

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Appointment

Vanderbilt University Professor. Department of Political Science, Nashville, TN. 2009-

Previous Appointments

Vanderbilt University Associate Professor. 2004-2009.

Bowdoin College Assistant Professor. Department of Government. Brunswick, ME.
1998-2004.

Princeton University Visiting Research Fellow. Center for the Study of Democratic
Politics. Princeton, NJ. 2001-2002

University of Virginia Lecturer. Department of Government, Charlottesville, VA. 1997-
1998.

Education

University of Texas at Austin. Government, Ph.D., 1997

University of Pittsburgh. Political Science, B.A. *summa cum laude*, departmental honors, 1990

Publications

Books

Why Washington Won't Work: Polarization, Political Trust, and the Governing Crisis (with Thomas J. Rudolph), University of Chicago Press, 2015. (Winner of the Alexander George Award from the International Society of Political Psychology, 2016).

Authoritarianism and Polarization in America (with Jonathan D. Weiler), Cambridge University Press. 2009. (Winner of the Philip Converse Award from the Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior section of the American Political Science Association, 2016).

Why Trust Matters: Declining Political Trust and the Demise of American Liberalism.
Princeton: Princeton University Press (Hardcover, 2005, Paperback 2007).

Parties, Politics, and Public Policy in America, 11th Edition (with Bruce A. Larson).
Washington: CQ Press (2010).

Parties, Politics, and Public Policy in America, 9th and 10th Editions. (with William J. Keefe).
Washington: CQ Press (2003, 2007).

Peer Reviewed Articles

Revisiting the Myth: New Evidence for a Polarized America (with Meri Long and Thomas J. Rudolph). **Public Opinion Quarterly**. 80(2016): 321-350.

Authoritarianism in Black and White: Testing the Cross-Racial Validity of the Child Rearing Scale (with Efren O. Perez). **Political Analysis**. 22(2014): 398-412.

How Trust Matters: The Changing Political Relevance of Political Trust (with Jason A. Husser). **American Journal of Political Science**. 56(2012):312-325.

Authoritarianism, Threat, and Americans' Support for the War on Terror (with Elizabeth Suhay). **American Journal of Political Science**. 55(2011):546-560.

Putting Polarization in Perspective. **British Journal of Political Science**. 39(2009):413-448.

Priming, Performance, and the Dynamics of Political Trust (with Thomas J. Rudolph). **Journal of Politics**. 70(2008):498-512.

Issue Preferences and Evaluations of the Supreme Court. (with Joseph L. Smith). **Public Opinion Quarterly**. 71(2007):40-66.

The Price of Leadership: Campaign Money and the Polarization of Congressional Leadership (with Eric S. Heberlig and Bruce A. Larson). **Journal of Politics**. 68(2006):989-1002.

The Redistricting Cycle and Strategic Candidate Decisions in U.S. House Races. (with Bruce A. Larson and Suzanne Globetti). **Journal of Politics**. 65(2003):1221-1235.

Anatomy of a Rally Effect: George W. Bush and the War on Terrorism. (with Michael Nelson). **PS: Political Science and Politics**. 36(2003):37-42.

Political Trust and Racial Policy Preferences. (with Suzanne Globetti). **American Journal of Political Science**. 46(2002):253-275.

Resurgent Mass Partisanship: The Role of Elite Polarization. **American Political Science Review**. 95(2001):619-631. Updated and Reprinted in *Controversies in Voting Behavior*, 5th

Edition, Richard Niemi, Herbert Weisberg, and David Kimbell, eds., Washington, DC: CQ Press. 2010.

The Effect of Political Trust on the Presidential Vote, 1968-1996. **American Political Science Review**. 93(1999):311-326.

The Political Relevance of Political Trust. **American Political Science Review**. 92(1998):791-808.

The Media's Effect on Voters' National Retrospective Economic Evaluations in 1992. **American Journal of Political Science**. 40(1996):372-395.

Book Chapters and Non-Peer Reviewed Articles

Back to the Future?: What the Politics of the Late 19th Century Can Tell Us About the 2016 Election. *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. 667(2016): 92-109.

Why Polarized Trust Matters. *The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics*, 13(2015):445-458.

Partisanship and Polarization. In *New Directions in Public Opinion, Second Edition*. Adam Berinsky, ed. New York: Routledge (2015).

