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Education

PhD. in Political Science, University of Iowa. July, 1998.
M.A. in Political Science, University of Iowa, 1993.
B.A. in Political Science and Psychology, Moorhead State University, 1992.

Teaching Experience

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Associate Professor, August 2005-Present.

Assistant Professor, August 2000-2005.

Courses Taught:

Introduction to Political Analysis (POLS 290)	American National Government (POLS 110)
Parties, Campaigns, & Elections (POLS 341)	Voting Behavior & Public Opinion (POLS 342)
Tribal Government (AIS 491)	Legislative Politics (POLS 339)

New Courses Developed:

American Indian Politics (POLS/AIS 250)

Film and Politics (POLS 345)

Media and Politics (POLS 344)

Scandal and Politics (HONORS 103)

Southwestern Oklahoma State University

Assistant Professor, August 1998-May, 2000.

Current Research

Journal Publications

The Party or the People? Examining the Causes of Rising Republican Support Among Southern Whites. (2006). Forthcoming in The Journal of Political Marketing.

A Test of Ideological Bias in House Subcommittees, 1979-2000, with J. Mark Wrighton (2003). Congress & the Presidency, Volume 30 (3).

You Get Yours, I'll Get Mine: A Policy Analysis of Faculty Salaries in Oklahoma, with Terence Garrett (2000). Oklahoma Politics, volume 9.

Expressions of Distrust: Third-Party Politics and Voter Cynicism, with J. Mark Wrighton (1998). Political Behavior, volume 20(1).

The Continuing Puzzle of Committee Outliers: A Methodological Reassessment, with J. Mark Wrighton (1998). Congress & the Presidency, volume 25(1).

Native American Voting in the 1990 and 1992 Elections. (1997) American Indian Quarterly, volume 21 (2).

Book Chapters

“Can A Voter In New York Defeat A Candidate In California? The Impact Of the Release of Early Election Returns.” In Lights, Camera, Campaign! Media, Politics, And Political Advertising ed. David Schultz. (2004), Peter Lang Publishing.

“American Indian Representation in the Political System,” in Minority Representation in the 21st Century, ed. Charles Menifield (2001). University Press of America.

“Predicting Conference Committee Compromises on Appropriations Legislation, 1981-2000,” with J. Mark Wrighton, in Congressional Committees and the Policy Process ed. J. Mark Wrighton, Sean Q Kelly, Niagara University, & Scott A. Frisch, California State University – Bakersfield. Publication date not set, currently in negotiation with Lynne Reimer Press.

Manuscripts Under Review

Bets and Ballots: The Impact of Legalized Gambling on American Indian Politics, with Melissa Gehring and James Johnson. Under review at American Indian Quarterly.

Current Working Papers

Caesar or Nero? Public Opinion of the Imperial Presidency with Steven Kerbaugh.

Predicting Conference Committee Compromises, with J. Mark Wrighton.

Comparative Incumbency Rates in Democratic Legislatures, with David Hogberg.

Size DOES Matter: Simulating Representative Committees, with J. Mark Wrighton.

Too Far To the Bottom: Exploring Voter Rolloff, with Allyson Clark

It May Be Funny, But Is It True? The Political Content of Late-Night Talk Show Monologues, with Glory Koloen

Recent Conference Papers

Dazed and Confused: Public Opinion on the Imperial Presidency, with Steven Kerbaugh. Presented at the 2005 Midwest Political Science Association meeting in Chicago, IL.

Caesar or Nero? Public Opinion of the Imperial Presidency with Steven Kerbaugh. Presented at the 2004 American Political Science Association meeting in Chicago, IL

Bias In the Senate Committee Selection Process with J. Mark Wrighton. Presented at the 2004 Midwest Political Science Association meeting in Chicago, IL

The Impact of Supranational Membership on National Elections with Mark Rasmusson.. Presented at the 2004 Midwest Political Science Association meeting in Chicago, IL

On the Border (Patrol): The DHS Merger and Personnel Issues with Terence Garrett. Presented at the 2004 American Society of Public Administrators meeting in Portland, OR.

