



**Instructor**—University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2001-2003  
Course taught: Introduction to State and Local Government, Independent study in Campaigns and Elections

### **Courses Taught**

American National Government and Politics, Debates in American Politics, American Political Parties and Interest Groups (graduate and undergraduate), Seminar in American Government (graduate), Voting, Campaigns, and Elections (graduate and undergraduate), State and Local Government, Comparative State Politics (honors), Washington at Work (undergraduate and graduate), Seminar in Political Behavior (graduate), Why Policy Changes, Seminar in Public Policy (graduate), Scope and Methods (graduate), Research Methods and Statistics (graduate), Writing in Political Science: Power and Politics in the U.S., Writing in Political Science: Film and Politics, Understanding the 2008 Election (honors), Legislative Politics, Presidency and the Executive Branch (graduate and undergraduate), American Public Policy, Problems in State and Local Government (graduate), Practical Research Skills (graduate), North Carolina in Action, Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation (graduate).

### **Doctoral Dissertation**

“Personal Relationships and Information Provision in State Lobbying: The Nature of Relationships and the Factors Affecting Them.” Advisor: Professor David Lowery; Committee: Drs. Virginia Gray, James Stimson, John Aldrich, Marco Steenbergen.

### **Masters Dissertation**

“Integrating Policy Transfer and Diffusion.” Advisor: Professor David Marsh. University of Birmingham, Birmingham, England Summer 1999.

### **Master’s Thesis**

“Diffusion of School Uniform Programs throughout Florida’s Public School Districts.” Thesis Committee Professors: Anthony Dodson, Ph.D.; Susan A. MacManus, Ph.D.; and J. Edwin Benton, Ph.D. University of South Florida, April 1998.

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

“Interest Group Coalitions in the States,” co-authored with Anthony Nownes. *Social Science Quarterly*. 2025. Volume 106:2

“Lobbying in Comparative Contexts: The Time and Space of Lobbying,” co-authored with Anthony Nownes. *Frontiers in Political Science*. 2024. Volume 6. (Introductory article for special edition on interest groups.)

“Searching for Avenues of Influence: Multibranch and Multi-level Lobbying in Washington, D.C. and the States,” co-authored with Anthony J. Nownes. *Interest Groups & Advocacy*. 2024. Volume 13:20-42.

“A Comprehensive Analysis of Beekeeping Risks and Validation of Biosecurity Measures against Major Infectious Diseases in *Apis mellifera* in Europe,” co-authored with Alessandra De Carolis, Jieun Kim, Junxia Song, Marco Pietropaoli, Veronica Manara,

- Andrea Gyorffy, Joseph Cazier and Giovanni Formato. *Agriculture* 2024. Volume 14(3): 393.
- “All of the Above: Lobbying Allied, Undecided, and Opposing Lawmakers in Committee and on the Floor,” co-authored with Anthony J. Nownes. *Political Research Quarterly*. 2023. Volume 76(2): 578-592.
- “Results of an International Survey for risk assessment of honey bee health concerning varroa management,” co-authored with Alessandra De Carolis, Adam J. Newmark, Jieun Choi Kim, Joseph Cazier, Ed Hassler, Marco Pietropaoli, Chris Robinette, Giovanni Formato, Junxia Song. *Applied Sciences*. 2023. 13(1): 62-76.
- “The Impact of Legislation on Antibiotic Use and Awareness of Beekeepers,” co-authored with Sofia Croppi, Lina YU, Chris Robinette, Ed Hassler, Adam J. Newmark, Andrew Scott, Joseph Cazier, Junxia Song, Giovanni Formato. *Journal of Apiculture Science*. 2021. 65(2): 265-277.
- “Lobbying Conflict, Competition, and Working in Coalitions,” co-authored with Anthony J. Nownes. *Social Science Quarterly*. 2019. Volume 100: 1284-1296.
- “Surviving Political Scandals: Why Some Transgressions End Political Careers and Others Do Not,” co-authored with Shannon K. Vaughan and Giovanny-Pleites-Hernandez. *Social Science Quarterly*. 2019. Volume 100: 1268-1283.
- “Lobbying Regulation in the States Revisited: What are we Trying to Measure, and How do we Measure it?” *Interest Groups & Advocacy*. 2017. Volume 6(3): 215-230.
- “Comparing Introductory State and Local Government Textbooks,” co-authored with William Hicks. *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 2017. Volume 50: 542-548.
- “It's All Relative: Perceptions of Interest Group Influence,” co-authored with Anthony J. Nownes. *Interest Groups & Advocacy*. 2017. Volume 6: 66-90.
- “The Information Portfolios of Interest Groups,” co-authored with Anthony J. Nownes. *Interest Groups & Advocacy*. 2016. Volume 5: 57-81.
- “When Sex Doesn't Sell: Political Scandals, Culture, and Media Coverage in the States,” co-authored with Shannon Vaughan. *Public Integrity*. 2014. Volume 16: 121-144.
- “Motivated Reasoning, Political Sophistication, and Associations between President Obama and Islam,” co-authored with Todd K. Hartman. *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 2012. Volume 45:449-455.
- “Building a Reservoir to Nowhere: The Role of Agencies in Advocacy Coalitions,” co-authored with Brian Ellison. *Policy Studies Journal*. 2010. Volume 38: 653-678.
- “The Strange Disappearance of State Investment in Human and Physical Capital in U.S. States,” co-authored with Christopher Witko. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. 2010. Volume 20: 215-232.

