

# Curriculum Vita

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## Education

Ph.D. 1970 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
B.A. 1966 University of Minnesota (Magna Cum Laude)

## Academic Positions

*Chercheur Invité*, Centre d'études de la vie politique en France, Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques (Sciences Po), Paris, 2008.  
*Professeur Invité*, Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques (Sciences Po), Paris, 2006–2009.  
*Raymond Dawson Bicentennial Distinguished Professor*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1998-  
*Adjunct Professor of Political Science*, Duke University, 2003-2009.  
*Associate Member*, Nuffield College, Oxford University, 2004-2007.  
*Robert Watson Winston Distinguished Professor*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1997-98  
*Arleen Carlson Professor*, University of Minnesota, 1992-97  
*Fellow*, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 1994-95  
*Adjunct Faculty Associate*, Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 1992-1995.  
*Professor*, University of Iowa, 1987-1992, *Chair*, 1990-1992  
*Professor*, University of Houston, 1983-1987.  
*Associate Professor and Professor*, Florida State University, 1977-1983  
*Assistant Professor and Associate Professor*, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1970-1977  
*Visiting Lecturer*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1970  
*(Guest) Research Associate*, The Brookings Institution, 1969-1970.

## Honors, Awards, and Prizes

**2009** Career Achievement Award, Society for Political methodology

**2009** Fellow, Society for Political Methodology.

- 2008** Charles Robson Award for excellence in graduate instruction, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2006** John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship awarded for "The liberalism of professed conservatives in America" for 2006-2007.
- 2006** Goldsmith Prize for best book on politics, the press, and public affairs, *Tides of Consent: How Public Opinion Shapes American Politics*. The Joan Shorenstein Center for Press, Politics, and Public Policy, The John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.
- 2005** *McGraw-Hill Award* "for the best journal article published on law and courts in 2004, McGuire, Kevin T. and James A. Stimson. 2004. The Least Dangerous Branch Revisited: New Evidence on Supreme Court Responsiveness to Public Preferences. *Journal of Politics* 66:1018-1035. Law and Courts organized section of the American Political Science Association.
- 2001** *Philip E. Converse Award* "for an outstanding book published at least five years ago in the elections, public opinion, and voting behavior field." The award, given by the Organized Section on Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior of the American Political Science Association, is for *Public Opinion in America: Moods, Cycles, and Swings*.
- 2000** *Fellow*, American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- 1996** *Heinz Eulau Award*, American Political Science Association, awarded for the best article published in *American Political Science Review*, Volume 89 (1995) "Dynamic Representation," (co-authored with Michael B. MacKuen and Robert S. Erikson).
- 1992** *Pi Sigma Alpha Award*, Midwest Political Science Association, awarded for the best paper presented at the 1991 Annual Meetings, "Experience, Expectations, and the Character of the Economic Intelligence of the American Electorate" (with Michael B. MacKuen and Robert S. Erikson).
- 1990** *Gladys Kammerer Award*, American Political Science Association, awarded for best book in American politics and public policy, *Issue Evolution: Race and the Transformation of American Politics* (with Edward G. Carmines).
- 1982** *Pi Sigma Alpha Award*, Midwest Political Science Association, awarded for the best paper presented at the 1981 Annual Meetings, "Unrealized Partisanship: A Theory of Dealignment" (with Edward G. Carmines and John McIver).
- 1978** *Chastain Award*, Southern Political Science Association, awarded for the best paper presented at the 1977 Annual Meetings, "The Continuing Issue in American Politics," (with Edward G. Carmines).
- 1976** *Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching*, State University of New York System
- 1966** *William Jennings Bryan Prize*, University of Minnesota, an award for best undergraduate honors thesis ("Social and Economic Heterogeneity and Competitive Party Politics")
- 1966** *Phi Beta Kappa*, University of Minnesota

## Research Grants and Fellowships

- Fellowship, The John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, 2006–2007.
- National Science Foundation Grant for "Dissertation Research in Political Science" for Peter Enns (Dissertation Supervisor), 2006–2007.
- National Science Foundation Grant for "Dissertation Research in Political Science" for Nathan Kelly (Dissertation Supervisor), 2003–2004.

