

# ANNE E. BAKER

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Associate Professor. Department of Political Science. Santa Clara University. 2021- present

Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science. Santa Clara University. 2015-2021

Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science, Miami University of Ohio. 2011-2015

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame. 2011

Dissertation: *The Electoral Causes of Party Polarization in Congress*

Committee: Christina Wolbrecht (Chair), Benjamin Radcliff, John Griffin, Geoffrey Layman

Fields: American Politics, Political Theory

M.A., Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame. 2007

Thesis: "Are Self-Financed House Members Free Agents?"

Masters in Government Administration. Fels Institute of Government, University of Pennsylvania. 2005

B.A. Government and History, Connecticut College. 2002

Senior Honors Thesis: *The Political Socialization of Catholics: The Parish as a Political Workshop*

Magna Cum Laude

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer Reviewed

\* Post-date promotion to tenure

\*Anne E. Baker and Monica Schneider. Forthcoming. "Party Convergence and Divergence Among Republican Women," *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*.

\*Anne E. Baker. 2022. "Out-of-State Contributions Provide Non-Incumbent House Candidates with a Competitive Edge," *American Politics Research*. 50(5): 668-681.

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/1532673X221112634>

\*Anne E. Baker. 2021. "Loan Financing as a Tool for Non-Incumbent House Candidates," *Social Science Quarterly*. 102(4):1466-1483. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.12975>

Anne E. Baker. 2020. "Policies, Profits, Networks, or Duty?: Donors' Motivations for Contributing to Parties and Interest Groups," *Social Science Journal*. 59 (4): 630-645.  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/03623319.2020.1727224>

Anne E. Baker. 2020. "The Partisan and Policy Motivations of Political Donors Seeking Surrogate Representation in House Elections," *Political Behavior*. 42, 1035–1054. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-019-09531-2>

Anne E. Baker. 2018. "Help or Hindrance: Outside Group Advertising Expenditures in House Races," *The Forum*. 16(2): 313-330.

Anne E. Baker. 2018. "Are Federal PACs Obsolete?" *Interest Groups and Advocacy*. Vol. 7, Issue 2, pp. 105-125. DOI: 10.1057/s41309-018-0034-4

Anne E. Baker. 2016. "Individual Party Donors: True Allies or Free Agents?" *Party Politics*. Vol. 24, Issue 5 (September): 577-587. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1354068816678879>

Anne E. Baker. 2016. "Getting Short-Changed?: The Impact of Outside Money on District Representation," *Social Science Quarterly*. 97(5):1096-1107. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ssqu.12279/full>

Anne E. Baker. 2015. "The Fundraising Disadvantages Confronting American Political Parties," *The Forum*. 13(2): 223. DOI:10.1515/for-2015-0016

Anne E. Baker. 2015. "Do Interest Group Endorsements Cue Individual Contributions to House Candidates?" *American Politics Research*. 44(2):197-221. DOI:10.1177/1532673X15575753

Anne E. Baker. 2015. "Does Party Support Help Candidates Win?" *Social Science Journal*. Volume 52(2): 91-101.

Anne E. Baker. 2014. "The Fading Exceptionalism of American Political Parties?: Evidence from Party Allocation Decisions," *Comparative Sociology*. 13(3): 284-314.

Anne E. Baker, 2014. "Party Contributions Come with a Support Network," *Social Science Quarterly*. 95:1295–1307. DOI: 10.1111/ssqu.

Anne E. Baker. 2008. "Are Self-Financed House Members Free Agents?" *Congress and the Presidency*. 35(Spring): 53-70.

### **Other Publications**

Anne E. Baker, 2020 (Co-written with Stephen Weissman and Robert Boatright). Supreme Court Amicus Brief on the Influence of Super PACs in Federal Elections 2010-2020. *Lieu v. Federal Election Commission*. (additional co-signers: Anthony Corrado, John Green, Diane Dwyre, Clyde Wilcox).

Anne E. Baker. 2019. "The Article Summary," Active Learning in Political Science Blog.  
<http://activelearningps.com/2019/11/04/the-article-summary/>

Anne E. Baker. 2019. Summary of "The Partisan and Policy Motivations of Political Donors Seeking Surrogate Representation," for *Political Behavior* Blog.  
<https://politicalbehavior.wordpress.com/2019/02/08/the-partisan-and-policy-motivations-of-political-donors-seeking-surrogate-representation-in-house-elections/>

Anne E. Baker, 2016. "The More Outside Money Politicians Take, The Less Well They Represent Their Constituents," Monkey Cage Blog, *Washington Post*, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/08/17/members-of-congress-follow-the-money-not-the-voters-heres-the-evidence/>

Anne E. Baker, 2014. Review of Matt Grossman's, *The Not-So-Special Interests: Interest Groups, Public Representation, and American Governance* (Stanford University Press, 2012) *Journal of Politics* (76)3.

