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EMPLOYMENT

Current Positions

Associate Director, Master's Program in Public Policy,
Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, University of Virginia
2007 to present

Associate Professor, Department of Politics, University of Virginia
2002 to present

Past Faculty Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Public Policy
School of Public Affairs
University of California, Los Angeles
July 2000 to August 2002

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and
Lecturer, Yale Law School
Yale University
Fall 1996 to July 2000

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science, 1996

Credible Commitments? The Politics of Federal Trust Funds (Bruce Cain, chair; Henry Brady, John W. Ellwood). Dissertation nominated for Leonard D. White prize; Brookings Institution Dissertation Fellowship; Henry Robert Braden Scholarship

M.P.P., University of California, Berkeley, Goldman School of Public Policy, 1989

Berkeley Policy Fellow; University of California Regents Fellowship

B.A., University of Virginia, Departments of Economics and History (with highest distinction), 1987

Edward and Barbara Younger Prize for outstanding student in American History; Society of Professional Journalists' Award for Excellence in College Editorial Writing; Phi Beta Kappa

University of Delaware, coursework, 1983-84

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Reforms at Risk: What Happens After Major Policy Changes Are Enacted (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2008).

Promoting the General Welfare: New Perspectives on Government Performance (co-editor with Alan S. Gerber) (Washington: Brookings Institution Press, 2006)

Putting Trust in the U.S. Budget: Federal Trust Funds and the Politics of Commitment (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000). [Chinese translation, forthcoming, November 2008].

Articles in journals

“Introduction—Reconsidering Martha Derthick’s *Policymaking for Social Security*,” *P.S.: Politics and Political Science*, July 2004, 433-434. Wrote introduction and edited symposium with contributions from Paul Pierson, Deborah Stone, R. Kent Weaver, and Martha Derthick.

“Between Welfare Medicine and Mainstream Entitlement: Medicaid at the Political Crossroads,” (with Colleen Grogan), *Journal of Health Politics, Policy & Law*, (October 2003): 821-858.

“After the Public Interest Prevails: The Political Sustainability of Policy Reform,” *Governance*, (April 2003): 203-234.

“Universalism within Targeting: Nursing Home Care, the Middle Class, and the Politics of the Medicaid Program,” (with Colleen Grogan), *Social Service Review*, (March 2003): 51-71.

“Paying for Medicare: Benefits, Budgets, and Wilbur Mills’s Policy Legacy,” (with Julian Zelizer), *Journal of Health Politics, Policy & Law*, (February 2001): 7-36.

“Ideas, Inheritances, and the Dynamics of Budgetary Change,” *Governance*, (April 1999): 147-174.

“Unfolding Promises: Trust Funds and the Politics of Precommitment,” *Political Science Quarterly*, (Fall 1997): 431-452.

“The Contractual Nature of Budgeting: A Transaction Cost Perspective on Budgeting Institutions,” *Policy Sciences*, (Winter 1996/97): 189-212.

Book chapters and essays

“Polarization in Perspective: Comment on David Brady, John Ferejohn and Laurel Harbridge,” in *Red and Blue Nation II: Consequences and Correctives of America’s Polarized Parties*, David Brady and Pietro Nivola, eds., (Brookings Institution Press, 2008): 224-234.

“The Day *After* Market-Oriented Reform; or What Happens When Economists’ Reform Ideas Meet Politics,” in *Creating Competitive Markets: The Politics and Economics of Regulatory Reform*, Marc K. Landy, Martin A. Levin, and Martin Shapiro, eds., (Brookings Institution Press, 2007): 267-289.

“Government Performance: Missing Opportunities to Solve Problems,” (with Alan S. Gerber) in Alan S. Gerber and Eric M. Patashnik, eds., *Promoting the General Welfare: New Perspectives on Government Performance* (Brookings Institution Press, 2006): 3-18.

“Sham Surgery: The Problem of Inadequate Medical Evidence,” (with Alan S. Gerber) in Alan S. Gerber and Eric M. Patashnik, eds., *Promoting the General Welfare: New Perspectives on Government Performance* (Brookings Institution Press, 2006): 43-73.

“Congress and the Budget,” in Sarah Binder and Paul Quirk, *Institutions of Democracy: Congress* (Oxford University Press, 2005): 382-406.

“Between Welfare Medicine and Mainstream Entitlement: Medicaid at the Political Crossroads,” (with Colleen Grogan) in Lawrence Brown, Lawrence Jacobs, and James Morone, eds., *Wealthy, Healthy and Fair: The Politics of Health Care for a Good Society* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004): 267-298.

