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Academic Positions

Lecturer, Washington University in Saint Louis (2009-2010)

Education

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2003-present, Political Science Department
Ph.D. expected 2009

Concentrations: American politics and methodology

Dissertation: “The Long-Term Consequences of Immigration Politics”

Committee: George Rabinowitz (chair) Virginia Gray Marco Steenbergen
Jim Stimson Georg Vanberg

This dissertation asks what motivates elites’ position-taking strategies on immigration and what the consequences of this behavior are for the electorate. It includes empirical work focusing on state legislative behavior and state-level partisanship, as well as formal work considering how elites deal with environments that are changing in predictable ways.

M.A. awarded in August 2005

Thesis: “Knowledge & the Ideological Constraint of Ambivalence”

Committee: Marco Steenbergen (chair), Mike MacKuen, & Jim Stimson

University of South Carolina B.A. awarded in May 2003, graduated Magna Cum Laude
Major: Political Science, Minor: Mathematics

Additional Methods Training

- 2006, 2007, & 2008 ICPSR Summer Program at the University of Michigan
- 2006 Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, University of Michigan
- 2005 Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Washington University in St. Louis

Publications

- Virginia Gray, David Lowery, Erik Godwin & James Monogan. 2009. “Incrementing Toward Nowhere: Universal Health Care Coverage in the States.” *Publius*. Forthcoming.
- David Lowery, Virginia Gray & James Monogan. 2008. “The Construction of Interest Communities: Distinguishing Bottom-Up & Top-Down Models.” *Journal of Politics* 70:1160-76.
- James Monogan, Virginia Gray & David Lowery. 2009. “Public Opinion, Organized Interests, & Policy Congruence in Initiative & Noninitiative U.S. States.” *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 9(3):304-324. Forthcoming.
- Mark Ramirez & James Monogan. 2008. “Posters in L^AT_EX.” *The Political Methodologist* 15(2):17-22.

Articles under Review

- James Monogan. “Strategic Party Placement with a Dynamic Electorate.” (Submitted to the *Journal of Theoretical Politics*.)

Conference Presentations

- Immigration Policy in the Fifty U.S. States from 2005-2008. Presented at the Ninth Annual Conference on State Politics and Policy, May 2009, Chapel Hill, NC and the Annual Summer Meeting of the Society of Political Methodology, July 2009, New Haven, CT.
- Complexity in Formal Models and Empirical Evaluation: An Application in the Politics of Immigration. Presented at the Annual Summer Meeting of the Society of Political Methodology, July 2008, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Issue Evolution & Public Opinion on Immigration. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2007, Chicago and the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2007, Chicago.
- An Evaluation of Misspecified or Heteroscedastic Quantal Response Models. Research completed and presented at the University of Michigan’s EITM 2006 and at the Annual Summer Meeting of the Society of Political Methodology, July 2007, State College, PA.
- Organized Interests, Public Opinion, & Policy Congruence in Initiative & Non-Initiative States. With Virginia Gray & David Lowery. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the State Politics & Policy Conference, Feb. 2007, Austin, TX. Under review at *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*.
- Knowledge & the Ideological Constraint of Ambivalence. M.A. thesis. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2005, New Orleans, the Annual Summer Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, July 2005, Tallahassee, FL, and the Annual Summer Meeting of the Society of Political Methodology, July 2006, Davis, CA.
- The Construction of Interest Communities: Distinguishing Bottom-Up and Top-Down Models. With David Lowery & Virginia Gray. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2006, Chicago.
- Historical Mandate Elections, 1866-2002. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2005, Washington and the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2006, Chicago.
- Trajectories of Change: A Growth Curve Approach to the Dynamics of Presidential Evaluation. With Marco R. Steenbergen & Howard Lavine. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2006, Atlanta.
- Incrementing Toward Nowhere: Universal Health Care Coverage in the States. With Virginia Gray, David Lowery, & Erik K. Godwin. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2005, Washington.
- Policymaking under Conditions of High and Low Salience: The Adoption and Design of State Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs. With Virginia Gray, David Lowery, & Erik K. Godwin. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the State Politics & Policy Conference, May 2005, East Lansing, MI.

Research Experience

- Fall 2007-Summer 2009, Statistical Consultant at UNC's Odum Institute for Research in Social Science
- Fall 2005-Fall 2006, Research Assistant to Virginia Gray

Teaching Experience

- Summer 2008-2009, Instructor, Introduction to Data Analysis for the Social Sciences, for the Atlantic Coast Social, Behavioral, & Economic Sciences Alliance, hosted at UNC
- Fall 2006-Summer 2009, L^AT_EX and R short-course instructor, Odum Institute
Course Resources: <http://www.unc.edu/~monogan/computing/>
- Summer 2006-2008, Teaching Assistant, ICPSR (University of Michigan)
Courses: Longitudinal Data Analysis, Regression Analysis I & Time Series Analysis
- Spring 2007-Spring 2008, Instructor, Introduction to Government in the United States
Course Webpage: <http://www.unc.edu/~monogan/teaching/>
- Summer 2006, Future Faculty Fellowship, Center for Teaching and Learning, UNC
- Fall 2003-Spring 2005, Teaching Assistant, The Politics of Organized Interests and Introduction to Government in the United States

Teaching Interests

- *Undergraduate*: introduction to American government, state politics & policy, public opinion, voting & elections, research methods
- *Graduate*: core seminar in American politics, public opinion, voting & elections, introductory statistics, regression analysis, maximum likelihood estimation, structural equation modeling, time series, empirical implications of theoretical models

Grants

- *Graduate Mentor Support Grant*, Office for Undergraduate Research, UNC, 2008
- *Research Fellowship*, Duke-UNC American Politics Research Group, Summers 2004 & 2008
- *Travel Grant*, Graduate and Professional Student Federation, UNC, 2006
- *Travel Grant*, The American Political Science Association, 2005
- *Travel Grant*, The Graduate School, UNC, 2005

Service

- Reviewer, *Political Analysis*, 2009
- Reviewer, *Political Research Quarterly*, 2007-2009
- Duke-UNC American Politics Research Group Coordinator, 2008-2009
- UNC Political Science: Graduate Student President, 2007-2008

- Member, American Politics Faculty Search Committee, 2007-2008
- Reviewer, *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, 2007
- Member, Political Methodology Faculty Search Committee, 2006-2007
- L^AT_EX and R short courses offered *pro bono*, 2006
- UNC Political Science: Graduate Student Vice-President, 2005-2007
- UNC Political Science: Methodology Student Representative, 2004-2007

Professional Memberships

- American Political Science Association
Political Methodology Section
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Southern Political Science Association

References

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