- “Burning the Midnight Oil: Clandestine Behavior, Hard Work or Strategic Rush in Congressional Voting?” co-authored with Phillip J. Ardoin. *American Review of Politics*. 2009. Volume 30:229-250.
- “The Irony of Ethics Research: When the Sun don’t Shine on Enforcement,” co-authored with Shannon Vaughan. *Public Voices*. 2008. Volume 10:87-95.
- “Strategic Lobbying: The Nature of Legislator/Lobbyist Relations.” *Journal of Political Science*. 2008. Volume 36:1-32.
- “Pollution, Politics, and Preferences for Environmental Spending in the States,” co-authored with Christopher Witko. *Review of Policy Research*. 2007. Volume 24:291-308.
- “Political and Demographic Explanations of Felon Disenfranchisement Policies in the States,” co-authored with Daniel S. Murphy and Phillip J. Ardoin. *Justice Policy Journal*. 2006. Volume 3: No. 1.
- “Measuring Legislative Lobbying Regulation, 1990-2003.” *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. 2005. Volume 5:182-191.
- “Business Mobilization and Public Policy in the U.S. States,” co-authored with Christopher Witko. *Social Science Quarterly*. 2005. Volume 86: 356-367.
- “Collective Action and the Mobilization of Institutions,” co-authored with David Lowery, Virginia Gray, and Jennifer L. Anderson. *Journal of Politics*. 2004. Volume 66: 684-705.
- “Mayflies and Old Bulls: Demographic Volatility and Experience in State Interest Communities,” co-authored with Jennifer L. Anderson, David Lowery, and Virginia Gray. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. 2004. Volume 4: 140-160.
- “An Integrated Approach to Policy Transfer and Diffusion.” *Review of Policy Research* (formerly *Policy Studies Review*). 2002. Volume 19:151-178.
- “A Dynamic Model of U.S. Senator Approval, 1981-2000,” co-authored with Jennifer L. Anderson. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. 2002. Volume 2:298-316.
- “Much of Politics is Still Local: Multistate Representation in State Interest Communities,” co-authored with Jennifer Wolak, Todd McNoldy, David Lowery, and Virginia Gray. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 2002. Volume 27:527-555.

### **Books/Book Chapters**

- “Encyclopedia of Interest Groups and Lobbying” Editor. Under contract for publication 2027, Sage Press.
- “Interest Groups in the States,” co-authored with Anthony J. Nownes. In *Politics in the American States*. 12<sup>th</sup> edition. Eds. Thad Kousser, Caroline Tolbert, and Jamila Michener. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press. 2024.

“Interest Groups in the States,” co-authored with Anthony J. Nownes. In *Politics in the American States*. 11<sup>th</sup> edition. Eds. Thad Kousser, Caroline Tolbert, and Jamila Michener. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press. 2021.

“Regulating Lobbying in the United States.” In *Interest Group Politics* 10<sup>th</sup> edition, editors, Burdett A. Loomis and Anthony J. Nownes. 2019.

