negative Campaigning," with Paul S. Herrnson, *Politics & Policy*, vol. 35 (2007): 246-272.

### ***Journal Articles*** (cont.)

“Feast or Famine at the Federal Luau? Understanding Federal Net Spending under Bush,” with Renan Levine, *The Forum*, vol. 4 (2006): Article 6.

“Victim or Victor of the ‘Culture War?’ How Cultural Issues Affect Support for George W. Bush in Rural America,” with Jody C Baumgartner, *American Review of Politics*, vol. 26 (2006): 349-367.

“Limousine Liberals and Corporate Conservatives: The Financial Constituencies of the Democratic and Republican Parties,” with John C. Green, Paul S. Herrnson, Lynda W. Powell, and Clyde Wilcox, *Social Science Quarterly*, vol. 86 (2005): 761-778.

“Early Appraisals of Electronic Voting,” with Paul S. Herrnson, Benjamin B. Bederson, Bongshin Lee, Robert M. Sherman, Frederick Conrad, Richard G. Niemi, and Michael Traugott, *Social Science Computer Review*, vol. 22 (2005): 1-18.

“The Synergistic Effect of Campaign Effort and Election Reform on Voter Participation in State Legislative Elections,” with Paul S. Herrnson, *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, vol. 4 (2004): 74-93.

“The Impact of Public Finance Laws on Fundraising in State Legislative Elections,” with Paul S. Herrnson, *American Politics Research*, vol. 31 (2003): 520-539.

“Early Fundraising by Nonincumbent Female Congressional Candidates: The Importance of Women’s PACs,” *Women & Politics*, vol. 23 (2002): 7-20. Also appeared in *Women and Congress: Running, Winning, and Ruling* (West Hazleton, PA: Haworth, 2001).

“The Effects of the North American Free Trade Agreement on Corporate and Labor PAC Contributions,” *American Politics Research*, vol. 29 (2001): 98-109.

“Labor At Work: Union Campaign Activities and Legislative Payoffs in the U.S. House of Representatives,” with Peter F. Burns and Paul S. Herrnson, *Social Science Quarterly*, vol. 81 (2000): 507-522.

### ***Book Chapters***

“The Evolving Role of Business and Organized Labor in American Politics,” with Susan Orr, in *The Guide to Interest Groups and Lobbying* (Washington, DC: CQ Press), forthcoming 2010.

“Women’s Organizations: Leading in Finding and Supporting Women Candidates,” in *The Handbook of Women’s Leadership* (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage), forthcoming 2010.

“Organized Interests: Evolution and Influence in American Politics and Elections,” in *The Oxford Handbook of American Elections and Political Behavior* (New York: Oxford University Press), forthcoming 2009.

**Book Chapters** (cont.)

“The Internet in U.S. Election Campaigns,” with Richard Davis, Jody C Baumgartner, and Jonathan S. Morris, in *The Handbook for Internet Politics* (New York: Routledge Press, 2008), pp. 13-24.

“Campaign Finance Reform: Present and Future,” with Wesley Y. Joe and Clyde Wilcox, in *Campaigns on the Cutting Edge* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2008), pp. 155-174.

“A Culture War in TV Land? Sit-Com Viewing Habits of Bush and Kerry Voters,” in *Laughing Matters: Humor and American Politics in the Media Age* (New York: Routledge Press, 2008), pp. 187-209.

“Losing Control? The Rise of Cable News and Its Effect on Party Convention Coverage,” with Jonathan S. Morris, in *Rewiring Politics: Presidential Nominating Conventions in the Media Age* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2007), pp. 147-164.

“Protecting America’s Workers in Hostile Territory: Unions and the Republican Congress,” in *The Interest Group Connection*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2005), pp. 212-228.

“Interest Groups,” in *Guide to Political Campaigns in America* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2005), pp. 199-211.

“House Campaigns,” with Paul S. Herrnson, in *Guide to Political Campaigns in America* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2005), pp. 335-351.