“Budgeting,” in Julian E. Zelizer, ed., *The Reader’s Companion to the American Congress* (New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2004): 668-686.

“The Politics of Planning,” in Neil Smelser and Paul Bates, eds., *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences* (Oxford, England: Elsevier, 2002).

“Budgeting More, Deciding Less,” in Marc Landy, Martin Levin, and Martin Shapiro, eds. *Seeking the Center: Politics and Policymaking at the New Century* (Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 2001). Abridged versions published in *The Public Interest* (Winter 2000): 65-78; and reprinted in Peter Kobraik, ed., *The Political Environment of Public Management (Second Edition)*, (New York: Addison Wesley Longman, 2001).

“The New Direction in Welfare State Research,” *Policy Currents: Newsletter of the Public Policy Section of the American Political Science Association*, (September 1997): 1-6.

"In Praise of Pork," *The Public Interest*, Winter 1993, (with John W. Ellwood). 19-33. Abridged version reprinted in *The Lanahan Readings in the American Polity*, Ann G. Serow and Everett C. Ladd, eds., 1997. See also rejoinder to Kenneth Ruscio, “Pork By-Products” (with John W. Ellwood), *The American Prospect*, (Fall 1994): 21-23.

Book Reviews

Review of David M. Primo, *Rules and Restraint*, *Election Law Journal*, forthcoming.

Review of Stuart H. Altman and David I. Shactman, *Policies for an Aging Society*, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy & Law* (December 2004).

Review of Jonathan Oberlander, *The Political Life of Medicare*, *Perspectives on Politics*, (March 2004)

Review of Aaron Wildavsky, *Budgeting and Governing*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, (Spring 2002).

Review of Ronald F. King, *Budgeting Entitlements: The Politics of the Food Stamp Program*, *American Political Science Review* (September 2001).

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Bankard Fund for Political Economy Grant, 2006, \$23,827.44

Smith Richardson Foundation, Fall 2005, \$78,780

Earhart Foundation, Spring 2005, \$30,000

D&D Foundation Research Grant, Spring 2005, \$10,400

Bankard Fund for Political Economy Grant, 2003-04, \$7,500

UCLA Center for American Politics and Public Policy Research Fellowship, 2001-02

Yale Junior Faculty Fellowship, 1999-2000

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Co-conference director (with Jeffrey Jenkins), Embedding Laws in the American State: Policy Durability and Policy Change, Miller Center, May 2-3, 2008.

Co-conference director (with Meg Jacobs, MIT), Policy History Conference, Miller Center and Omni Hotel, Charlottesville, VA, June 1-4, 2006.

Co-conference director (with Alan Gerber, Yale), Promoting the General Welfare: The Political Economy of Government Performance, The Rotunda, University of Virginia, November 2-4, 2004.

Co-organizer, Conference on the 20th Anniversary of the Graduate School of Public Policy, UC Berkeley, May 1989

CONFERENCE PAPERS (selected)

“Sham Surgery: The Problem of Medical Evidence,” American Political Science Association, 2006

“The Stunning Disappearance of the Tax Reform Act of 1986: Interests, Ideas, and the Erosion of Reform,” Policy History Conference, 2006

“Who’s Minding our Knees? Medical Knowledge, Professional Self-Regulation, and the Representation of Diffuse Interests” (with Alan Gerber), Midwest Political Science Association, 2005

“Medicaid at the Crossroads” (with Colleen Grogan), American Political Science Association, 2003.

“After the Public Interest Prevails: The Political Sustainability of Policy Reform,” Midwest Political Science Association, 2001.

“After the Public Interest Prevails: The Political Sustainability of Policy Reform,” American Political Science Association, 2001.

“Political Science and the Study of ‘the Market’: The Role of Market Forces in American Politics and Government,” American Political Science Association, 2000.

“The Stunning Political Transformation of the Medicaid Program,” American Political Science Association, 1999. Picked as “Hot APSA Paper,” *The Washington Monthly*, 1999.

“Paying for Medicare: Benefits, Budgets, and Wilbur Mills’s Policy Legacy,” Policy History conference, 1999.

“Divided Government, Partisan Politics, and Tax Policy Outcomes—Does Structure Matter?” Midwest Political Science Association, 1996.

“The Growing Importance of Trust Funds in Federal Budgeting,” American Political Science Association, 1995.

“The Contractual Nature of Budgeting: A Transaction Cost Perspective on Budgeting Institutions,” Western Political Science Association, 1995.

PANEL CHAIR OR DISCUSSANT (very selected)

APSA 2008. A book panel will be held on my book, *Reforms at Risk: What Happens After Major Policy Changes are Enacted*.