“Interest Groups in the States,” co-authored with Anthony J. Nownes. In *Politics in the American States*. 11<sup>th</sup> edition. Eds. Virginia Gray, Russell L. Hanson, Thad Kousser. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press. 2018.

“Interest Groups and Lobbying.” In *American Government*. OpenStax. Rice University. 2016.

“Interest Groups in the States,” co-authored with Anthony J. Nownes. In *Politics in the American States*. 10<sup>th</sup> edition. Eds. Virginia Gray, Russell L. Hanson, and Thad Kousser. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press. 2013.

“Personal Relationships and Information as Lobbying Strategies: Adaptation in the Context of the American States.” In *Interest Groups & Lobbying in the United States and Comparative Perspectives*. ed. Conor McGrath. The Edwin Mellon Press. 2009.

“Interest Groups and Lobbying in North Carolina: Density, Diversity, and Regulation.” In *The New Politics of North Carolina*. Edited by Christopher Cooper and Gibbs Knotts. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press. 2008.

“‘Winning in My Own Backyard’: County Government, School Board Positions Steadily More Attractive to Women Candidates,” co-authored with Charles S. Bullock III, Susan A. MacManus, Frances E. Akins, and Laura Jane Hoffman. In *Women in Politics: Outsiders or Insiders*. 1999.

Reprinted in *Mapping Florida's Political Landscape: The Changing Art of Politics, Reapportionment and Redistricting*. Susan A. MacManus ed. Tallahassee, Florida: The Florida Institute of Government. 2002.

### **Other Publications**

“I risultati di un sondaggio sulla valutazione del rischio della salute delle api riguardo a varroa. With De Carolis A., Newmark A.J., Kim J., Cazier J., Hassler E., Pietropaoli M., Robinette C., Formato G., Song J. (2023). *L'Apicoltore Italiano* 6/2023: 3-12.

“An International Survey Comparing Antimicrobial Resistance Risk and Awareness Between Beekeepers in Europe, the United Kingdom and North America.” 2021. With Christopher Robinette, Andrew Scott, Sophia Croppi, Lina Yu, Edgar E. Hassler, Joseph A. Cazier, Junxia Song, and Giovanni Formato. Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations.

“Lobbyists and Lobbying.” 2014. *American Governance*. Cengage.

“Interest Groups and Lobbying.” 2014. *American Political Culture: An Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

“State Governments.” 2008. *The Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions*. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press.

### **Papers Under Review/in Progress**

“Targeting the Executive and Legislative Branches when Lobbying the American States,” co-authored with Anthony J. Nownes.

“Staunching the Flow of Taxes: A Repeal of Menstrual Taxes in the U.S. States,” co-authored with Mackenzie R. Dobson.

### **Papers Presented/Conference Presentations**

“Antimicrobial Resistance Risk & Awareness Between Beekeepers in Europe, the UK, and North America.” Presented on behalf of Christopher Robinette, Andrew Scott, Lina Yu, Sophia Croppi, Edgar E. Hassler, Joseph A. Cazier, Junxia Song, and Giovanni Formato. November 26, 2021. Webinar--Guidelines for the responsible use of antimicrobials in beekeeping, World Antimicrobial Awareness Week 2021: 18-24 November, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

”Lobbying in Washington and the States: Similarities and Differences,” with Anthony J. Nownes. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 10-13, 2020. San Francisco, CA.

“Similarities and Differences in Lobbyists and Lobbying Activates across American States,” with Anthony J. Nownes. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy Conference, May 30-June 1, 2019, University of Maryland.

“Lobbying with the Enemy: Interest Group Coalitions among Rival Groups.” Co-authored with Anthony J. Nownes. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 5-8, 2018, Chicago, IL.

“Lobbying Regulation in the States: Change and Continuity.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 6-9, 2016, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

“Lobbying Conflict, Organizational Differences, and Working with Allies.” Co-authored with Anthony J. Nownes. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 16-19, 2015, Chicago, IL.

“Surviving Political Scandals: Why do Some Transgressions End Careers and Others Do Not?” Co-authored with Shannon K. Vaughan and Giovanny-Pleites-Hernandez. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 16-19, 2015, Chicago, IL.