“Campaign Contributions and Democracy,” with John C. Green, Wesley Joe, Paul S. Herrnson, Lynda W. Powell, Benjamin Webster, and Clyde Wilcox, in *Is This Any Way to Run a Democratic Election?* (Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2004), pp. 35-50.

“With Limits Raised, Who Will Give More? The Impact of BCRA on Individual Donors,” with Clyde Wilcox, Alexandra Cooper, John C. Green, Paul S. Herrnson, Lynda Powell, Jason Reifler, and Benjamin A. Webster, in *Life After Reform: When the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act Meets Politics* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2003), pp. 61-79.

“The Battle for the Legislature: Party Campaigning in State House and State Senate Elections,” with Paul S. Herrnson, John Frensdreis, and Alan Gitelson, in *The State of the Parties*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2003), pp. 171-189.

“Debate Literature: Previous Research Findings,” in *The Debate Book: Standards and Guidelines for Sponsoring Political Candidate Debates in Congressional, State, and Local Elections* (Washington, DC: Campaigns & Elections, 2003), pp. 179-197.

“Running Against the Odds: Minor-Party Campaigns in Congressional and State Legislative Elections,” with Paul S. Herrnson, in *Multiparty Party Politics in America*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2002), pp. 79-98.

### **Book Chapters (cont.)**

“Mobilizing the Masses,” with Paul S. Herrnson, in *Campaign Battle Lines* (Washington, D.C.: Campaigns & Elections, 2002), pp. 269-271. Also appeared in *Campaigns & Elections*, October 2001: 33-36.

“The E-Campaign: Coming to an Election Near You,” with Paul S. Herrnson, in *Campaign Battle Lines* (Washington, D.C.: Campaigns & Elections, 2002), pp. 272-277.

“The Thrill and the Agony: Winners’ and Losers’ Perceptions of Elections,” with Paul S. Herrnson, in *Campaign Battle Lines* (Washington, D.C.: Campaigns & Elections, 2002), pp. 284-290.

“Is There a Gender Gap in Campaign Ethics?,” with Paul S. Herrnson and Jennifer Lucas, in *Campaign Battle Lines* (Washington, D.C.: Campaigns & Elections, 2002), pp. 291-295. Also appeared in *Campaigns & Elections*, June 2002: 45-47.

“Competing for Cash: The Individual Financiers of Congressional Elections,” with Benjamin Webster, Clyde Wilcox, Paul S. Herrnson, John C. Green, and Lynda W. Powell, in *Playing Hardball: Campaigning for the U.S. Congress* (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2000), pp. 41-69.

“Individual Donors in the 1996 Federal Elections,” with Rachel E. Goldberg, John C. Green, Paul S. Herrnson, and Clyde Wilcox, in *Financing the 1996 Election* (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 1999), pp. 127-153.

### **Book Reviews**

Book review of *Solidarity Divided: The Crisis in Organized Labor and a New Path toward Social Justice* (by Bill Fletcher, Jr. and Fernando Gapasin) in *Labor History*, forthcoming 2009.

Book review of *The Battle for Congress: Iraq, Scandal, and Campaign Finance in the 2006 Election* (edited by David B. Magleby and Kelly D. Patterson) in *Party Politics*, forthcoming 2009.

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

“The Minimum Wage and the Democratic Party,” *Encyclopedia of the Democratic Party* (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, forthcoming 2009).

“The Minimum Wage and the Republican Party,” *Encyclopedia of the Republican Party* (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, forthcoming 2009).

“The Labor Vote,” *Encyclopedia of U.S. Campaigns, Elections, and Electoral Behavior* (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2008), pp. 355-359.

### ***Magazine, Newspaper, Web, and Other Publications***

“Conventional Wisdom and the 2008 Election: The Nomination Fight,” with Jody C Baumgartner, *R&L 2008 Election Blog*, April 9, 2008.

“Money in Politics,” with Jody C Baumgartner, *The New York Times*, Letter to the Editor, March 21, 2008.