Size DOES Matter: Simulating Representative Committees, with J. Mark Wrighton. Presented at the 2003 Midwest Political Science Association meeting in Chicago, IL.

Recent Conference Papers-continued

Too Far To the Bottom: Exploring Voter Rolloff, with Allyson Clark. Presented at the 2003 Southern Political Science Association meeting in Savannah, GA.

Predicting Conference Committee Compromises with J. Mark Wrighton. Presented by Dr. Wrighton at the 2002 Northeastern Political Science Association meeting in Providence, RI.

Capitalism in the Classroom: Consumerist Attitudes Among College Students, with Matthew Breitzmann, Terence Garrett, and William MacMillan. Presented at the 2002 American Political Science Association national meeting in Boston, MA.

Transitions Towards Tolerance: Changes in Support for Gay and Lesbian Issues, with Benjamin Licht. Presented at the 2002 Midwest Political Science Association meeting in Chicago, IL.

A Comparative Analysis of Faculty Governance: Texas, Wisconsin, and Oklahoma, with Terence Garrett. Presented at the 2002 Midwest Political Science Association meeting in Chicago, IL.

American (Un)-Exceptionalism: A Methodological Re-Assessment with Allyson Clark. Presented at the 2002 Southwestern Political Science Association meeting in New Orleans, LA.

Examining the Ventura Vote: A Test of Ecological Regression, with Glory Koloen. Presented at the 2002 Southwestern Political Science Association meeting in New Orleans, LA.

A Comparative Analysis of Faculty Governance: Texas, Wisconsin, and Oklahoma, with Terence Garrett. Presented at the 2002 Midwest Political Science Association meeting in Chicago, IL.

Bets and Ballots: The Impact of Legalized Gambling on American Indian Politics, with Melissa Gehring and James Johnson. Presented at the 2001 American Political Science Association national meeting in San Francisco, CA.

It May Be Funny, But Is It True? The Political Content of Late-Night Talk Show Monologues, with Lindsey Duerst and Glory Koloen. Presented at the 2001 American Political Science Association national meeting in San Francisco, CA.

Whadda Ya Mean They Ain't Democrats? A Time Series Analysis of Southern Ideology. Presented at the 2001 Midwest Political Science Association meeting in Chicago, IL.

American Indian Political Representation in the 20th and 21st Centuries. Presented at the 2001 Western Political Science Association meeting in Las Vegas, NV.

Intra-Party Voting in the House of Representatives and Public Opinion: A Time Series Analysis, with David Hogberg. Presented at the 2000 American Political Science Association national meeting in Washington D.C.

Student/Faculty Collaborative Research

2005-2006

-- *Public Opinion and Corrective Justice* with Sally Trnka. Funded through a Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates Grant (\$4,650). Submitted for presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association conference in April, 2006.

2004-2005

-- *Caesar or Nero? Public Opinion and the Imperial Presidency* and *Dazed and Confused: Public Opinion on the Imperial Presidency* with Steven Kerbaugh. Funded through a Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates grant (\$4,550), a Faculty/Student Research Collaboration grant (\$2,400), and a Student Travel for the Presentation of Research Results grant (\$1,000). Presented at the American Political Science Association national meeting (2004) and the Midwest Political Science Association meeting (2005).

2003-2004

-- *Understanding the Impact of Supra-National Organizations on Voting* with Mark Rasmusson. Funded through a Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates grant (\$4,250) and a Student Travel for the Presentation of Research Results grant (\$500). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting (2004).

-- *Bias In the Senate Committee Selection Process* with Danielle Piper. Funded through a Faculty/Student Research Collaboration grant (\$2,000) and a Student Travel for the Presentation of Research Results grant (\$500). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting (2004).

--*Assessing The State Of Native American Research Protocols in Political Science* with Nicole Ray. Funded through a Faculty/Student Research Collaboration grant (\$2,000).