“It's All Relative: Perceptions of Interest Group Power and Influence.” Presentation to faculty in the Department of Government Studies, Appalachian State University, January 30, 2015.

“It’s All Relative: Interest Group Power and Influence Redefined.” Co-authored with Anthony Nownes. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 17-19, 2014, Seattle, WA.

- “Guilty by Association: Explicit and Implicit Links between President Obama and Islam.” Co-authored with Todd Hartman. Paper presented at the Bruce Centre for American Studies, Keele University, England, February 23, 2011.
- “The Anatomy of Pork: Agencies, Distributive Policies, and Pork-Barrel Politics.” Co-authored with Brian Ellison. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Political Studies Association, London, England, 19-21 April 2011.
- “Public Opinion, Partisanship, and State Budgets: A Meta Analysis.” Co-authored with Christopher Witko. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 2009.
- “Building the Reservoir to Nowhere: Bureaucratic Inertia and the Role of Agencies in Advocacy Coalitions.” Co-authored with Brian Ellison. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, Canada, March 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 2009.
- “Crisis, Culture, and Coverage: Is Media Coverage of Scandal Driven by image or Substance? Co-authored with Shannon K. Vaughan. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy Conference, Philadelphia, PA. May 30-31, 2008.
- “The Nature of Environmental Interests in State Interest Communities.” Co-authored with Dennis O. Grady. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy Conference, Austin, TX. February 22-24<sup>th</sup>, 2007.
- “Burning the Midnight Oil: Hardwork or Clandestine Behavior in Congressional Votes?” Co-authored with Phillip Ardoin. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA, January 3-7, 2007.
- "Economic Development in the States: Political and Structural Explanations of Spending Patterns." Co-authored with Christopher Witko. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 20-23, 2006.
- "Crisis, Culture, or Coverage: Are State Ethics and Lobbying Regulatory Policies Driven by Image or Substance?" Co-authored with Shannon Vaughan. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 20, 2006.
- “State Ethics Regulation: Window Dressing or Meaningful Enforcement.” Co-authored with Shannon Vaughan. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, March 31<sup>st</sup>-April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Denver CO.
- “Interest Groups and Lobbying in North Carolina: Density, Diversity, and Regulation.” Paper presented at the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, March 2-3 2006, Charleston, SC.
- “Felon Disenfranchisement Policies in the States.” Co-authored with Daniel S. Murphy and Phillip J. Ardoin. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy Conference, May 13-14, 2005, East Lansing, MI.

- “Business Climate Pressures and State Spending.” Co-authored with Christopher Witko. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA, January 5-8, 2005.
- “Mobilization and Public Policy: Business versus Environmental Organizations.” Co-authored with Christopher Witko. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004.
- “The Dimensionality of State Lobbying.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA, January 8-10, 2004.
- “Business Mobilization and Public Policy in the U.S. States.” Co-authored with Christopher Witko. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA, August, 27-31, 2003.
- “Lobbying Regulation Revisited: An Update of Lobbying Disclosure Requirements in the States.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2003.
- “Mayflies and Old Bulls: Demographic Volatility and Experience in State Interest Communities,” with Jennifer L. Anderson, David Lowery, and Virginia Gray. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2003.
- “Personal Relationships and the Importance of Information in State Lobbying.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Savannah, GA, November 7-9, 2002.
- “Personal Relationships and Information Provision between Lobbyists and State legislators.” Paper presented at the American Politics Research Group, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill, September 20, 2002.
- “Personal and Professional Relationships between Lobbyists and Legislators: Individual and Interest-System Differences in the States.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA, August 28-September 1, 2002.
- “Collective Action and the Mobilization of Institutions,” with David Lowery, Virginia Gray, and Jennifer Anderson. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2002.
- “A Dynamic Model of U.S. Senator Approval, 1981-2000.”, with Jennifer L. Anderson. Paper presented at the American Politics Research Group, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill, November 2, 2001.
- “Bringing Home the Ratings: U.S. Senator Approval from the Home Perspective, 1981-2000,” with Jennifer L. Anderson. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 28-September 2, 2001. (Paper also presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference, Texas A &M University, March 2001.)