“Why Not Edwards? Because He’s No Obama,” *The Daily Yonder*, November 5, 2007. Available at: <http://www.dailyyonder.com/why-not-edwards-because-hes-no-obama>.

“A Fruitful Division of Labor?” *The News & Observer* (Raleigh, NC), August 26, 2005.

“Raising the Limits: Campaign Finance Reform May Hold Some Surprises,” with Clyde Wilcox, John C. Green, Paul S. Herrnson, Lynda W. Powell, and Benjamin A. Webster, *Public Perspective*, May/June 2002: 11-14.

“Begging for Bucks,” with Paul S. Herrnson, *Campaigns & Elections*, April 2001: 51-52.

“Donor Dissent: Congressional Contributors Rethink Giving,” with John C. Green, Paul S. Herrnson, Wesley Joe, Lynda W. Powell, and Clyde Wilcox, *Public Perspective*, July/August 2000: 29-32.

## **Conference Participation**

### ***Paper Presentations***

“What’s the Matter with the White Working Class? The Effects of Union Membership in the 2004 Presidential Election,” with Nathan S. Bigelow, paper to be presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.

“The 2008 Election in North Carolina: The Return of the National Democratic Party,” with Eric S. Heberlig and Steven H. Greene, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the North Carolina Political Science Association, Greensboro, NC, February 27, 2009.

“Forging a Democratic Majority: The Dynamic Relationship between Union Density and Racial Diversity,” with Nathan S. Bigelow, paper to be presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008.

“The Union Difference: Assessing Organized Labor's Political Efforts in the 2006 Election,” paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 15-17, 2007.

“A Clash of Civilizations? Evangelical Christian Opinion on U.S. Foreign Policy,” with Jody C Baumgartner and Jonathan S. Morris, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the North Carolina Political Science Association, Fayetteville, NC, March 23, 2007.

***Paper Presentations*** (cont.)

“Extreme Theater: The Effects of Fahrenheit 9/11 and the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth Advertisements in the 2004 Election,” with Philip A. Reale, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the North Carolina Political Science Association, Fayetteville, NC, March 23, 2007.

“Beyond the Culture War: Religion’s Influence on Public Opinion of Foreign Policy,” with Jody Baumgartner and Jonathan S. Morris, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 9-11, 2006.

“The Saliency of Race and the Transformation of the South in Presidential Elections,” paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 20-23, 2006.

“Victim or Victor of the ‘Culture War?’ How Cultural Issues Affect Support for George W. Bush in Rural America,” with Jody C Baumgartner, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the North Carolina Political Science Association, High Point, NC, March 31, 2006.

“From Network News to Cable Commentary: The Evolution of Television Coverage of the Party Conventions,” with Jonathan S. Morris, paper presented at the State of the Parties Conference, University of Akron, Akron, OH, October 5-7, 2005.

“America Divided? Re-examining the ‘Myth’ of the Polarized American Electorate,” with Jonathan S. Morris, Carmine Scavo, and Jody C Baumgartner, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1-4, 2005.

“Assessments of Electronic Voting Systems: Field Tests with a Usability Focus,” with Paul S. Herrnson, Richard G. Niemi, Michael J. Hanmer, Benjamin B. Bederson, Frederick Conrad, and Michael Traugott, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2005.

“Red State-Blue State Redux and the Re-Examination of Rural, Suburban, and Urban Divisions in Presidential Politics,” with Jody C Baumgartner, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the North Carolina Political Science Association, Pembroke, NC, March 18-19, 2005.

“Feast or Famine at the Federal Luau,” with Renan Levine, paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 6-8, 2005.

“Religious Communities and Political Clout: The Case of Congressional Campaign Contributors,” with Clyde Wilcox, Yanna Krupnikov, John C. Green, Paul S. Herrnson, and Lynda W. Powell, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2-5, 2004.

“The Representative Relationship: Contributors’ Contacts with Their U.S. Senators,” with Lynda W. Powell, John C. Green, Paul S. Herrnson, and Clyde Wilcox, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004.