- National Science Foundation Grant for “Dissertation Research in Political Science” for Luke Keele (Dissertation Supervisor), 2001–2002.
- Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 1994–1995.
- National Science Foundation Grant (SES90-11807) for “Political Eras and Representation,” (Principal Investigator), 1990–1993.
- National Science Foundation Grant for “A Computer Classroom for the Technical Education of Advanced Undergraduates in Political Science,” Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement Program, 1990.
- National Science Foundation Grant for “Dissertation Research in Political Science” for Paul Kellstedt (Dissertation Supervisor), 1995-1996.
- National Science Foundation Grant for “Dissertation Research in Political Science” for B. Dan Wood (Dissertation Supervisor), 1987-1988.
- National Science Foundation Grant (SAKE-7907543) for “The Emergence and Development of Political Issues,” (Principal Investigator), 1979-1982.
- State University of New York Foundation, 1973.
- State University of New York Foundation, 1971.
- NDEA Title IV Fellowship, University of North Carolina, 1967-1970.
- Fellowship, Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, University of North Carolina, 1967-1968.

## Professional Memberships and Activity

Board of Directors, The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2004-.

Treasurer, American Political Science Association, 1999-2001.

Executive Council, American Political Science Association, 1998-99.

Administrative Committee, American Political Science Association, 1998-99.

President, Midwest Political Science Association, 1995-1996.

President, Political Methodology Section, American Political Science Association, 1995-1997.

Council, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, 1988-1991.

Trustee, American Political Science Association Development Fund, 1995-1998.

Editor, *Political Analysis*, 1988-1991

Advisory Panel, National Science Foundation Program in Political Science, 1986-1987

Chair, National Science Foundation Committee of Visitors for Political Science, 1990.

Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science*, 1977-1983, 1994-

Editorial Board, *Journal of Politics*, 1979-1992, 1997-

Editorial Board, *American Politics Quarterly*, 1979-1987

Editorial Board, *Political Methodology*, 1979-1987

Editorial Board, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 1995-1996.

Program Chair, Midwest Political Science Association 1985 Annual Meetings

Program Committee, American Political Science Association, 1983.

Program Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 1980.

Program Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 1976.

## Current Memberships

American Political Science Association

Political Methodology Section

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

## Publications: (Journal Editing)

*Political Analysis*, Volumes 1 (1990) to 3 (1992), University of Michigan Press.

## Books, Articles, and Book Chapters by Subject Category

### I: Comparative Opinion Dynamics

- John Bartle, Sebastian Dellepiane, and James A. Stimson. n.d. The Moving Centre: Policy Preferences in Britain, 1945–2005. *British Journal of Political Science*. (forthcoming)
- Vincent Tiberj, Cyrille Thiébaud, and James A. Stimson. n.d. Comment les opinions changent-elles? *La Revue Française de Science Politique*. (forthcoming)

### II: The Mandate Project

- Grossback, Lawrence J., David A.M. Peterson, and James A. Stimson. 2007. *Mandate Politics*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Grossback, Lawrence J., David A.M. Peterson, and James A. Stimson. 2007. Electoral Mandates in American Politics. *British Journal of Political Science*. 37:711–730.
- Grossback, Lawrence J., David A.M. Peterson, and James A. Stimson. 2005. Comparing Competing Theories on the Causes of Mandate Perceptions. *American Journal of Political Science* 49:406–419.
- Peterson, David A. M., Lawrence J. Grossback, James A. Stimson, and Amy Gangl. 2003. Congressional Response to Mandate Elections. *American Journal of Political Science*. 47:411–426.

### III: Continuing Work on Macro Theory and Political Economy

- Christopher Ellis and James A. Stimson. 2009. Symbolic Ideology in the American Electorate, *Electoral Studies*. 28:388–402.

