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Education

Ph.D. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1979
M.A. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1975
B.A. Brooklyn College, City University of New York, 1973

Teaching Experience

Professor of Political Science, Fordham University, 1992-
Associate Professor of Political Science, Fordham University, 1985-1992
Assistant Professor of Political Science, Fordham University, 1979-1985

Administrative Experience

Chair, Department of Political Science, Fordham University, 1997- 2003
Assistant Chairman, Department of Political Science, Fordham University, 1983-1985
Associate Chair, Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Fordham University, 1985-1986, 1988-1989, 2008-

Awards and Honors

Patrick J. Fett Award for the best paper presented on the scientific study of Congress and the Presidency at the Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, 2007
Teacher of the Year, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Fordham University, 1989

Courses Taught

Graduate:

US Congress
Presidency
Political Institutions and Processes
Political Parties
Political Behavior
Quantitative Methods I and II

Undergraduate:

Introduction to Politics
Introduction to American Politics
US Congress
The American Presidency
Presidency, Congress and Policymaking
American Political Parties
Public Opinion
Democracy in Theory and Practice
Computer Uses in the Social Sciences
Seminar in American Politics

Research

Book:

The President in the Legislative Arena. 1990. University of Chicago Press (With Jon Bond).

Edited Books:

Polarized Politics: The President and Congress in a Partisan Era. 2000.
Congressional Quarterly Press (co-edited With Jon Bond).

American Political Parties: Decline or Resurgence. 2001. Congressional Quarterly Press (co-edited With Jeffrey Cohen and Paul Kantor).

Articles:

“The Shrinking Middle in the US Congress.” 2004. **British Journal of Political Science**, 34: 429-451. (With Jon Bond).

- "The Marginal and Time Varying Effect of Public Approval on Presidential Success in Congress." 2003. **Journal of Politics**, 65 (February): 92-110. (With Jon Bond and B. Dan Wood).
- "The Polls: Partisanship and Presidential Performance Evaluations." 2001. **Presidential Studies Quarterly**, 31 (September): 529-540. (With Jon Bond).
- "State Level Presidential Approval and Senatorial Support. " 2000. **Legislative Studies Quarterly**, 4 (November): 577-590. (With Jon Bond, Jeffrey Cohen and John Hamman).
- "The Demise of the Two Presidencies." 2000. **American Politics Quarterly**, 28 (January): 3-25. (With Jon Bond, Glen Krutz and Stephen Hanna).
- "The Disappearing Middle and the President's Quest for Votes in Congress." 1999. **PRG Report: The Newsletter of the Presidency Research Group of the American Political Science Association**, Fall: 6-9. (With Jon Bond).
- "From Abe Fortas to Zoe Baird: Explaining Why Some Presidential Nominees Fail in the Senate." 1998. **American Political Science Review**, 92 (December): 871-881. (With Jon Bond and Glen Krutz).
- "Partisan Differences in Candidate Quality in Open Seat House Races, 1976-1994." 1997. **Political Research Quarterly**, 50 (June): 281-299. (With Jon Bond and Jeffrey C. Talbert).
- "The President in a More Partisan Legislative Arena." 1996. **Political Research Quarterly**, 49 (December): 729-748. (With Jon Bond).
- "Clinton and Congress: A First Year Assessment." 1995. **American Politics Quarterly**, 23 (July): 355-372. (With Jon Bond).
- "Clinton and Congress: End of Gridlock." 1994. **Extension of Remarks: Legislative Studies Section Newsletter**, 17 (November): 6-7. (With Jon Bond).
- "Explaining the Change in Roll Call Voting Behavior of Southern Democrats." 1993. **Journal of Politics**, 55 (May): 327-341.
- "PAC Contributions and Congressional Voting on National Defense." 1993. **Legislative Studies Quarterly**, 18 (August): 391-410.
- "Assessing Presidential Support in the House II - Lessons From George Bush." 1992. **American Journal of Political Science**, 36 (May): 525-541. (With Jon Bond).
- "Are There Two Presidencies? Yes, But Only For Republicans." 1988. **Journal of Politics**, 50 (August): 747-767. (With Jon Bond).