***Paper Presentations*** (cont.)

“Limousine Liberals and Corporate Conservatives: The Financial Constituencies of the Democratic and Republican Parties,” with John C. Green, Paul S. Herrnson, Lynda W. Powell, and Clyde Wilcox, paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 8-10, 2004.

“Embracing Attack Politics: Do Candidates Learn from Political Consultants?,” with Paul S. Herrnson, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2003.

“Style, Substance, or Tactics? How Voters Use Political Debates,” with Nathan S. Bigelow and Paul S. Herrnson, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Denver, CO, March 27-29, 2003.

“Are Elites the Guardians of American Democracy? A Comparison of Elite and Mass Support for Political Institutions,” with J. Tobin Grant, Paul S. Herrnson, and Thomas Rudolph, paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA, November 6-9, 2002.

“Early Fundraising by Nonincumbent Female Congressional Candidates: The Importance of Women’s PACs,” paper presented at the Women and Politics Panel, American University, Washington, DC, October 16, 2002.

“Making Rain in Congressional Elections: The Motives and Mobilization of Individual Campaign Contributors,” with John C. Green, Paul S. Herrnson, Lynda W. Powell, and Clyde Wilcox, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 25-28, 2002.

“Where Do Reformers Come From? The Impact of State Politics on Term Limits and Campaign Finance Reform,” with Paul S. Herrnson, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 8-10, 2001.

“The Battle for the Legislature: Party Campaigning in State House and State Senate Elections,” with Paul S. Herrnson, John P. Frendreis, and Alan R. Gitelson, paper presented at the State of the Parties Conference, University of Akron, Akron, OH, October 17-19, 2001.

“Running Against the Odds: Minor-Party Campaigns in Congressional and State Legislative Elections,” with Paul S. Herrnson, paper presented at the State of the Parties Conference, University of Akron, Akron, OH, October 17-19, 2001.

“Protecting America’s Workers in Hostile Territory: Unions and the Republican Congress,” paper presented at the Interest Group Connection Conference, University of Maryland, College Park, October 12, 2001.

“The Impact of Business and Labor Campaign Activities on Free Trade Legislation in the U.S. Congress,” paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Albany, NY, November 9-11, 2000.

***Paper Presentations*** (cont.)

“Onward Union Soldiers: Labor’s Grassroots Campaign Activities and the Renaissance of Organized Labor in American Politics,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 31-September 3, 2000.

“Congressional Voting on Labor Issues: The Impact of Union Contributions, Grassroots Activities, and Issue Advocacy Advertisements,” paper presented at the Summer Workshop on Money and Influence in Politics for the Citizens’ Research Foundation, The Institute of Governmental Studies, University of California, Berkeley, August 12-13, 2000.

“Getting the Green, Fighting on the Ground, and Plotting Strategy: Labor’s Campaign Activities in State and Federal Elections,” with John P. Frendreis, Alan R. Gitelson, and Paul S. Herrnson, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, September 2-5, 1999.

“Labor At Work: Union Campaign Activities and Legislative Payoffs in the U.S. House of Representatives,” with Peter F. Burns and Paul S. Herrnson, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 12-15, 1998.

***Roundtable Discussant***

“End of a Nightmare? The 2008 Elections and the Prospects for Progressive Politics,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28-31, 2008.

“The Presidential Nominating Process,” at the Annual Conference of the North Carolina Political Science Association, Wilmington, NC, March 14-15, 2008.

***Panel Discussant or Chair***

Discussant on the panel titled, “Money, Money, Money,” at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008.

Chair and Discussant on the panel titled, “Group Politics: Identities and Connections,” at the Annual Conference of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 15-17, 2007.

Chair and Discussant on the panel titled, “Organized Labor and National Politics,” at the Annual Conference of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 9-11, 2006.

Chair and Discussant on the panel titled, “Parties, Gender, PACs and Lobbyists,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 31-September 3, 2006.

Chair on the panel titled, “Money and Elections,” at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 20-23, 2006.

***Panel Discussant or Chair*** (cont.)

Chair and Discussant on the panel titled, “Labor Politics,” at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 5-7, 2006.