2002-2003

--*Too Far To the Bottom: Exploring Voter Rolloff* with Allyson Clark. Funded through a Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates grant (\$4,550) and a Student Travel for the Presentation of Research Results grant (\$500). Presented at the Southern Political Science Association meeting (2003).

-- *American (Un)-Exceptionalism: A Methodological Re-Assessment* with Allyson Clark. Funded through a Student Travel for the Presentation of Research Results grant (\$500). Presented at the 2002 Southwestern Political Science Association meeting.

--*Examining the Ventura Vote: A Test of Ecological Regression*, with Glory Koloen. Funded through a Faculty/Student Research Collaboration grant (\$1,400) and a Student Travel for the Presentation of Research Results grant (\$500). Presented at the 2002 Southwestern Political Science Association meeting.

--*Re-Assessing the State of Drug Criminalization in Wisconsin* with Susan Zukowski. Funded through a Faculty/Student Research Collaboration grant (\$1,400).

-- *Transitions Towards Tolerance: Changes in Support for Gay and Lesbian Issues*, with Benjamin Licht. Funded through a Student Travel for the Presentation of Research Results grant (\$500). Presented at the 2002 Midwest Political Science Association.

2001-2002

--*Capitalism in the Classroom: Consumerist Attitudes Among College Students*, with Matthew Breitzmann and William MacMillan. Funded through a Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates grant (\$4,300) and a Student Travel for the Presentation of Research Results grant (\$1,000). Presented at the 2002 American Political Science Association national meeting.

--*Bets and Ballots: The Impact of Legalized Gambling on American Indian Politics*, with Melissa Gehring and James Johnson. Funded through a Faculty/Student Research Collaboration grant (\$1,100) and a Student Travel for the Presentation of Research Results grant (\$1,000). Presented at the 2001 American Political Science Association national meeting.

--*It May Be Funny, But Is It True? The Political Content of Late-Night Talk Show Monologues*, with Lindsey Duerst and Glory Koloen. Funded through a Faculty/Student Research Collaboration grant (\$1,200) and a Student Travel for the Presentation of Research Results grant (\$1,000). Presented at the 2001 American Political Science Association national meeting.

Professional Activity

- American Political Science Association: Member since 1992; Panel Presentations in 1995 through 1997, 1999 through 2004; Panel Chair in 1995; Discussant in 1997.
- Midwest Political Science Association: Member since 1992; Panel Presentations in 1993 through 2005; Panel Chair in 1994, 1995, and 1998; Discussant in 1993 and 1995 through 1999.
- Southwest Political Science Association: member since 2001; Panel presentations in 2002 & 2005. Discussant in 2005.
- Member, Native American Studies Association (unaffiliated group of APSA), 2001-present
- Organized two panels for the 2002 Midwest Political Science Association meeting on faculty governance.
- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Political Marketing*, 2000-present.
- Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Politics*, 2001-present.
- Peer Reviewer, *American Political Research*, 2000-present.
- Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Political Marketing*, 2000-present.
- Peer Reviewer, *Political Studies*, 2003-present.

Professional Development

- NET Mentor, 2005-2006 academic year.
- Teaching-Learning Technology Development Center presentation, "Incorporating SPSS in the Classroom," Fall, 2004.
- Chosen as one of seven NET Teaching Scholars for the 2004-2005 year to study the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning.
- Teaching-Learning Technology Development Center presentation, "Using ICPSR Databases For Course Assignments," Spring, 2004.
- Participated in "Computing Across the Social Sciences with ICPSR Datasets", Spring, 2003.
- On-line course "Statistical Simulations Using STATA." Advanced training in the use of the STATA software package to create simulated density functions, Fall, 2002.
- Attended West Central Wisconsin Consortium grant workshop at the University of Wisconsin—Stout, focusing collaborative grant-writing and working with the National Science Foundation on November 9, 2000.