Authoritarianism and Polarization Revisited. In *American Gridlock: The Sources, Character, and Impact of Political Polarization*. James Thurber and Antoine Yoshinaka, eds. New York: Cambridge University Press (2015).

The Nature of Partisan Identification. In *CQ Guide to U.S. Political Parties*. Marjorie Hershey, ed. Washington DC: CQ Press. (2014).

The General Election. In *The Election of 2012*. Michael Nelson, ed. Washington DC: CQ Press (2013).

Partisanship and Polarization. In *New Directions in Public Opinion*. Adam Berinsky, ed. New York: Routledge (2012).

Catch 22: Cloture, Energy Policy, and the Limits of Conditional Party Government (with Bruce I. Oppenheimer) In *Why Not Parties: Party Effects in the U.S. Senate*. David Rohde and Jason M. Roberts, eds. Chicago: University of Chicago Press (2008).

Turned Off or Turned on: The Effects of Polarization on Political Participation, Engagement , and Representation. In *Red and Blue Nation?, Volume 2*, David Brady and Pietro Nivola, eds. Washington DC: Brookings (2008).

The President is a More Authentic Representative of the American Public than is Congress. In *Debating the Presidency: Conflicting Perspectives on the American Executive*. Ricard J. Ellis and Michael Nelson, Eds. Washington: CQ Press(2006).

The Presidency and Political Trust. (with Suzanne Globetti). In *The Presidency and the Political System*, 8th Edition. Michael Nelson, Ed. Washington: CQ Press (2005).

The Presidency and Political Trust. (with Suzanne Globetti). In *The Presidency and the Political System*, 7th Edition. Michael Nelson, Ed. Washington: CQ Press (2002).

Explaining Support for Devolution: The Role of Political Trust. (with John D. Nugent). In *What Is It About Government that Americans Dislike?*. John R. Hibbing and Elizabeth Theiss-Morse, Eds. New York: Cambridge University Press (2001).

Declining Political Trust and a Shrinking Public Policy Agenda: Why Media Scholars Should Care. In *Communication in U.S.Elections: New Agendas*. Roderick P. Hart and Daron R. Shaw, Eds. New York: Rowman and Littlefield (2001).

Working Papers

Institutional Cue-Giving and Persuasion: Enlisting the Military as Environmental Protector (with Cindy D. Kam).

Perceiving the Other Side: Toward a New Understanding of Mass Polarization (with Carolyn E. Roush).

Forecast Error in Pre-Election Media Polls (with Robert C. Luskin and Daron R. Shaw).

Book Reviews

The Message Matters: The Economy and Presidential Campaigns by Lynn Vavreck. 2010. *Political Communication*. 27(3):337-339.

The Partisan Sort: How Liberals Became Democrats and Conservatives Became Republicans by Matthew Levendusky. 2010. *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

Citations (as of August 16, 2016)

Social Sciences Citation Index:	1,561
Google Scholar:	4,814

Fellowships and Awards

Philip E. Converse Book Award (awarded to an outstanding book published more than five years ago in the field of Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior), Elections, Public Opinion,

and Voting Behavior section of the American Political Science Association, for *Authoritarianism and Polarization and American Politics*, (Jonathan D. Weiler, co-author), 2016.

Alexander L. George Book Award (awarded to the best book published during the previous year in the field of political psychology), International Society for Political Psychology, for *Why Washington Won't Work* (Thomas J. Rudolph, co-author), 2016

Ellen Gregg Ingalls Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Vanderbilt University, 2014

Leonard S. Robins Award, Presented by the Organized Section on Health Politics and Policy of the American Political Science Association for Best Paper on health politics or policy at the APSA Conference, 2012

Time Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences Grant, "Priming and Perceptions of Party Polarization", 9,384 respondent questions. 2008.

Jeffrey Nordhaus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, College of Arts and Science, Vanderbilt University, 2007

Research Scholar Grant, Vanderbilt University, 2006-2007

Robert H. Birkby Award for Teaching Excellence in Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 2006.

Emerging Scholar Award, Presented by the Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section of the American Political Science Association for top scholar in the field within 10 years of doctorate, 2004

Party Politics Award, Presented by the Political Organizations and Parties Section of the American Political Science Association for Best Paper at the APSA Conference, 2004

Stanley B. Karofsky Teaching Award for Junior Faculty, Bowdoin College, 2002

Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Fellowship, Princeton University, 2001-2002

College of Liberal Arts Dissertation Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 1996-1997

Talks and Conferences

Invited Talks

IDC, Herzliya (Israel), 2017.