“Family Medical Leave Policies in the American States: Determinants of Program Scope.”  
Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Conference of Public Administration (SECOPA), October 4-7, 2000, Greensboro, NC.

“All Politics is Still Local: Multistate Representation in State Interest Communities.” With Jennifer Wolak, Todd McNoldy, David Lowery, and Virginia Gray. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 2000. (Paper also presented at the American Politics Research Group, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill, September 15, 2000.)

“Policy Transfer and Diffusion: A More Unified Theory.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL. April 27-30, 2000.

“Diffusion of Uniform Programs Throughout School Districts in Florida.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Political Studies Association in Nottingham, England, March 23-25, 1999.

### **Additional Works in Progress**

“Lobbying with the Enemy: Interest Group Coalitions among Rival Groups,” with Anthony J. Nownes.

“Lobbying Opposing Lawmakers,” with Anthony J. Nownes.

### **Departmental Service (Government and Justice Studies)**

American Politics Search Committee, Chair—2025-26

Political Theory Search Committee—2024-2025

Public Administration Search Committee—2022-2023

MA Program Strategic Planning Committee—Spring 2018—

American Politics Search Committee—2018-2019

Tenure and Promotion Review Committee—Spring 2018-

Department Personnel Committee Alternate—Fall 2016-present

Department Promotion and Tenure Committee—present (Chair, Fall 2018-Spring 2019)

American Politics Comprehensive Exam Committee—2004-present

Internship Coordinator Search Committee—2015

Chair of American Politics Search Committee—2014-2015

American Politics Search Committee—2013-2014

Chair of Judicial Politics Search committee—2011-2012

Dan German Endowed Chair Search Committee—2011-2012; 2015-2016; 2017-2018

Public Administration Search Committee—2010

Chair of American Politics Search Committee—2009-2010

Department Personnel Committee (voting member)—Fall 2008—Summer 2009

Committee on Promotion, Tenure, and Merit—Spring 2008—

American Politics Search Committee—Fall 2007-Spring 2008.

Honors Program Director—Department of Government and Justice Studies—2006-1/2012 (both political science and criminal justice).

Teaching Evaluation Committee—Fall 2007

Department Chair Search Committee—Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice—2006-2007.

Department Personnel Committee (voting member)—Fall 2005-Summer 2006

Public Administration Search Committee—Spring 2005

Supervised Masters Theses

Supervised several Honors Thesis

Served on several Masters Theses and MPA Capstone Committees

Post Tenure Review Committee—2005

### **University and Professional Service**

Faculty Hearing Coordinating Chair—Summer 2025-

Chair of Faculty Grievance Committee—Appalachian State University—2023 to 2024

Faculty Grievance Hearing/Committee—Appalachian State University—2020 to present

Faculty Advisor—ASU Politics Club—2018-present

Faculty Advisor—Kappa Sigma Fraternity—Spring 2005—present

Student Conduct Board—Appalachian State University—Summer 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, 2017.

Faculty Senate--Dept. of Government and Justice Studies representative—Spring 2008—December 2010; Fall 2016, (includes additional subcommittees and joint committees).

“Even if It’s Nonsense, It’s Still Free Speech,” Constitution Day—Freedom of Speech and Religion: The Constitution, Tea Parties, Mosques, and Civility in Politics. Appalachian State University, September 17, 2010.

Chair, Academic Integrity Board—Appalachian State University—Fall 2008-2009.

Academic Integrity Board—Appalachian State University—Fall 2007—.

Gift Policy Task Force—Appalachian State University—Spring 2009.

Background Check Task Force—Appalachian State University—Spring 2009.

Graduate School Outstanding Thesis Committee in Social Sciences/Education, Appalachian State University—Spring 2009; 2012.

“A Real Conversation on Ideology: what ‘Conservative’ and ‘Liberal’ actually Mean.” Lunch and Learn Diversity Series—Office of Multicultural Student Development, Appalachian State University—October 6, 2009.

Spoke on Voting, the 2008 Elections, and State Politics. College Student Development Association—Appalachian State University, October, 21, 2008.

“Vote of Die: Voting Matters” panelist, Black Faculty and Staff Association—Appalachian State University, September 26, 2008.

