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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor, Department of Political Science. Western Michigan University. From 2004
Department Chair (2004-10)

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science. Western Michigan University. 2000-4

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University. 1995-2000

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science. Washington University - Saint Louis. 1993

M.A. Political Science. Washington University - Saint Louis. 1990

B.A. Political Science. University of Chicago. 1986

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Politics and the economy (monetary policy, bank regulation, financial crisis, and forecasting)

American political development (women's suffrage and American electoral politics)

Bayesian data analysis

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Counting Women's Ballots: Female Voters from Suffrage Through the New Deal.

With Christina Wolbrecht. New York: Cambridge University Press. (2016)

Winner of the American Political Science Association **Victoria Schuck Prize** for best book on women in politics in the calendar year

Reviewed in the *Journal of Politics* (February 2018)

The Fed and the Credit Crisis. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers. (2012)
Reviewed in *Perspective in Politics* 11:1 (March 2013)

Central Bank Autonomy: The Federal Reserve System in American Politics. New York: Routledge. (1998)

Articles

“How do Social Security Benefits Vary by State? The Surprising Impact of Unemployment” With LaTasha Chaffin. *Journal of Public Policy*. Forthcoming

“The Federal Reserve System and the Credit Crisis” *Public Administration Review*. (July 2009)

“Explaining Bureaucratic Optimism: Theory and Evidence from U.S. Federal Executive Agency Macroeconomic Forecasts” With George Krause. *American Political Science Review*. (February 2007)

“Women's Turnout After Suffrage: New Answers to Old Questions”. With Christina Wolbrecht. *Journal of Politics*. (February 2006)

"Managing Uncertainty: The Bias and Efficiency of Federal Macroeconomic Forecasts" *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. (January 2005)

"Privatizing Federal Credit Programs: Why Sallie Mae?" With Susan Hoffmann. *Public Administration Review*. (March/April 2004)

"Are federal programs immortal? Reconciling competing perspectives on program longevity" *American Politics Research*. (January 2004)

"Acquiring New Technology: Comparing Nonprofit and Public Sector Agencies." *Administration and Society*. (May 2001)

"Political Control of Federal Credit Subsidy: Small Business Administration 7(a) Loan Guarantees." *American Review of Public Administration*. (June 1998)

Book chapters

“Disappointed Hopes? Female Voters and the 1924 Progressive Surge.” With Christina Wolbrecht. In 100 Years of the Nineteenth Amendment: An Appraisal of Women’s Political Activism. Banaszak, Lee Ann and Holly McCammon, eds. New York: Oxford University Press. (2018)

"Using Prior Information to Aid Ecological Inference: A Bayesian Approach." With Christina Wolbrecht. In New Advances in Ecological Inference. King, Gary, Ari Rosen, and Martin Tanner, eds. New York: Cambridge University Press. (2004)

"Structural Choice and Political Control of Bureaucracy: Updating Federal Credit Programs." In Politics, Policy, and Organizations: Frontiers in the Scientific Study of Bureaucracy. Krause, George A., and Kenneth J. Meier, eds. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press. (2003)

Work in progress

A Century of Votes for Women: Female Voters in American politics. With Christina Wolbrecht
[Book manuscript]

Regulating Banks in a Global Economy. [Book manuscript]

EXTERNAL FUNDING AND AWARDS

Victoria Schuck Award. For the best book published on women and politics in the calendar year.
American Political Science Association. September 2017. With Christina Wolbrecht

Fulbright Research Scholar. Fulbright-Schuman Program. *Commission for Educational Exchange between the USA, Belgium and Luxembourg.* To conduct research on the financial crisis in Malta and the United Kingdom. April 2013

Research Grant. *Association for Institutional Research / National Center for Education Statistics / National Science Foundation.* "College Financing and College Completion: Using Ecological Inference to Investigate How Types of Aid Received Affects Retention and Graduation Outcomes" April, 2004. (\$20,606 to WMU) With Kathryn Corder and Tracy Pattok

Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics. *Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics.* Iowa State University. September 1999. With Christina Wolbrecht

Research Grant. *National Science Foundation.* Political Science Program. "Collaborative Research on Women's Vote Choice and Turnout in the 1920s and early 1930s." June 1999. (\$34,622 to WMU) (Total: \$108,435) With Christina Wolbrecht

Dwight Eisenhower/Clifford Roberts Graduate Fellowship. *Eisenhower Institute for World Affairs.* Washington DC. 1992 (\$10,000)

INSTRUCTION

Graduate seminars

Political Analysis I & II

Foundations of American Politics

Ecological Inference

American Political Development

The Bureaucracy

Quantitative Data Analysis [School of Public Affairs and Administration]

Undergraduate courses

National Government
Law and Literature
Introduction to Public Policy
Quantitative Methods
National Public Policy (writing seminar)
Critical Thinking about Politics