Yale University, 2016.

University of Maryland, 2016.

German Research Federation, 2016

Colorado College, 2016

Villanova University, 2016

London School of Economics, 2016

Emory and Henry College, 2016

Milligan College, 2016

University of Pittsburgh, Bert Rockman Endowed Speaker, 2016.

University of Georgia 2016

Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, 2015

University of Alabama, 2014

Eurasia Group, 2014

American University 2014

Indiana University, 2014.

McGill University, 2014.

Rice University, 2013.

Farleigh-Dickinson University, 2013.

Hewlett Foundation, 2013.

University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, 2012.

University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign, 2012.

Miller Center for Public Affairs. University of Virginia, 2012.

Juniata College, 2012.

Center for the Study of Democratic Performance. Florida State University, 2012.

Miller Center for Public Affairs. University of Virginia, 2011.

Univeristy of Chicago, 2010.

Pennsylvania State University, 2010.

College of William and Mary, 2010.

Center for the Study of Democratic Politics. Princeton University, 2008.

Ash Insitute, John F. Kennedy School of Government. Harvard University, 2007.

Leon Epstein Memorial Conference, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2007.

University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, 2007.

Brookings-Hoover Symposium on Polarization, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA. January 24-25, 2007.

Distinguished Alumni Speakers Series, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2006.

University of Pittsburgh, 2006.

“The Conceptualization and Measurement of Authoritarianism.” (with Suzanne Globetti). Presented at the Latin-American Public Opinion Project – United Nations Development Program Workshop on Measuring Support for Democracy. Vanderbilt University, May 5-6, 2006.

Duke University, 2006.

Northwestern University, 2005.

Center for the Study of Democratic Politics. Princeton University, 2004.

Emory and Henry College, 2002.

Center for the Study of Democratic Politics’ Conference,2001.

University of Texas at Austin, 2000.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998.

Conferences

“The Polarization of Political Trust (with Thomas J. Rudolph). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association September 2014.

“Political Trust and Public Support for Economic Stimulus” (with Thomas J. Rudolph), Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 2013.

“Perceiving the Other Side: Toward a New Understanding of Mass Polarization” (with Carolyn E. Roush). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2013.

“The Polarization of Political Trust” (with Thomas J. Rudolph). Prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 2012.

“The Polarization of Presidential Candidate Traits, 1980-2008” (with Meri Long). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2012.

“Trust, Sacrifice, and Public Support for Health Care Reform” (with Thomas J. Rudolph). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 2011.

“The Democratic Bias (?) in Pre-Election Media Polls: A Tale of Campaign Spending and Partisan Homecomings across Two Eras (with Robert C. Luskin and Daron R. Shaw). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Convention. April, 2010.

“Measuring Authoritarianism Across Racial Groups.” (with Efren O. Perez). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Convention. April, 2010.

“How Trust Matters: The Changing Political Relevance of Political Trust” (with Jason A. Husser). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. January, 2009. New Orleans.

“Authoritarianism and Polarization in American Politics”. Roundtable focused on my book with Jonathan Weiler. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. January, 2009. New Orleans.

“Stem Cells and a Senate Race: The Impact of Missouri’s Stem Cell Initiative on the 2006 Senate Election” (with Matthew A. Simpson). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August, 2008, Boston.

“Priming, Performance, and the Dynamics of Political Trust.” (with Thomas J. Rudolph). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April , 2006. Chicago.

“Priming, Performance, and the Dynamics of Political Trust.” (with Thomas J. Rudolph). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. January 5-7, 2006. New Orleans.

“Ridigity and Political Disposition.” (with Jonathan Weiler). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Setember 1-4, 2005. Washington.

“Authoritarianism and Political Choice.” (with Jonathan Weiler). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 7-10, 2005. Chicago.

“The Continuing Polarization of Congressional Parties: The Role of Leaders and Fundraising.” (with Eric S. Heberlig and Bruce A. Larson). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 15-18, 2004. Chicago

“The Redistribution of Campaign Funds and Institutional Advancement in the U.S. House.” (with Bruce A. Larson and Eric S. Heberlig). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 27-September 1, 2003. Philadelphia

“The Failure of the Clinton Health Care Initiative: The Role of Political Trust.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 3-6, 2003. Chicago.