- James A. Stimson. 2007. Perspectives on Representation: Asking the Right Questions and Getting the Right Answers in Russel Dalton and Has-Dieter Klingemann, eds. *The Oxford Handbook of Political Behavior*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Stimson, James A. 2004. *Tides of Consent: How Public Opinion Shapes American Politics*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
  - Stimson, James A. 2008. “Between the Campaigns: Public Approval and Disapproval of Government” (Chapter 5 of *Tides of Consent*)” reprinted in Steven Smith, Jason Roberts, and Ryan Vander Wielen, eds., *The American Congress Reader*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Robert S. Erikson, Michael MacKuen and James A. Stimson. 2003. Responsabilité des élus devant l'électorat et efficacité du système politique américain : une analyse contrefactuelle. *La Revue Française de Science Politique*. 53:887–909.
- Erikson, Robert S., Kathleen Knight, Michael B. MacKuen, and James A. Stimson. 2003. Elections and Ideological Representation. *Electoral Democracy*. Michael MacKuen and George Rabinowitz ed. University of Michigan Press.
- Stimson, James A. 2004. Then and Now: A Commentary on Kinder's “Opinion & Action in the American Republic” in *The Evolution of Political Knowledge: Theory and Inquiry in American Politics*, Edward D. Mansfield and Richard Sisson eds. Ohio State University Press, 158–162.
- Erikson, Robert S., Michael B. MacKuen, and James A. Stimson. 2006. Public Opinion and Congressional Policy: A Macro-Level Perspective in *The Macropolitics of Congress*, Scott Adler and John Lapinski eds. University of Chicago Press.
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- Erikson, Robert S., Michael B. MacKuen, and James A. Stimson. 2002. *The Macro Polity*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
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- Erikson, Robert S., Michael B. MacKuen, and James A. Stimson. 2000. “Bankers or Peasants Revisited: Economic Expectations and Presidential Approval.” *Electoral Studies* 19: 295-312.
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- Stimson, James A. 1999. *Public Opinion in America: Moods, Cycles, and Swings, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

- MacKuen, Michael B., Robert S. Erikson, and James A. Stimson. 1996. Comment on 'Presidents and the Prospective Voter.' *Journal of Politics* 58:793-801.
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- Stimson, James A. 1995. Opinion and Representation. *American Political Science Review*. 89: 179-83.
- DeBoef, Suzanna and James A. Stimson. 1995. The Dynamic Structure of Congressional Elections. *Journal of Politics* 57:630-48.
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- MacKuen, Michael B., Robert S. Erikson, and James A. Stimson. 1992. Peasants or Bankers: The American Electorate and the U.S. Economy. *American Political Science Review*. 86:597-611.
- MacKuen, Michael B., Robert S. Erikson, and James A. Stimson. 1992. Question-Wording and Macropartisanship: Generally Speaking, As of Today, It Makes No Difference. *American Political Science Review*. 86:475-481.
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Reprinted in *Controversies in Voting Behavior*, Richard G. Niemi and Herbert F. Weisberg, eds. Congressional Quarterly Press, 1992.
- Stimson, James A.. 1990. A Macro Theory of Information Flow. *Information and Democratic Processes*, James Kuklinski and John Ferejohn, eds., (University of Illinois Press, 1990, 345-68).
- Stimson, James A.. 1989. Perceptions of Politics and Economic Policy: A Macroanalysis. *Economic Decline and Political Change: Canada, Great Britain, the United States*, Harold Clarke, Marianne Stewart, and Gary Zuk, eds. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1989, 195-221.

#### IV: The Issue Evolution Project and Associated Racial Politics Work

- Carmines, Edward G. and James A. Stimson. 1992. On the Evolution of Political Issues. *Agenda Formation*, William H. Riker, ed. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1992.
- Carmines, Edward G. and James A. Stimson. 1989. *Issue Evolution: Race and the Transformation of American Politics*, Princeton University Press.  
(Paper edition Fall, 1990)  
Chapter six reprinted as "Modeling Change in Identification with the Parties," *Controversies in Voting Behavior*, Richard G. Niemi and Herbert F. Weisberg, eds. Congressional Quarterly Press, 1992, 333-349.
- Carmines, Edward G., John P. McIver, and James A. Stimson. 1987. Unrealized Partisanship: A Theory of Dealignment. *Journal of Politics*, 49:376-400.
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- Carmines, Edward G. and James A. Stimson. 1982. Racial Issues and the Structure of Mass Belief Systems. *Journal of Politics*, 44:2-20.
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- Carmines, Edward G. and James A. Stimson. 1980. The Two Faces of Issue Voting. *American Political Science Review*, 74:78-91.  
Reprinted in *Controversies in Voting Behavior, Second Edition*, Richard Niemi and Herbert Weisberg, eds., Washington: Congressional Quarterly Press, 1984, 164-181.  
Partially reprinted in *Classics in Voting Behavior*, Richard Niemi and Herbert Weisberg, eds., Washington: Congressional Quarterly Press, 1992, 114-118.
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## V: Other Work on Mass Behavior