Other Recent Grant Awards

- Awarded a \$2,250 Technology for Innovation in Teaching Grant to integrate Just-In-Time Teaching in political science courses, Summer 2005.
- Participant in UW-System Student Response Systems grant, 2005-2006..
- Awarded a \$2,500 Technology for Innovation in Teaching Grant to expand existing data on-campus availability of datasets from the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, 2004.
- Awarded a \$2,500 Technology for Innovation in Teaching Grant to create an internal source for datasets from the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, 2003.
- Awarded a \$2,000 Development Grant to write a grant proposal to the National Science Foundation to fund a survey of American Indian political attitudes, 2003.
- Awarded a \$2,000 Summer Curricular Redesign Grant in 2002 to re-work the content of Political Science 341 (Parties, Elections, and Voting) to incorporate election simulations and a greater emphasis on the use of technology.

University & Community Service

-Director, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Political Research Institute, 2002-present. The Institute has completed surveys for the City of Altoona (2002) and the City of Chippewa Falls (2004), and Marshfield (2005).

-Member of University Compensation Committee, 2005-Present.

-Member of the University Awards Committee, 2002-Present. Chair, 2003-2005. Ex officio for 2005-2006.

-Member of the University Nominating Committee, 2004-Present.

-Outside committee member for the Teaching and Learning Technology Development Center's instructional designer search, 2002-2003.

-Survey consultant to the Ad Hoc Committee of the Composition Committee of the English department, 2000-2002.

-Survey consultant to Dr. Ruth Cronje for her grant proposal to the National Institutes of Health, 2001-2003.

-Member of the American Indian Studies Program committee, 2000-current. The primary focus of the committee has been planning for the next ten years for the American Indian Studies program.

-Presentation on voters and turnout for the Eau Claire Chamber of Commerce's "Campaign School," October, 2001 and October, 2003.

Departmental Service

-Currently advising 42 political science and criminal justice majors in fourth year of advising.

-Departmental Honors Committees: Chair for Steven Kerbaugh and William McMillan, member for Krista Steinmetz

-Faculty mentor for Glory Koloen's McNair scholarship and project, 2001-2003.

-Member of departmental committee for the redesigned Capstone course, 2002.

-Scheduled and conducted interviews with potential international relations candidates at the 2001 American Political Science Association meeting in San Francisco, CA.

-Presentation on April 11th, 2001 at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point in conjunction with the Wisconsin Institute For Peace And Conflict Studies: *Riding The Waves of Public Opinion: Tracking Public Concerns About Issues of War and Peace Over Time*.

-Presentation to exchange students in EFL 160 (taught by Patricia Stoffers) on the 2000 elections on Feb. 6, 2001.

Student Service.

-Nominated for Outstanding Teaching Award by the Older Wiser Learners student group representing non-traditional students, Spring, 2003.

-Supervised ten service learning projects since 2000.

-Taught directed readings courses for Sarah Rykal, (Spring, 2003: *Political Advertising*), Anne Reese (Fall, 2002: *Issues In American Indian Health Care Policy*) Tyler August (Fall, 2002, *Issues In Congressional Elections*), Glory Koloen (Summer, 2002, *Understanding Americanism & Spring, 2001, Politics and the Media*), Benjamin Licht (Fall, 2001, *Issues in Public Opinion*), and Allyson Clark (Spring, 2001, *Comparative Public Opinion*).

-Student Mentor Supervisions:

110: Danielle Piper (Fall 2004-FYE); Aaron Olson (Fall, 2004); Justin Schuetz (Spring, 2004); Courtney Reynolds (Fall, 2003); Matt Wisnefske (Fall, 2003); William MacMillan (Spring, 2003); Matt Breitzmann (Fall, 2002); Susan Zukowski (Spring, 2001); Justin Schuetz (Spring, 2001), Duncan Cameron (Spring 2001-Honors); Amy Annala (Fall, 2001); Caitlin Lee (Fall, 2001); Katie Gelhar (Fall, 2001-FYE); Hanna Holt (Spring, 2001); Michael Onstad (Fall, 2000).
250: Craig Smith (Fall, 2002--FYE)
290: Kari Endle (Spring, 2003); Susan Zukowski (Fall, 2002)

-Faculty advisor to the student group *The Society of Politics*, 2000-current. This project includes drafting a constitution for the group, holding regular meetings with interested political science majors and minors, administrative tasks associated with forming a new student group, organizing field trips, and recruiting new members for the group. The group currently has about 45 members.