2008 Presidential Elections Forum, Appalachian State University, March 27, 2008, presentation on the 2008 primary.

Freshman Seminar learning community—PS 1100 American National Government and Politics, Fall 2006; Fall 2007.

UNC in Washington Selection Committee—Spring 2006—

Summer Reading Selection Committee—2006-2007

Summer Reading Materials Committee—Spring 2006

Hubbard Center Planning meeting, *Freakonomics* Summer Reading Discussion Leaders Workshop—Summer 2006

Institute for Senior Scholars, Lifelong learning Program. Presentation: “Generational Differences in Politics: News, Issues, and Voting.” October 3, 2006.

### **Public and Professional Service**

“*Why Some Political Scandals End Political Careers and Others Do Not.*” Invited talk, High Country Lifelong Learners, July 27, 2018.

Beanstalk Community Theatre, Board Member 2018-present; Vice President 2019.

Roundtable discussion with Antoine Ripoll, Founder and Director of European Parliament Liaison Office (EPLO) with the U.S. Congress. November 29, 2017.

“Trump’s Cabinet Picks.” Sponsored by the International Relations Associations, Appalachian State University. May 1, 2017.

"No More Bullying in Politics forum - ways to talk to your children about the current political climate and how to encourage our politicians to stick to the issues!" Panelist for *We the Kids*, September 26, 2016. Boone, NC.

Institute for Senior Scholars—Research presentation, “Motivated Reasoning, Political Sophistication, and Associations Between President Obama and Islam.” October 24, 2011. Broyhill Inn and Convention Center, Boone, NC.

Vice President of the North Carolina Political Science Association. –Spring 2009-2010  
Responsible for planning and organizing the Annual Meeting.

Senior Summer School—Research presentation to senior citizens’ group: “Obama’s Responsiveness to Seniors,” August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010, Broyhill Inn and Convention Center, Boone, NC.

Senior Summer School—Research presentation to senior citizens’ group: “Health Care Policy—Reality vs. Fantasy, ” August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Broyhill Inn and Convention Center, Boone, NC.

Pacific Research Institute—review of disclosure laws and accessibility mechanisms for lobbying data at the state level—2009.

Senior Summer School—Research presentation to senior citizens’ group: “President Obama: The First Year so Far,” July 29, 2009, Broyhill Inn and Convention Center, Boone, NC.

Senior Summer School—Research presentation to senior citizens’ group: “Health Care Reform,” July 30, 2009, Broyhill Inn and Convention Center, Boone, NC.

I have chaired and/or served as a discussant at numerous professional conference panels.

Senior Summer School—Research presentation to senior citizens’ group: “Issues, Candidates, Public Opinion, and the Election,” August 12, 2008, Broyhill Inn and Convention Center, Boone, NC.

Moderator of Boone Town Council and Mayoral Town Hall Forum. September 10, 2007.  
Senior Summer School—Research presentation to senior citizens’ group: “Generational Differences in Politics: News, Issues, and Voting,” August 24, 2007, Broyhill Inn and Convention Center, Boone, NC.

Senior Summer School—Research presentation to senior citizens’ group: “Issues, Voting, and Elections: Among AARP Members Who Will Participate in Primaries and Caucuses,” August 31, 2007, Broyhill Inn and Convention Center, Boone, NC.

WXII TV, Interview on Senator Edwards's presidential campaign, September 2, 2003

WUNC, National Public Radio's, *The State of Things*, program on lobbying and ethics, 6/03.

I have been interviewed for numerous news programs and quoted in dozens of newspaper articles.

Chapel Hill Senior Center, seminars on seniors and education, 2001-2002

## **Reviewer**

*Journal of Politics*

*State Politics and Policy Quarterly*

*Political Research Quarterly*

*Review of Policy Research* (formerly, *Policy Studies Review*)

*The Sociological Quarterly*

*American Politics Research*

*State and Local Government Review*

*Publius*

*Interest Groups and Advocacy*

*New Political Science: A Journal of Politics and Culture*

*PS: Political Science & Politics*

*Policy Studies Journal*

*Review of Policy Research*

*Journal of Political Science*

Wadsworth Thomson Learning Publishers

Cengage

Pearson

Prentice Hall

Longman Publishers

Burrston House

Mcgraw-Hill

Norton

Sage/CQ Press

## **Professional Memberships (past and current)**

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association

North Carolina Political Science Association

Southeastern Conference for Public Administration

Political Studies Association

Florida Political Science Association

## **Honors, Grants, and Awards**

Graduate School's Academy of Outstanding Mentors for 2024-2025. Appalachian State University.