- "Public Opinion and Presidential Support." 1988. **Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science**, 499 (September): 47-63. (With Jon Bond and Michael Northrup).
- "Puzzles and Confusions: Realignment in the 1980s." 1987. **Political Science Quarterly**, 102 (Spring): 79-92. (With David Lawrence).
- "Presidential-Congressional Relations on Economic Votes, 1957-1980." 1986. **Polity**, 18 (Spring): 498-513. (With Jon Bond).
- "Explaining Challenger Quality in Congressional Elections." 1985. **Journal of Politics**, 47 (May): 510-529. (With Cary Covington and Jon Bond).
- "Economic Benefit, Ideology, and Senate Voting on the B-1 Bomber." 1985. **American Politics Quarterly**, 13 (April): 200-211.
- "Presidential Popularity and Congressional Voting: A Reexamination of Public Opinion as a Source of Influence in Congress." 1984. **Western Political Quarterly**, 37 (June): 291-306. (With Jon Bond).
- "Assessing Presidential Support in the House: Lessons from Reagan and Carter." 1983. **Journal of Politics**, 45 (August): 745-758. (With Jon Bond).
- "Beyond Committee Control: Committee and Party Leader Influence on Floor Amendments in Congress." 1983. **American Politics Quarterly**, 11 (April): 131-161. (With Jon Bond).
- "The Limits of Presidential Popularity as a Source of Influence in the U.S. House." 1980. **Legislative Studies Quarterly**, 5 (February): 69-78. (With Jon Bond).

Chapters in Books:

- "Which Presidents Are Uncommonly Successful in Congress?" 2008. In Bert A. Rockman and Richard W. Waterman (eds.), **Presidential Leadership: The Vortex of Power**. Oxford University Press, pp. 191-213.
- "Increasing Polarization Among Ordinary Citizens." 2001. In Jeffrey Cohen, Richard Fleisher and Paul Kantor (eds.), **American Political Parties: Decline or Resurgence**. Congressional Quarterly Press, pp. 47-69. (With Jon Bond).
- "Congress and the President in a Partisan Era." 2000. In Jon R. Bond and Richard Fleisher (eds.), **Polarized Politics: The President and Congress in a Partisan Era**. Congressional Quarterly Press, pp. 1-8. (With Jon Bond).

“Partisanship and the President’s Quest for Votes on the Floor of Congress.” 2000. In Jon R. Bond and Richard Fleisher (eds.), **Polarized Politics: The President and Congress in a Partisan Era**. Congressional Quarterly Press, pp. 154-185. (With Jon Bond).

“Polarized Politics: Does It Matter?” 2000. In Jon R. Bond and Richard Fleisher (eds.), **Polarized Politics: The President and Congress in a Partisan Era**. Congressional Quarterly Press, pp. 186-200. (With Jon Bond).

"An Overview of the Empirical Findings on Presidential-Congressional Relations." 1996. James A. Thurber (ed.), **Rivals for Power: Presidential-Congressional Relations**, Congressional Quarterly Press, pp. 103-139. (With Jon Bond and Glen Kurtz).

"Carter and Congress: Presidential Style, Party Politics and Legislative Success." 1994. Herbert D. Rosenbaum and Alexej Uginsky (eds), **Jimmy Carter: Keeping Faith**, Greenwood Press. (With Jon Bond).

Articles Reprinted:

“The President in a More Partisan Legislative Arena” reprinted in Jeffrey Cohen and David Nice (eds.), **The Presidency: Classic and Contemporary Readings**. Boston: McGraw Hill, pp. 230-246. (With Jon Bond)

"Presidential-Congressional Relations on Economic Votes, 1957-1980" reprinted in Joel Silbey (ed.), **The First Branch of Government: The United States Congress and Its Relations to the Executive and Judiciary, 1789-1989**. Brooklyn, NY: Carlson Publishing Inc, Volume Two, pp. 661-676. (With Jon Bond)

"Are There Two Presidencies? Yes, But Only for Republicans" reprinted in Steven A. Shull (ed.), **The Two Presidencies: A Quarter Century Assessment**. Chicago: Nelson- Hall Publishers, pp. 119-142. (With Jon Bond)

Unpublished Papers:

“Short Term and Long Term Influences on Party Voting in the US House.” 2008. (with Jon Bond, John Owens and B. Dan Wood)

“The Rise and Decline of Moderates in the House, 1876-2004.” 2008. Paper presented at the Conference on Going to Extremes: The Fate of the Political Center in American Politics, Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, June 19-21, 2008 (with Jon Bond and Jeffrey Stonecash)