- Stimson, James A. 1984. Pursuing Belief Structure: A Research Narrative. *The Research Experience in Political Science*, W. Phillips Shively, ed., New York: Peacock, 1984, 75-88.
- Stimson, James A. 1976. Public Support for American Presidents: A Cyclical Model. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 40:1-21.
- Stimson, James A. 1976. On Disillusion with Expectation/Disillusion: A Rejoinder. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 40:541-543.
- Stimson, James A. 1975. Belief Systems: Constraint, Complexity, and the 1972 Election. *American Journal of Political Science* 19:393-417.  
Reprinted in *Controversies in American Voting Behavior*, Richard Niemi and Herbert Weisberg, eds., San Francisco: W.H. Freeman, 1976, 138-159.  
Reprinted in *The Research Experience in Political Science*, W. Phillips Shively, ed., New York: F.E. Peacock, 1984, 53-74.

## VI: Congress

- Waterman, Richard, Bruce Oppenheimer, and James A. Stimson. 1991. Sequence and Equilibrium in Congressional Elections: An Integrated Approach. *Journal of Politics*. 53: 372-393.

- Oppenheimer, Bruce, Richard Waterman, and James A. Stimson. 1986. Interpreting Congressional Elections: The Exposure Thesis. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 11:227-247.  
Reprinted in *The Congress Of The United States 1789-1989, Volume 4: The United States Congress, The Electoral Connection, 1789-1989*. Brooklyn, NY: Carlson Publishing Incorporated, 1991.
- Matthews, Donald R. and James A. Stimson. 1975. *Yeas and Nays: Normal Decision-Making in the U.S. House of Representatives*. New York: Wiley Inter-science.
- Matthews, Donald R. and James A. Stimson. 1977. Cue-Taking by Congressmen: A Model and a Computer Simulation. *The History of Parliamentary Behavior*, W.O. Aydelotte, ed., (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1977) 247-273.
- Stimson, James A. 1975. Teller Voting in the House of Representatives: The Conservative Screening Hypothesis. *Polity* 7:317-325.
- Matthews, Donald R. and James A. Stimson. 1970. Decision-Making by U.S. Representatives: A Preliminary Model. *Political Decision-Making*, S. Sidney Ulmer, ed., New York: Van Nostrand, 1970, 14-43.

## VII: Methods and Statistics

- Kellstedt, Paul, Gregory E. McAvoy, and James A. Stimson. 1996. Dynamic Analysis with Latent Constructs. *Political Analysis*. 5: 113-150.
- Stimson, James A. 1985. Regression Models in Space and Time: A Statistical Essay. *American Journal of Political Science*, 29:914-947.
- Stimson, James A., Edward G. Carmines, and Richard Zeller. 1978. Interpreting Polynomial Regression. *Sociological Methods and Research* 6:515-524.  
Reprinted in *Linear Methods in Social Research*, Peter V. Marsden, ed., Beverly Hills and London: Sage, 1983.
- Stimson, James A. 1975. Five Propositions About Congressional Decision-Making: An Examination of Behavioral Inferences from Computer Simulation. *Political Methodology* (Fall, 1975) 415-436.

## VIII: Other

- Keele, Luke J., Brian J. Fogarty, and James A. Stimson. 2004. Presidential Campaigning in the 2002 Congressional Elections. *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 37:827-832
- Madsen, Douglas, Arthur H. Miller, and James A. Stimson. 1990. *American Politics in the Heartland*, Kendall/Hunt Publishing Co.: Dubuque, Iowa.