Chair on the panel titled, “How Divided are the United States?” at the Annual Conference of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 17-19, 2005.

Discussant on the panel titled, “Congressional Elections and Careers,” at the Annual Conference of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 17-19, 2005.

Chair on the panel titled, “Selecting Officeholders in the United States,” at the Annual Conference of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 11-13, 2004.

Chair and Discussant on the panel titled, “The Realities of Redistricting,” at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004.

Discussant on the panel titled, “Fundraising Post-BCRA: Challenges and New Directions,” at the Annual Conference of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 6-8, 2003.

Discussant on the panel titled, “Voting and Elections,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 29-September 1, 2002.

**Grants Awarded and Grants Management**

Awarded a Summer Research Stipend of \$5,050, Faculty Research and Development Committee, East Carolina University, 2008.

Awarded a Summer Research Stipend of \$4,793, Faculty Research and Development Committee, East Carolina University, 2007.

Principal Investigator for the Center for American Politics and Citizenship on the “The Debates Advisory Project,” a \$1.3 million grant funded by The Pew Charitable Trusts, 2002.

Program Coordinator for the Center for American Politics and Citizenship on the “The Campaign Assessment and Candidate Outreach Project,” a \$1.9 million grant funded by The Pew Charitable Trusts, 2001-2002.

**Academic Awards and Distinctions**

Nominated for the Board of Governors Distinguished Professor for Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences, East Carolina University, 2008-2009.

Oral Parks Best Faculty Paper Award presented by the North Carolina Political Science Association for “A Clash of Civilizations? Evangelical Christian Opinion on U.S. Foreign Policy,” with Jody C Baumgartner and Jonathan S. Morris, March 14-15, 2008.

## **Academic Awards and Distinctions (cont.)**

Oral Parks Best Faculty Paper Award presented by the North Carolina Political Science Association for “Victim or Victor of the ‘Culture War?’ How Cultural Issues Affect Support for George W. Bush in Rural America,” with Jody C Baumgartner, March 23, 2007.

Oral Parks Best Faculty Paper Award presented by the North Carolina Political Science Association for “Red State-Blue State Redux and the Re-Examination of Rural, Suburban, and Urban Divisions in Presidential Politics,” with Jody C Baumgartner, March 31, 2006.

## **Media Commentary**

Numerous appearances on television and radio, and a source for and quoted in several print and internet news stories. *Television*: CNN, CNN International, WCTI (ABC affiliate, Greenville, NC) and WITN (NBC affiliate, Greenville, NC). *Radio*: NPR’s Morning Edition, North Carolina News Network, WKSU (National Public Radio – Ohio Public Media), and WZMB (Greenville, NC). *Print*: Wall Street Journal, USA Today (via the Associated Press), Washington Post (via Reuters and the Associated Press), Christian Science Monitor, Campaigns & Elections, Governing, Atlanta Journal-Constitution (via Cox News Service), Detroit News, Baltimore Sun, Las Vegas Sun, Seattle Times, Star-Ledger (Newark, NJ), News & Observer (Raleigh, NC), Daily Reflector (Greenville, NC), and Rocky Mount Telegram (Rocky Mount, NC). *Internet*: Nasdaq (via Dow Jones Newswire), ABC News (via Reuters) MSNBC (via Reuters), Daily Yonder, and Iowa Independent.

## **Teaching Experience**

### ***Courses Taught, East Carolina University***

Introduction to American National Government (Fall 2004 – present)

American Executive (Fall 2004 – present)

American Legislature (Spring 2005 – present)

Theory and Politics of Social and Protest Movements in the U.S. (Summer 2005 – present)

Interest Group Politics (Fall 2008 – present)

Politics Through Film (Summer 2009 – present)

### ***Courses Taught, University of Maryland, College Park***

Capitol Hill Internship Program (Spring 2000)

Legislatures and Legislation (Spring 2002 – Spring 2004)

### ***Course Creation***

Developed a new course for the Department of Political Science at East Carolina University titled, "Theory and Politics of Social and Protest Movements in the United States," 2006.