APSA 2007, discussant, Policy and Disadvantaged People: Lessons from State Government.

Policy History Conference 2006, discussant, panel on “Bureaucratic and Legislative Performance.”

Policy History Conference 2004, chair and discussant, “Below the Radar Screen: Unlikely Allies and Unrecognized Influences in U.S. Policymaking”

APSA 2003, chair, roundtable on “Martha Derthick’s *Policymaking for Social Security: A Quarter Century Year Retrospective*.”

APSA 1999, discussant, panel on “Development of Welfare States.”

APSA 1998, discussant, panel “New Perspectives on the Welfare State.”

APSA 1997, chair, roundtable on “Will Social Security Survive the 21st Century?”

INVITED LECTURES

Columbia University (1997), Princeton University (1997), Brandeis University (1998, 2000, 2005), University of Chicago (2002), SUNY-Albany (2002), U.C. Berkeley (2001), Boston University (2002), Miller Center Forum (2003), University of Washington (2002), Brookings Institution (2005), RWJ Health Policy Scholars Program-U.C. Berkeley (2005), College of William and Mary (2006), Georgetown Public Policy Institute (2006), Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (2006), Miller Center APD Colloquium (2006), University of Chicago (2008), Brookings Institution (2008).

COURSES TAUGHT

American Political Institutions and Processes (graduate)
Introduction to Policy Analysis (graduate)
Congress (graduate)
American Public Policy (graduate)
The Politics of the Policy Process (undergraduate)
Advanced Policy Analysis (graduate)
Budget Politics in an Era of Entitlements (undergraduate and graduate)
The New American State (graduate/ Yale Law School)
Introduction to United States Government (undergraduate)
Bureaucratic Politics (undergraduate)
Social Security Reform (undergraduate)

MEDIA

Quoted in *The New York Times*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *US News and World Report*, *New Republic*, and other newspapers and magazines.

Radio Interviews include *Insight with Tom Graham* (hour-long talk show on central Virginia affiliates of National Public Radio), WFAD-FM (Vermont National Public Radio affiliate), WQUB-FM (Illinois National Public Radio affiliate), Tom Pope Show (syndicated urban affairs talk show), KWAB-AM (Boulder, Colorado)

SERVICE

Professional service

Chair, Mary Parker Follett Award Committee, Politics and History Section, APSA, 2007-2008

Chair, nominating committee, Council, Public Policy Section, APSA, Spring 2006.

Council Member, Politics and History Section, APSA 2006-

Council Member, Public Policy Section, American Political Science Association, 2003-2006

Member, editorial board of the *American Journal of Political Science*, 2006-

Referee for University of Chicago Press, Princeton University Press, Russell Sage Foundation Press, Brookings Institution Press, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Policy Sciences*, *Journal of Policy History*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Planning Literature*, *Governance*, *Publius*.

University and departmental service

Co-chair, Faculty Planning & Implementation Committee, Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, 2007—

Third-year faculty review committee, 2008

Assistant to Provost Gene D. Block in development of the proposal for Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, 2006-2007

Stevenson Award Committee, 2007

Harper Fund Public Service Committee, 2007—

Chair, American Politics Search Committee, 2006-07

Representation of UVa Public Policy Program before Faculty Senate, BOV, and SCHEV, 2006

Provost's Faculty Committee on Public Policy, 2003-2006

Hiring committees, Department of Politics, 2005

At Large Member (by faculty election), Chair's Advisory Board, UVA Department of Politics, 2004-5

Outside member of Dean's committee on selection of chair of UVA Economics Department, 2003-04

Graduate studies/ admissions committee, 2003-04

Tenure review committee, 2003-04

American politics junior faculty hiring committee, 2003-04

Departmental search committee, media studies position, 2003

Liaison to the Congressional Research Service, UCLA School of Public Policy, 2001-02

Curriculum committee, UCLA Department of Policy Studies, 2000-02

Admissions committee, UCLA Department of Policy Studies, 2000-02

Affiliated faculty member, Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Program, Yale, 1996-2000

Yale College admissions committee, 1999

Yale Political Science Department admissions committee, 1997-98

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow
The Brookings Institution
Fall 1995-Spring 1996

Program Director, John Gardner Public Service Fellowship Program
University of California, Berkeley
Fall 1993 to Fall 1995

Legislative Analyst, Subcommittee on Elections,
U.S. House of Representatives (Hon. Al Swift, D-WA, chairman)
Fall 1989 to Fall 1991

Research Assistant, The Urban Institute
Summer 1988