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Education

Ph.D.	University of California, Berkeley	Political Science	2004
	Dissertation: Parties and Leadership PACs Committee: Nelson Polsby (co-chair), Eric Schickler (co-chair), Bruce Cain, John Ellwood		
M.A.	University of California, Berkeley	Political Science	1999
B.A.	Pomona College	Politics	1998

Employment

Case Western Reserve University	Associate Professor	2011-date
Case Western Reserve University	Assistant Professor	2005-11
Oberlin College	Visting Assistant Professor	2004-5

Books

Hiring and Firing Public Officials: Rethinking the Purpose of Elections
Oxford University Press, 2011

Articles

“Going off the Rails on a Crazy Train: The Causes and Consequences of Congressional Infamy,”
The Forum 9 (2), 2011: Article 3.

“The Proximity Paradox: The Legislative Agenda and the Electoral Success of Extremists,” *Public Choice* 148 (1-2), 2011: 1-19.

“The Inevitability of Gerrymandering,” *Duke Journal of Constitutional Law and Public Policy*, 5, 2010: 17-36.

Thomas Brunell and Justin Buchler, “Ideological Representation and Competitive Congressional Districts: Some Empirical Observations,” *Electoral Studies*, 28 (3), 2009: 448 - 457.

“Teaching Quantitative Methodology to the Math-Averse,” *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 42 (3), 2009: 527-530.

“Redistricting Reform Will Not Solve California’s Budget Crisis,” *California Journal of Politics and Policy*, 1 (1), 2009: 1-23.

“The Social Sub-optimality of Competitive Elections,” *Public Choice*, 133 (3-4), 2007: 439-456. This article won the Gordon Tullock Prize, and prompted the response from Randall Holcombe and a rejoinder from Justin Buchler.

Randall Holcombe, “The Social Sub-optimality of Competitive Elections: Comment,” *Public Choice* 138 (1-2), 2009.

Justin Buchler, “Rejoinder to: The Social Sub-optimality of Competitive Elections: Comment” *Public Choice*, 138 (1-2), 2009.

“The Statistical Properties of Competitive Districts: What the Central Limit Theorem Can Teach Us About Election Reform,” *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 40 (2), 2007: 333-337.

“Competition, Representation and Redistricting: The Case Against Competitive Congressional Districts,” *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 17 (4), 2005: 431 - 463.

Justin Buchler, Matthew Jarvis and John McNulty, “Punch Card Technology and the Racial Gap in Residual Votes,” *Perspectives on Politics*, 2 (3), 2004: 517-524.

Book Chapters

“Resolved, The Redistricting Process Should Be Nonpartisan: Con,” in *Debating Reform: Conflicting Perspectives on How to Mend American Government and Politics*, Richard Ellis, Michael Nelson, ed.s, CQ Press, 2010: 161-171.

Official Institution Reports

Henry Brady, Justin Buchler, Matthew Jarvis and John McNulty, *Counting All the Votes: The Performance of Voting Technology in the United States*. Survey Research Center/Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley, 2001.

Book Reviews

“Review of *Numbers Rule: The Vexing Mathematics of Democracy, From Plato to the Present*. George G. Szpiro. Princeton University Press, 2010,” forthcoming in *Public Choice*.

“Review of *Americans, Congress, and Democratic Responsiveness: Public Evaluations of Congress and Electoral Consequences*. David R. Jones and Monika L. McDermott. University of Michigan Press, 2009,” *Political Science Quarterly*, 125 (3), 2010: 530-531.

“Review of *Capitol Investments: The Marketability of Political Skills*. Glenn R. Parker. University of Michigan Press, 2008,” *Public Choice*, 140 (3-4), 2009: 543-545.

“Review of *Party Influence in Congress*. Steven S. Smith. Cambridge University Press, 2007,” *Journal of Politics*, 70 (2), 2008: 574-575.

“Electoral Fraud and Attempts To Prevent It In The U.S. (Review of *Steal This Vote*, Andrew Gumbel, Nation Books, 2005, and *Election Reform: Politics and Policy*, Daniel J. Palazzolo and James W. Ceaser, eds., Lexington Books, 2004),” *Election Law Journal*, 5 (2), 2006: 204-209.