John D. Griffin, Anne Baker, Patrick Flavin, and Michael Keane. 2007. "The U.S. Congress," *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. New York, NY: Macmillan Reference USA.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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### Conference Panel Presentations

\* "The Contribution Conundrum of Republican Female Congressional Donors," Paper presented at the State of the Parties Conference, Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, University of Akron. November 4-5, 2021, Akron, Ohio. Virtual conference and presentation due to COVID pandemic.

"Loan Financing as a Tool for Non-Incumbent House Candidates," Paper accepted to the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April 16-19, 2020, Chicago, IL. Conference canceled due to COVID pandemic.

"Out of State Contributions Provide Non-Incumbent House Candidates with a Competitive Edge," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-September 1, 2019, Washington, D.C.

"Money and Member Ideology in the House," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 4-7, 2019, Chicago, IL.

"Donors' Motivations for Contributing to Parties Versus Interest Groups," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29-September 2, 2018 Boston, MA.

"The Giving Motivations of Party Versus Interest Group Donors," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 5-8, 2018, Chicago, IL.

"All Risk and No Reward? Returns on Debt Financing for Non-Incumbent House Candidates," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, 2017. San Francisco, CA.

"The Partisan and Policy Motivations of Donors Seeking Surrogate Representation," Paper presented at the at the Cooperative Congressional Election Study Conference, May 18-20, 2017. Sundance, UT.

"The Partisan and Policy Motivations of Donors Seeking Surrogate Representation," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 6-9, 2017. Chicago, IL.

"The Effectiveness of House Campaign Expenditures in an Age of Outside Spending and Dark Money Dominance," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 24-26, 2016. San Diego, CA.

"Are Federal PACs Obsolete?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 16-18, 2015. Chicago, IL.

"Individual Party Donors: True Allies or Free Agents?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2014. Washington, D.C.

"Income Inequality, Polarization, and the 2012 Election" with Greg Shufeldt. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2014. Chicago.

"Getting Short-Changed? The Impact of Outside Money on District Representation" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29-Sept 1, 2013. Chicago.

"Party Campaign Contributions Come with a Support Network Before and After BCRA." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 11-14, 2013. Chicago.

"Party Networks and Congressional Candidate Campaign Support." Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29-Sept 2, 2012. New Orleans. (Cancelled due to hurricane).

"Party Allocation Decisions: Who Gets What and Why." Paper presented at mini-conference on Party Change held at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 11-14, 2012. New Orleans.

"Citizen Trust and State Government Performance." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28 -31, 2008. Boston.

"The Help America Vote Act: A Misnomer?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2007. Chicago.

"Are Self-Financed House Members Free Agents?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2006. Philadelphia.

### **Podcasts**

"How Campaign Money Changes Elections, Before and After Citizens United" *Political Research Digest*. Episode 23. Interviewed by Matthew Grossman, Niskanen Center, August 15, 2018.  
<https://niskanencenter.org/blog/how-campaign-money-has-changed-elections-after-citizens-united/>

"The Impact of Money in Politics on Democracy," Bannan Institute. Ignatian Center, Santa Clara University, April 27, 2017.

### **Conference Poster Presentations**

"Do Party Contributions Help Candidates Win?" Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, 2010. Washington, D.C.

### **Invited Talks**

"Small Group Activities," Presentation at the Wakonse Teaching Conference. Camp Miniwanca, MI. May 23-28, 2013.

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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"What Motivates In-State Contributors to House Campaigns?" Data collection and analysis.

"Does Fundraising Undermine Legislative Effectiveness?" Data collection and analysis.

"Recipe for Success?: Do House Race Winners Spend Smarter than Losers?" Data collection.

## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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Faculty-Student Research Assistant Program Grant, \$1,000, Santa Clara University, Spring 2022  
Junior Faculty Development Leave Grant, Santa Clara University, \$2,000 Fall 2018-Spring 2019  
Bannan Institute Scholar, Santa Clara University, \$6,000, Fall 2016-Spring 2018  
University Research Grant, Santa Clara University, \$2,600, Spring 2016  
Faculty-Student Research Assistant Program Grant, \$1,000, Santa Clara University, Spring 2016  
Center for the Enhancement of Learning, Teaching and University Assessment Minor Teaching Project Grant, Miami University of Ohio, Fall 2014 and Summer 2013  
College of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Grant, Miami University of Ohio, Summer 2013  
Committee on Faculty Research Summer Research Grant, Miami University of Ohio, Summer 2012  
Loescher Teaching Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2010-Spring 2011  
Rooney Center Summer Research Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, Summer 2010  
Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2009 – Spring 2010  
Downes Graduate Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, September 2006 – May 2008  
Fels Institute of Government Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, August 2003 – August 2005  
Carnegie Corporation of New York Grant: *The HAVA Support Project*, August 2003 – August 2005

## HONORS

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Best Senior Seminar in Political Science, Nominated by Graduating Political Science Seniors. 2018  
Commendation, CELTUA, Positive Comments from Graduating Seniors Concerning Teaching in 2011, 2013  
Alternate, APSA Congressional Fellowship (2011)  
Alice Miller Leadership Award, Fels Institute, University of Pennsylvania (2005)  
Pi Sigma Alpha (2002 – present)  
Finney Memorial Award for Leadership, Connecticut College (2002)  
Roach Prize in European History, Connecticut College (2002)

## TEACHING

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**Associate Professor**, Department of Political Science, Santa Clara University

Courses: Introduction to U.S. Politics, The Presidency, Campaigns and Elections, Party Polarization in American Politics Seminar

Peer Educator Program: Alec Qualitza (Fall 2020), Grace Evans (Winter 2021), Kellen Hobson (Winter 2023), Celeste Mitchell (Winter 2025)

Honors Thesis Sponsor: Sara Cossa (2021)

Honors Thesis Reader: Naiya DeLaure (2023), Katie Sanders (2023)

Undergraduate Research Assistants: Jillian Brown '23 (AY 2022-2023), Cassidy Block '23 (Fall 2023)

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, Santa Clara University

Courses: Introduction to U.S. Politics, Money in Politics, The Presidency, Campaigns and Elections  
Party Polarization in American Politics Seminar

Peer Educator Program: Julia Joyce (Winter 2016); Samantha Perez (Fall 2016); Kiersten Brady (Spring 2017); Elena Radding (Winter 2018); Mary Helget (Fall 2018); Rachel Napolitan (Winter 2019); Aya Kanan (Fall 2019); Owen Weir (Winter 2020); Naiya Delaure (Winter 2020); Sophie Wink (Spring 2020);

Honors Thesis Sponsor: Patrick Falzer (2017); Elena Radding (2018); Tyler Downing (2018); Julia Golombik (2020); Sara Cossa (2021)

Honors Thesis Reader: Sean Werkema (2016); Sophie Mattson (2017); Mariana Perera (2020)

Undergraduate Research Assistants (2015-2021): Megan Hallisy; Julia Wood; Emily Lindsay; Juliana Cassara; Tyler Downing; Julia Joyce; Kiersten Brady; Andrew Melendez; Bella Broccolo; Sean Scanlon; Robert Nunnes; Rachael Underwood; Kate Kirkpatrick '20; Abigail Alvarez '21

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, Miami University of Ohio.

Party Polarization in American Politics, Capstone Seminar

The American Political System

Political Parties and Elections

American Politics and National Issues

Money in Politics, Capstone Seminar

Political Parties in American Politics

Independent Study and/or Honors Experience: Kayla Miller, Summer 2014; Sara Jolley, Fall 2014

Undergraduate Associates Program: Brandon Champion (2014); Catherine Butler (2013/2014); Mary Black and Kobi Sethna (2015)

**Instructor**, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame.

Money in Politics, Senior Writing Seminar

Party Polarization in American Politics, Large Lecture Course

Party Polarization in American Politics, Junior Writing Seminar

**Teaching Assistant**, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame.

Introduction to American Politics, Professor Christina Wolbrecht ; Introduction to American Politics, Professor Louis Ayala; Introduction to American Politics; Professor David Campbell

American Political Parties, Professor Christina Wolbrecht; Congress, Professor John Roos

**New Faculty Teaching Enhancement Program Certificate**. Center for the Enhancement of Learning, Teaching and University Assessment, Miami University, 2013.