“How Biased are Pre-Election Polls?: A Study of Trial Ballot Surveys from 1990-98.” (with Robert C. Luskin and Daron R. Shaw). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 19-22, 2001. Chicago.

“Anti-Government Campaign Rhetoric and Political Trust.” (with Suzanne Globetti). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 31-September 3, 2000. Washington.

“The Redistricting Cycle and the Importance of National Factors in House Races.” (with Bruce A. Larson and Suzanne Globetti). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 31-September 3, 2000. Washington.

“Anti-Government Campaign Rhetoric and Political Trust.” (with Suzanne Globetti). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 27-30, 2000. Chicago.

“Delayed Reaction: “Issue Preferences and Evaluations of the U.S. Supreme Court.” (with Joseph L. Smith). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 2-5, 1999. Atlanta.

“The Political Foundation of Racial Policy Preference.” (with Suzanne Globetti). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 15-17, 1999. Chicago.

“Political Trust and Racial Policy Preferences: Explaining the Gap Between Principle and Practice.” (with Suzanne Globetti). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 3-6, 1998. Boston.

“Decreasing Support for Government Spending in 1990s: A Story of Political Distrust, Not Conservatism.” (with Frederick M. Hess). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 24-26, 1998. Chicago.

“The Negative News Bias and Its Negative Effects: A Study of Magnitude and Misperception.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 28-31, 1997. Washington.

“Political Trust’s Effect on the Presidential Vote: 1968-1992.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 10-12, 1997. Chicago.

“Television News’ Contribution to Political Cynicism.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 17-20, 1996. Chicago.

“It’s the Media, Stupid: An Explanation for Presidential Election Forecasting Error in 1992.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 6-8, 1995. Chicago.

“Left Shift and Political Sophistication: A Tale of Misperception.” (with Robert C. Luskin). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. November 3-5, 1994. Atlanta.

Disciplinary Service

SSRC “Anxieties of Democracy” Working Group on Political Participation, 2015-

Editorial Board

Political Behavior – 2005-

Association Service

Southern Political Science Association – Executive Committee, 2013-

Southern Political Science Association – Nominations Committee Chair, 2015-

Organized Section Service

Political Organization and Parties – President 2011-2014

Elections Voting Behavior and Public Opinion – Executive Committee 2013-2015

Annual Meeting Section Head

American Political Science Association (2009) –Public Opinion

Midwest Political Science Association (2005) – Political Participation

Midwest Political Science Association (2002) – Political Psychology and Public Opinion

Award Committees

Emerging Scholar, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior, Chair (2015)

Best Paper, Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior (2010)

Heinz Eulau Award Committee Member (2010)

Leon Epstein Book Award Committee Member (2008), Chair (2009)

Institutional Service

Department Service

Director Placement, Vanderbilt University, 2010-2013
Director of Undergraduate Studies (Interim), Vanderbilt University, 2010
Member, Task Force on Hiring, Vanderbilt University 2007-2008
Director of Graduate Studies, Vanderbilt University 2005-2006, 2007-2008
Chair, American Politics Search Committee, Vanderbilt University 2004-2005

College Service

Committee on Academic Standards and Procedures – Vanderbilt University, 2012-15
Chair, 2014-15
Senior Advisory Review Committee – Vanderbilt University, 2009-2010
Associate Dean for Graduate Education (Interim). Vanderbilt University, College of Arts and Science. 2008-2009.
Committee on Graduate Education – Vanderbilt University, 2007-2008
Junior Advisory Review Committee – Vanderbilt University, 2005-2006
Governance Committee – Bowdoin College, 1998-2001
Admissions Committee – Bowdoin College 2002-2004
Tenure and Promotions Appeals Committee – Bowdoin College, 2000-2001

University Service

University Senate Consultative Committee, 2015-
University Senate Affairs Committee, 2014-
Madison Sarratt Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching and the Ellen Gregg
Ingalls Award for Excellence in Classroom Teaching Award Selection Committees, 2015
University Faculty Senate, 2014-
Graduate Faculty Delegate Assembly, 2012-2014
Board Chair, Vanderbilt Student Media, 2012-2013
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Dissertation Committees

Chair

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