Assisted in the implementation of the UNC in Washington internship program for undergraduate students at East Carolina University, 2005.

### ***Teaching Service***

Served as an Assistant Scholar at the Teaching American History Seminar (part of a larger project designed to assist history teachers in rural, high-poverty schools in coastal North Carolina counties), August 7-8, 2008 and June 29 – July 3, 2009.

## **Professional Activities and Department Service**

### ***Affiliations***

Member of the Academy of Political Science, American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Northeastern Political Science Association, North Carolina Political Science Association, Labor and Working-Class History Association, and the Center for American Politics and Citizenship.

### ***Professional Leadership***

Co-Coordinator, with Susan Orr, American Political Science Association's Working Group on Labor and Politics, 2006 - present.

Advisory Committee Member, American Political Science Association's Labor Project, 2008 - present.

Web Designer, with Bruce E. Wright, American Political Science Association's Labor Project website, 2008 - present.

Best Paper Award Committee Member, American Political Science Association's Labor Project, 2008-2009.

Co-Chair, with Maggie Gray, American Political Science Association's Working Group on Labor and Politics, 2007-2008.

Program Committee Chair for the section, "Interest Groups, Advocacy, and Political Mobilization," Southern Political Science Association Meeting, 2006.

### ***Manuscript Reviewer***

*American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, American Review of Politics, Journal of Information Technology & Politics, Journal of Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Party Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Polity, Social Forces, Social Science Computer Review, Social Science Quarterly, State Politics & Policy Quarterly, Temple University Press, and W.W. Norton & Company.*

### ***Editorial Assistance***

Project editor, W.W. Norton American Politics Video Clip DVD, 2008.

Co-editor with Richard C. Kearney of the special issue, "Labor Unions Today: Organizing and Politics," *International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior*, 2007.

### ***Data Collection and Archiving***

Created a website with Jody C Baumgartner, <http://www.electiondata.org>, to provide scholars with free access to data on American elections.

### ***University Service, East Carolina University***

Member of the University Faculty Senate, East Carolina University, April 2009 – present.

Member of the Laura Marie Leary Elliott '66 Scholarship Committee, East Carolina University, October 2007 – December 2008.

### ***Department Service, East Carolina University***

Director of Undergraduate Internships, Department of Political Science, East Carolina University, January 2005 – present.

Search Committees: Public Administration Search, tenure track (Fall 2007); Department Chair Search (Fall 2006-Spring 2007); International Relations Search, fixed term (Summer 2006); American Politics Search, fixed term (Spring 2006); American Politics Search, tenure track (Fall 2005).

Research and Development Committee, August 2006 – present.

Undergraduate Honors Committee, August 2004 – August 2007; August 2008 - present.

Supervised (4) independent studies (2005-2008) and (3) undergraduate honors theses (2005-2006).

Personnel Committee, August 2005 – present.

### ***Department Service, University of Maryland***

Faculty Advisor, College Democrats, 2003-2004, and the Student Citizens' Action Network, 2004.

### ***Community Talks***

"The Art of Politics," to the graduating class of the Department of Political Science, Graduation Ceremony, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, December 14, 2007.

"Expanding Executive Power and Its Consequences," guest radio appearance on WZMB, Greenville, NC, July 18, 2006.

***Community Talks*** (cont.)

“Ethics and Good Government,” to Pi Sigma Alpha and Pi Alpha Alpha 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Joint Honors Banquet, Rock Springs Country Club, Greenville, NC, April 7, 2006.

“Highlights of Elections: Past and Present,” to the Greenville Rotary Club, Greenville, NC, November 1, 2004.

“The 2004 National Elections,” with Andrew Taylor and Jonathan S. Morris, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, October 26, 2004.

“A Review of Bill Clinton’s autobiography, *My Life*,” with Professors Jody C Baumgartner and Jonathan S. Morris, Barnes & Noble, Greenville, NC, August 19, 2004.