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Contact Information

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

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

EDUCATION

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

Peer Reviewed

Anne E. Baker. Forthcoming. "Getting Short-Changed?: The Impact of Outside Money on District Representation," *Social Science Quarterly*.

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.

Book Reviews and Other Publications

Anne E. Baker, 2014. Review of Matt Grossman, *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*. 2nd Edition. New York, NY: Macmillan Reference USA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Panel Presentations

"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.

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

"Individual Party Donors: True Allies or Free Agents?" Revise and resubmit.

"Income Inequality, Party Polarization, and the 2012 Election" with Greg Shufeldt. Under review.

Summary of "Getting Short-Changed" for *The Monkey Cage*. In progress.

"The Effectiveness of House Campaign Expenditures in an Age of Outside Spending and Dark Money Dominance," Under review.

"Are Super PACs and 501c's Putting Federal PACs Out of Business?" Revisions and additional data collection underway.

"All Risk, No Reward?: Returns on Debt Financing for Non-Incumbent House Candidates." Data collection.

"The Policy and Partisan Preferences of Donors Seeking Surrogate Representation" Data Collection.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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

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

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Santa Clara University

Introduction to U.S. Politics

Money in Politics

The Presidency

Campaigns and Elections

Party Polarization in American Politics, Senior Seminar

Peer Educator Program: Julia Joyce (Winter 2016); Samantha Perez (Fall 2016)

Honors Thesis: Sean Werkema, Patrick Falzer

Undergraduate Research Assistants (2015-2016): Megan Hallisy, Julia Wood, Emily Lindsay, Juliana Cassara, Tyler Downing, Julia Joyce

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, Summer 2014; Catherine Butler, Fall 2013, Spring 2014; Mary Black and Kobi Sethna, Spring 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

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.

SERVICE

Discipline

Journal Manuscript Referee:

American Political Science Review, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Perspectives on Politics, Social Science Journal, Social Science Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, British Journal of Political Science, New England Journal of Political Science

Book Manuscript Referee:

Oxford University Press

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

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

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2015

Discussant, Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2016

Santa Clara University

Department

Admissions and Recruitment, American University Washington Semester Program, Fall 2015-present

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

Member, Selection Committee, Panetta Institute Internship Program, Winter 2016

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

Member, Kronick Selection Committee in American Politics, Spring 2016

Miami University of Ohio

University

Member, Graduate Achievement Fund Committee, 2012-present

Discussion Leader, Summer Reading Program, 2012, 2013

Department

Member, Public Administration Search Committee, Fall 2014

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 2012-present

Member, American Field Committee, 2011-present

Member, Political Theory and Methodology Field Committee, 2012-present

Member, Department Colloquium Committee, 2012-present

Alternate, Undergraduate Grievance Committee, 2012-present

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

American Political Science Association, 2005- present

Women's Caucus, American Political Science Association, 2005-present

Midwestern Political Science Association, Member, 2012-2015

Western Political Science Association, 2015-present

Wakonse Teaching Fellow, 2010- present

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Applied Politics Experience

Project Associate. *The HAVA Support Project*, University of Pennsylvania, 2003-2005.

Conducted surveys of county implementation of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) reforms.

Performed statistical analysis of the randomized controlled pre- and post- survey results.

Organized and designed a conference for county and state election officials used as RCT treatment.

Lobbying Research Intern. Hill Solutions, LLC. Wayne, PA, Summer 2004.

Assistant Comptroller. Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, Washington, D.C. (2002-2003)

Processed campaign contributions in compliance with federal campaign finance laws

Created new donor software management system

Managed accounts, transfers, and other financial transactions

Served as liaison to U.S. Federal Election Commission

Campaign Work

Volunteer, Mike Montagano for Congress (Indiana 3rd) 2010

Intern, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. 2000

Intern, Robb for Senate Campaign Washington D.C. 2000

Intern, Senator Bill Bradley for President Campaign. Manchester, NH. 2000

OTHER CREDENTIALS

Pacific Northwest Trip Leader Training Course, National Outdoor Leadership School, Summer 2014.

Wilderness First Aid Certificate, National Outdoor Leadership School, Valid 2012-2014.