-Served on MA defense committee for Kevin Holmlund, MA in History. *Polarizing Propaganda: Abolitionists, Censorship, and the United States Post Office*. Dr. James Oberly, thesis supervisor. Nov. 17, 2000.

-Outside committee member for History capstone: Nick Dudycha (Fall 2003), Richard Gehrke (Spring 2003)

-Participated in Breakfast with the Honors Students, Spring 2002, 2003, 2004.

-ORSP Faculty Brown Bag Forum, Spring, 2003, "Everything I Learned About Politics I Learned From Jay Leno."

Media Notes

- Interviewed by WQOW regarding federal budget, April 2005.
- Live coverage of election night, 2004, WQOW.
- Radio cut in on Wisconsin Public Radio for election night, 2004.
- Interviewed by WQOW on seven occasions for election coverage, Sept-Nov. 2004.
- Interviewed by WEAU five times for election coverage, Sept.-Nov. 2004.
- Interviewed by the Spectator four times for election coverage, Sept.-Nov. 2004.
- Interviewed by WQOW about convention coverage three times, July-Sept. 2004.
- Interviewed by *Eau Claire Leader-Telegram* about conventions, July 2004.
- Interviewed by *Eau Claire Leader-Telegram* about primaries three times, Feb-April 2004.
- Guest on *The West Side* to discuss young people and politics, April 2004.
- Interviewed by WQOW about primary coverage three times, Feb-April 2004.
- Interviewed by WQOW about primary coverage four times, Feb-April 2004.
- Interviewed by the Eau Claire Leader-Telegram for three stories, January, 2004.
- Television commentary for WQOW on the upcoming Wisconsin primaries, January, 2004.
- Guest on *The West Side* for Wisconsin Public Radio to discuss the campaign school project, Sept. 2003.
- Interviewed and quoted in *La Presse* regarding the impact of casino gambling on tribes, Sept. 2003.
- Television commentary regarding California recall election for KEAU and WQOW, August 2003.
- Guest on *The West Side* for Wisconsin Public Radio to discuss state budget cuts, March 2003.
- Television commentary on the Wisconsin budget crisis for WQOW, February 2003.
- Television commentary on the State of the Union address for KEAU, January, 2003.
- Feature article in *The Spectator* regarding the election simulation in POLS 341, November, 2002.
- Feature article in *Eau Claire Leader-Telegram* regarding the election simulation in POLS 341, November, 2002.
- Guest on "Channel 18 Daybreak" on WQOW to talk about the governor's race, November, 2002.
- Television commentary about the 2002 elections for WQOW on three occasions, October-November, 2002.
- Television commentary about the 2002 elections for KEAU on two occasions, October 2002.
- Interviewed regarding the impact of the gubernatorial debates, *Eau Claire Leader-Telegram*, October 2002.
- Interviewed by *The Spectator* about the gubernatorial election, October 2002.
- Television commentary regarding the State of the Union address for WQOW, January, 2002.
- Guest interview with Dr. Henry Lippold for Community Access Television about 9/11, September, 2001.
- Television commentary regarding proposed changes in immigration law for KEAU, June, 2001.
- Television commentary regarding the defection of Jim Jeffords for WQOW on two occasions, May, 2001.
- Guest columnist for *The Spectator* on March 1, 2001.
- Feature article in *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel* on early election projections and the 2000 elections, November 27, 2000.
- Feature article in the *Eau Claire Leader-Telegram* on early election projections and the 2000 elections, November 23, 2000.
- Feature article in *The Spectator* on early election projections and the 2000 elections, November 22, 2000.
- Radio commentary for Wisconsin Public Radio, November 2000.
- Radio commentary for WAXX 104.5 FM, November 2000.
- Television commentary on five occasions and election-night specialist for WQOW October-November, 2000.
- Interview on the 2000 elections for KEAU on four occasions, October-November, 2000.