Other Publications

The Contrarian: A Tribute to Nelson W. Polsby
The Forum, 5 (1), 2007.

Conference papers

Crazy Like a Fox, or Just Plain Crazy? The Electoral Effects of Internet Infamy in Congressional Elections

2011 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*

Going off the Rails on a Crazy Train: Internet Infamy and Congressional Extremism

2010 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*

Competence, Schmompetence: Theoretical and Empirical Examinations of the Valence Dimension

2009 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*

Get 'Em While They're Young: Party Influence on Preference Formation in Congress

2009 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*

The V Term: Unpacking the Dimensions of Valence and their Policy Consequences

2008 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*

2008 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*

Parties as Preference-Preserving Institutions

2007 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*

The Proximity Paradox

2007 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*

The Incremental Positioning Model: Betcha Can't Shirk Just Once

2006 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*

A Deterrence Model of Candidate Positioning and Electoral Competition: An Alternative to the Spatial Voting Model

2006 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*

Cohort Differences in Congressional Voting Patterns (with Matthew Jarvis)

2006 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*

The Honeymoon Effect: Investigating Individual Members' Propensities to Support the President
(with Casey Dominguez)

2005 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*

The Social Sub-Optimality of Competitive Elections

2005 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*

Split-ticket Voting and the Realignment of the South, (with Matthew Jarvis)

2004 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*

Coordination Between Leadership PACs

2004 Annual Meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*

Incumbent Protection and the Declining Efficiency of the Congressional Campaign Committees

2003 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*

Changing Tactics for Pursuing Majorities: The Rise of Leadership PACs and the Decline of the Congressional Campaign Committees

2003 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*

The Case Against Competitive Congressional Elections (In Praise of the Bipartisan Gerrymander)

2003 Annual Meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*

The Effect of Leadership PAC Contributions on Party Loyalty in the House: 1978-1994

2002 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*

The Electoral Consequences of Party Resurgence, (with Raymond LaRaja)

2002 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*

2002 Annual Meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*

The Expanded Party in Campaigns and in Congress, (with Jonathan Bernstein)

2002 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*

Counting All the Votes, (with Henry Brady, Matthew Jarvis and John McNulty)

2002 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*

2002 Annual Meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*

Reassessing the Impact of Campaign Contributions on Roll Call Votes, (with Matthew Jarvis)

2001 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*

2001 *Berkeley-Stanford Joint Political Science Conference*

2000 *Citizen's Research Foundation Conference on Campaign Finance*

Buying Campaign Contributions with Legislative Favors, (with Matthew Jarvis)

2001 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*

Split Ticket Voting, Policy Moderation and the Uninformed Voter

2000 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*

2000 *Berkeley-Stanford Joint Political Science Conference*

Grants and Awards

Nominated for Carl F. Wittke Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 2010

2007 Gordon Tullock Award for Best Paper By A Young Scholar

The Social Sub-optimality of Competitive Elections

UCITE Fellowship, Case Western Reserve University 2007

Dissertation nominated for Carl Albert Award for Best Dissertation on Legislative Politics

Dean's Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley 2002-2003

First Year Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley 1998-1999

Distinction for Senior Thesis, Pomona College 1998

Professional Service

Departmental and University Service

Library Liaison, CWRU Department of Political Science, 2010-date

Coordinator of Graduate Studies, CWRU Department of Political Science, 2008-date

Manuscript Reviews

American Journal of Political Science

American Political Science Review

American Politics Research

Election Law Journal

Journal of Politics

Legislative Studies Quarterly

Party Politics

Political Research Quarterly

Public Choice

Panel Chair: 2004 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*
2004 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*
2005 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*
2007 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*
2009 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*
2010 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*

Discussant: 2005 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*
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2011 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*

Courses taught at Case Western Reserve University

Introduction to American Politics

U.S. Congress

Political Strategy

Public Opinion

Introduction to Research Methods

Conflict and Cooperation (SAGES First Seminar)

Ideologies, Paradigms and World Views (SAGES University Seminar)

Courses taught at Oberlin College

Introduction to American Politics

U.S. Congress

Political Strategy
Introduction to Research Methods

Courses taught at UC Berkeley (as graduate student instructor)

Introduction to American Politics
Public Opinion
Introduction to Research Methods
California Politics
Special Topics in Research Methods