Attended six seminars on college teaching as well as the five-day long Wakonse Teaching Conference.

**Striving for Excellence in Teaching Certificate**. John A. Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame, 2008.

Attended six teaching workshops and a summer short-course, *Effective and Exciting Teaching in the Social Sciences*.

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**American Politics**: Introduction to American Politics; Political Parties; Political Polarization; Campaigns and Elections; Congress; The Presidency; Representation; Political Participation and Civic Engagement; Interest Group Politics; Money in Politics; Poverty and Democracy; Political Analysis/Research Methods.

**Political Theory:** American Political Philosophy; Democratic Theory; Introduction to Political Theory.

**Public Policy and Government Administration:** Introduction to Public Policy or Public Administration; Evidence-Based Government Performance; Public Administrative Law; Public Finance; Non-Profit Management; Elections Administration and Policy; Environmental Policy/Law.

## **SERVICE**

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### **Discipline**

Journal Manuscript Referee (as of 2020):

*Political Behavior; PS: Political Science and Politics; Legislative Studies Quarterly; Perspectives on Politics; Economics and Politics*

Stanford DARE Fellow Program Mentorship Meetings, 2017, 2018, 2019

Author Meets Critic Panelist, *Who Donates in Campaigns?: The Importance of Message, Messenger, Medium, and Structure* by David Magleby, Jay Goodliffe, and Joseph Olsen (Cambridge University Press, 2018) at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2019

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2018

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2017

Discussant, American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2017

Discussant, Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2016

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2015

Discussant & Panel Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2014

Discussant & Panel Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2013

### **Santa Clara University**

#### **Department**

Acting Director, Public Sector Program Fall 2016-present

Admissions, Program Management, American University Washington Semester Program, Fall 2015-Fall 2021, Winter 2023- present

Member, Civic Engagement Assessment Committee, Winter/Spring of 2023

Developer, Assessment Plan for Research Skills and Information Literacy Learning Objectives, Fall of 2021

Member, Selection Committee, Panetta Institute Internship Program, Winter 2016-Fall 2021

Member, Public Sector Program Review Committee, Winter 2016-Spring 2016

Member, Amos Dana Award Committee, 2017-Fall 2021

Member, Kronick Selection Committee in American Politics, Spring: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2023

Member, TT Search Committee in Public Administration/Policy or State and Local Politics, Fall 2018

Member, Inclusive Excellence Post-Doc Selection Committee, Winter 2017

AYAL and QAL Interviews, Spring 2016, Spring 2017

Faculty Senate Alternate, Winter 2020

### **University**

Co-Chair, Social Science CORE Committee, Fall 2019-present

Faculty Collaborative Facilitator, Fall 2020, Winter 2021

Faculty Sponsor, *The Clara Current*, Fall 2015-2019

Bannan Fellow, Ignatian Center Fall 2016-Spring 2018

### **Miami University of Ohio**

#### **University**

Member, Graduate Achievement Fund Committee, 2012-2015

Discussion Leader, Summer Reading Program, 2012, 2013

#### **Department**

Member, Public Administration Search Committee, Fall 2014  
Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 2012-2015  
Member, American Field Committee, 2011-2015  
Member, Political Theory and Methodology Field Committee, 2012-2015  
Member, Department Colloquium Committee, 2012-2015  
Alternate, Undergraduate Grievance Committee, 2012-2015  
Member, Tutorial Committee for: Brittany Utz, December 2015-May 2015; Beau Samples, December 2015-May 2015; Alex Montgomery, July 2013-May 2014; Kyle Hagerty, December 2013-May 2014  
Member, Search Committee to Replace Interim Department Chair, 2011-2012

### **University of Notre Dame**

Member, Search Committee, 2008 – 2009  
American Field Representative, Political Science Graduate Organization, 2008-2009  
Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Student Union, 2007-2008  
Research Assistant, Professor Christina Wolbrecht, Fall 2006; Summer 2007, 2008, 2009  
Research Assistant, Professor David Nickerson, Spring 2007

### **AFFILIATIONS**

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American Political Science Association, 2005-2022  
Women's Caucus, American Political Science Association, 2005-present  
Midwestern Political Science Association, Member, 2012-present  
Western Political Science Association, 2015-2017  
Wakonse Teaching Fellow, 2010- present

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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Board Member, Exploring New Horizons Outdoor School, Fall 2017-Spring 2019