Dissertation committees

- Ofori-Acheampong, Frank. Three Essays on Asset Price Bubbles (Economics, 2018)
- Lluberes, George. Controlling Political Corruption in Latin America: Institutional Constraints on Executive Power (Political Science, 2017)
- Perez, Sarah. A House Divided Cannot Stand: The Case for Latino-Black Coalitions (Political Science, 2017)
- Beougher, Mark. Who Controls Immigration Judges? Towards a Multi-Institutional Model of Administrative Judge Behavior (Political Science, 2016)
- Squires, James. Three Essays on Finance, Agricultural Aid, and Development (Economics, 2016)
- Wei, Wan. Three Essays on Monetary Policy and Exchange Rate Behavior (Economics, 2016)
- Ulsonoy, Hulya. Do Parties Matter? A Political Model of Monetary Policy in Open Economies (Political Science, 2016)
- Berkenpas, Joshua. The Behavioral Revolution Mythology in Contemporary Political Science (Political Science, 2016)
- Sung, Pei-Ju. The Impact of Uncertainty on Data Revision (Economics, 2015)
- Romano, Michael. Mediated Homestyle: Congressional Strategy and Local Press Relations in the 111th House of Representatives. (Political Science, 2014)
- Curry, Todd. The Contours of Judicial Tenure in State Courts of Last Resort: Accountability vs. Independence. (Political Science, 2013)
- Chaffin, LaTasha (Chair). The War on Joblessness. (Political Science, 2013)
- Arsenault, Matthew. Varieties of Politics, Varieties of Capitalism: The Effects of Political Institutions on Capitalist Diversity (Political Science, 2012)
- Gashaw, Tamrat. Three Essays on Banking Foreign Direct Investment. (Economics, 2012)
- Myers, Marcella. Important or Impotent: Radical Right Political Parties and Social Policymaking in Germany and Austria. (Political Science, 2011)
- Raveloharimisy, Joel. Becoming Formal or Informal Entrepreneurs: What Explains the African Case? (Political Science, 2011)
- Mussa, Abeba. Three Essays on Financial Markets and Monetary Policy. (Economics, 2010)
- Andrews, Gordon. Undoing Plessy: Charles Hamilton Houston, Race and the Labor of the Law. (History, 2010)

- Watts, Yazminne (Chair). Degrees of Institutionalization. Family Planning Policies and Programs in Senegal, 1980-2005. (Political Science, 2009)
- Harutyunyan, Arus. Contesting National Identities in an Ethnically Homogeneous State: The Case of Armenian Democratization (Political Science, 2008)
- Dede, Alper (Chair) Islamism, State Control over Religion and Social Identity: Turkey and Egypt (Political Science, 2008)
- Mishra, Sagikra. Essays on Asymmetric Loss and Learning in Macroeconomic Forecasting (Economics, 2008)
- Guetschow, Gregg. Coordination, Collaboration and Culture: Local Economic Development in a Time of Networks (Public Administration, 2007)
- Senbet, Dawit. Estimating the Impact, Transmission Mechanism and Reaction Function of Monetary Policy: A Factor- Augmented Vector Autoregressive (FAVAR) Approach (Economics, 2007)
- Kwon, Uisoon (Chair) Who Voted? Social Class and Participation in United States Presidential Elections (Political Science, 2005)
- Abdel Fattah, Moataz. Islam and Democracy: An Empirical Examination of Muslims' Political Culture (Political Science, 2004)
- Eid, Ashraf. Determinants of Aggregate R&D, Role of Fiscal Policy, and the Effects of Government R&D on Economic Growth (Economics, 2004)
- Younus, Sayera. Essays on Monetary Policy in Bangladesh (Economics, 2003)
- Hokenmaier, Karl. Education, Social Security, and the Welfare State: Alternative Policy Choices in the United States and Germany (Political Science, 2002)
- Lee, Stanley. International Cooperation in the World of Sovereign but Interdependent Nation States: Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation as an International Regime (Political Science, 2001)

REFEREE

National Science Foundation, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, American Politics Research, Public Administration Review, Administration and Society, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Rationality and Society, Research and Politics, Public Opinion Quarterly, Public Administration, American Council of Learned Societies, Contemporary Economic Policy, Justice System Journal, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Journal of Public Policy, International Review of Economics and Finance, Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES).

RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Governing banks in a global economy: capital requirements after the financial crisis.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2016. (Chicago)

“Governing banks in a global economy: how financial crisis impacts efforts to harmonize recovery and resolution planning” Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2015. (Chicago)

“Regulating Foreign Banks.” Presented at the 2014 Policy History Conference. June, 2014 (Columbus, Ohio)

“Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac: Where Are They? How Did They Get There?” (with Susan Hoffmann). Presented at the 2012 Policy History Conference. June, 2012. (Richmond, Virginia)

“Innovations in Information Sharing and Collaboration: Building the Financial Stability Oversight Council” (with Susan Hoffmann). Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2012. (Chicago, IL)