- “The Rise and Decline of Moderates in the House of Representatives.” 2008. Paper presented at the Alben Barkley History of Congress Conference, George Washington University, May 29-June 1, 2008. (with Jon Bond and Jeffrey Stonecash)
- “Taking Back What Was Once Yours: Party Success in Winning Back House Seats Lost in the Last Election.” 2008. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (With Jon Bond)
- “A Green Revolution or a Silent Spring?: Environmental Attitudes and Voting in Presidential Elections.” (With Brad Bishop)
- “Global Versus Specific Opinion and Senator Roll Call Voting: The Case of Immigration Policy, 2006.” 2007. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (With Jeffrey Cohen)
- “A Reassessment of Party Voting in the US House.” 2007. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (With Jon Bond and John Owens).
- “The Presumption of Success on Presidential Appointments Reconsidered: How Delay Has Become the Primary Method of Defeating Nominees.” 2006. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (With Jon Bond and Glen Krutz).
- “The Creation of an Endangered Species: Cross-Pressured Members of the U.S. Senate.” 2005. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (With Jon Bond). A revised version of this paper was presented at the Conference on Political Parties in the US Senate, Oxford England, March 2005.
- “Not Very Much: The Effect of Presidential Approval on Support in the Senate.” 2004. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (With Jon Bond, Jeffrey Cohen and Brandy Durham).
- “Chamber Medians, Party Medians, and Theories of Party Politics in Congress.” 2003. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (With Jon Bond).
- “The Effects of State Level Presidential Approval on Support in the Senate.” 2003. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (With Jon Bond, Jeffrey Cohen and Brandy Durham).
- “Presidential Success in Congress: Which Presidents Do Better or Worse Than Expected?” 2002. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (With Jon Bond and B. Dan Wood).

- “Maligned Neglect: How Senate Consideration of Presidential Nominations Has Changed.” 2002. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (With Jon Bond and Glen Krutz).
- “The Electoral Consequences of Presidential Support.” 2002. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (With Jon Bond, Jeffrey Cohen and Brandy Durham).
- “The Disappearance of Moderate and Cross-Pressured Members of Congress: Conversion, Replacement and Electoral Change.” 2001. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (With Jon Bond).
- “Where Have All the Moderates Gone, Long Time Passing? The Disappearance of Cross-Pressured Members in Congress.” 2000. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (With Jon Bond).
- “Yet Another Two Presidencies Paper.” 1998. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (With Jon Bond, Glen Krutz and Stephen Hanna).
- “Under What Conditions Do Incumbents Face Effective Challenges and Can They Do Anything About It?” 1997. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (With Jon Bond and Stephen Hanna).
- "Why Has Party Conflict Among Elites Increased if the Electorate is Dealigning?" 1996. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (With Jon Bond).
- "Strategic Politicians and Competition for Open House Seats, 1976-1988." 1992. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (With Jon Bond).
- "Explaining Candidate Quality in Open Seat Congressional Races, 1976-1988." 1991. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (With Jon Bond).
- "Marginal Effects of Presidential Popularity on Success in Congress." 1989. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (With Jon Bond).
- "Ideological Diversity, Party Unity and Presidential Success in Congress." 1987. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (With Jon Bond).
- "Legislative Skills and Presidential Success in Congress." 1986. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (With Jon Bond).

"The Collapse of the Democratic Majority: The Democratic Diversity Hypothesis."
1985. (With David Lawrence).

"Electoral Recruitment, the Reelection Calculus, and Senatorial Voting Behavior :
Electoral Linkage and the U.S. Senate, 1963-1964." 1976. Paper presented at the
Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (With Warren
Kostroski).

Professional Activities:

Editorial Board: **Journal of Politics** (1994-1997), **American Politics Quarterly** (1993-
1997)

Book reviews in **Journal of Politics; The Annals; Congress and the Presidency;**
Presidential Studies Quarterly.

Panel chair and discussant at APSA, MWPSA, SPSA, WPSA and NEPSA meetings.
Section Chair for the Presidency and Executive Politics Section at the 2002 Annual
Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association

Manuscript reviewer: **American Political Science Review; American Journal of**
Political Science; Journal of Politics; Political Research Quarterly; British
Journal of Political Science; American Politics Research; Legislative Studies
Quarterly; Congress and the Presidency; International Studies Quarterly,
Presidential Studies Quarterly, Social Science Quarterly, Governance,
Politics and Policy, Party Politics

Manuscript reviewer: Cambridge University Press, Houghton-Mifflin, SUNY Press,
Thompson-Wadsworth, McGraw Hill, Westview Press

Proposal reviewer for the National Science Foundation

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