Course ReDesign Institute, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning for Student Success. 2024. With Stipend.

Faculty Fellows Program, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning for Student Success. "Service Learning." 2023. With Stipend

Co-Principal Investigator. Spencer Foundation; The New Civics. Measuring the Quality of Civic and Political Engagement. Project Title: "Measuring Civic and Political Aptitude for Quality Engagement": Preliminary proposal.

"Most Helpful Faculty and Staff," MAP-Works, Appalachian State University, 2013-2014.

Nominated for the Student Government Association Faculty and Staff Appreciation Award, 2014.

Off Campus Scholarly Assignment—Appalachian State University—Fall 2013.

Nominated for the Sink Outstanding Scholar Award, College of Arts and Sciences, 2008.

Nominated for the College of Arts and Science Outstanding Advisor Award; 2005-2006; 2006-2007; 2011-2012; 2013-2014.

Nominated for the William C. Strickland Outstanding Young Faculty Award in the College of Arts and Sciences, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009.

Travel Grants, *American Political Science Association*, State Politics Section. 2003; 2001.

Gerald Wright Award, *American Politics Research Group*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill—1999-2003, four-year award.

Dissertation improvement grant, *American Politics Research Group*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Research Funding Award, *National Science Foundation* grant, interest group studies, Professors David Lowery and Virginia Gray. Summer 2001; 2002.

Research Funding Award, *American Politics Research Group*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill—Summer 2000; 2001; 2002.

Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar 1998-1999, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, England—MA Political Science Research Methods. \$22,000.

Outstanding Academic Scholarship--Council of Honor Societies, USF 1998-\$500.

Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society--Chapter President; Treasurer 97-98.

Thesis Research Grant—Graduate School, University of South Florida-\$250.

## **Additional Professional Experience**

### **Graduate /Research Assistant**

August 1999 to May 2003

University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill

Worked on several large-scale survey projects of state interest groups with Dr. David Lowery and Dr. Virginia Gray. Responsible for questionnaire printing, mailing, follow-up, processing, coding, data entry, and supervision of 5 other students.

- Survey of interest groups in ten states including new organizations, organizations that continue to register, and groups that are no longer registered to lobby in their respective states. 1999-2002. Total-over 22,000 surveys.
- White House 2001 project. Worked on development of *Nomination Forms Online*.

### **Internship (paid)**

May 1998 to August 1998

Moore/Bowers Group, Inc.—Consensus Builders, Inc.

Interned for a facilitation, public involvement, and strategic planning firm. Areas of specialization included transportation, environment, water, and utilities.

### **Graduate /Research Assistant**

Summer 1996 to Summer 1998

University of South Florida

Conducted research for Dr. Susan A. MacManus. Managed several large-scale surveys and was responsible for survey distribution, coding, data entry, and statistical analysis.

- Survey of Florida County Commission and School Board to determine gender and race differences, January 1998.
- Survey of Florida State Legislators, 1997.
- Hillsborough County, Florida Public Opinion Survey, 1997.
- Sarasota County, Florida Public Opinion Survey, 1997.
- Survey of the Economic and Political Impacts of Older Residents for the Florida Association of Counties and the Chamber of Commerce, 1997.
- Survey of Florida County Commissioners, City Council Members, and Mayors, 1996

### **Graduate Student Coordinator for Statewide College Student Forum 1996**

Arranged participation of political organizations, campaigns, interest groups, and media. Event attended by 400 students and faculty members from colleges throughout Florida.

### **1996 Vice Presidential Debate, University of South Florida Steering Committee**

Worked for the University of South Florida, which co-sponsored the Vice Presidential Debate between Al Gore and Jack Kemp, October 9, 1996.

## **References**

Professor Catherine D. Marcum, Chair,  
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Professor Phillip Ardoin, former Chair,  
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