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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2006-Present Assistant Professor, Department of History, Government & International Affairs,
University of South Florida, St. Petersburg

2005-2006 Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at
Charlotte

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government, December 2005
Dissertation: *This Ain't Your Daddy's Dixie: Explaining Partisan Change in Southern U.S. House
Elections, 1988-2004.*
Committee: Daron R. Shaw (Chair), David L. Leal, Brian E. Roberts, John Sides (George
Washington University), Earl Black (Rice University), and Lawrence C. Dodd
(University of Florida)
Fields: American Institutions and Processes, Political Behavior, Methodology

M.S. Oklahoma State University, Economics, May 1998

B.S. Oklahoma State University, Political Science with Economics Minor, May 1996

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

2009. *Republican Ascendancy in Southern U.S. House Elections*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press (Transforming
American Politics Series).

ARTICLES

Forthcoming. "What Made Carolina Blue? In-migration and the 2008 North Carolina Presidential Vote," with
M. V. Hood III, in *American Politics Research*

Forthcoming. "Stranger Danger: Redistricting, Incumbent Recognition, and Vote Choice," with M. V. Hood
III, in *Social Science Quarterly*

2009. "The Participatory Effects of Redistricting," with Danny Hayes, in the *American Journal of Political Science*
53(4): 1006-1023.

2009. "Trying to Thread the Needle: The Effects of Redistricting in a Georgia Congressional District," with M. V. Hood III, in *PS: Political Science & Politics* 42(4): 679-687.
2009. "Dixie's Kingmakers: Stability and Change in Southern Presidential Primary Electorates," with Danny Hayes, in *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 39(2): 400-417.
2009. "Campaign Strategies and Campaign Effects in the Sunshine State," with Eunjung Choi, in the *Florida Political Chronicle* 19(Winter): 1-19.
2008. "Redistricting and Familiarity with U.S. House Candidates." *American Politics Research* 36(6): 962-979.
2008. "Closeness, Expenditures, and Turnout in the 2000 Presidential Election." *Journal of Political Marketing* 7(1): 69-91.
2008. "The Effects of Redistricting on Voting Behavior in Incumbent U.S. House Elections, 1992-1994." *Political Research Quarterly* 61(1): 122-133.
2008. "Gerrymandering on Georgia's Mind: The Effects of Redistricting on Vote Choice in the 2006 Midterm Election," with M. V. Hood III, in *Social Science Quarterly* 89(1): 60-77.
2008. "Rural Voters and the Polarization of American Presidential Elections." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 41(1): 101-108.
2008. "Toward A One-Party South?," with Danny Hayes, in *American Politics Research* 36(1): 3-32.
--Reprinted in *Princeton Readings in American Politics*, Richard M. Valelly, ed. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2009, pp. 519-541.
2007. "Rural Voters in Presidential Elections, 1992-2004." *The Forum* 5(2), Article 2.
2006. "Cracking Back: The Effectiveness of Partisan Redistricting in the Texas House of Representatives," with Brian K. Arbour, in *American Review of Politics* 26(Winter): 385-403.
2006. "The Partisan Impact of Congressional Redistricting: The Case of Texas, 2001-2003," with Jeremy M. Teigen and Mathieu Turgeon, in *Social Science Quarterly* 87(2): 308-317.
2005. "The Electoral College, Mobilization, and Turnout in the 2000 Presidential Election," with David Hill, in *American Politics Research* 33(5): 700-725.
2004. "Booting Barnes: Explaining the Historic Upset in the 2002 Georgia Gubernatorial Election," with Danny Hayes, in *Politics & Policy* 32(4): 708-739.
2004. "Review Essay: The Impact of Congressional Redistricting in the 1990s on Minority Representation, Party Competition, and Legislative Responsiveness." *Journal of Political Science* 32: 1-46.
2003. "Suburban Voting in Presidential Elections," with Daron R. Shaw, in *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 33(1): 125-144.
2002. "Majority Black Districts, Republican Ascendancy, and Party Competition in the South, 1988-2000." *American Review of Politics* 23(Summer): 123-139.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Forthcoming. “The Transformation of Southern Presidential Primaries,” with Danny Hayes, in *The 2008 Presidential Election in the South: Presidential Election Politics in Context*, eds. Branwell D. Kapeluck, Laurence W. Moreland, and Robert P. Steed. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers.
2008. “Examining the Progress of Women and Minorities in the Tar Heel State,” in *New Voices in the Old South: How Women and Minorities Influence Southern Politics*, eds. Todd G. Shields and Shannon G. Davis. Tallahassee: Florida Institute of Government.
2005. “Redistricting in Texas: Institutionalizing Republican Ascendancy,” with Daron R. Shaw, in *Redistricting in the New Millennium*, ed. Peter F. Galderisi. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2009. Book review for the *Journal of Politics* 71(2): 762-763. *Redistricting and Representation: Why Competitive Elections are Bad for America*. Thomas L. Brunell. New York: Routledge, 2008.
2007. Book review for *Party Politics* 13(4): 530-532. *Southern Political Party Activists: Patterns of Conflict and Change, 1991-2001*. Edited by John A. Clark and Charles L. Prysby. Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2004.
2006. Contributor to the *Encyclopedia of American Parties and Elections*. eds. Larry J. Sabato and Howard R. Ernst. New York: Facts On File.
2003. “No Denying Redistricting was Payback.” Editorial in the *Austin American-Statesman*. October 30.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Probing the Reds and Blues: Sectionalism and Voter Location in the 2000 and 2004 U.S. Presidential Elections,” with Jeremy M. Teigen (conditional acceptance at *Political Geography*)
- “Race and the Participatory Effects of Redistricting,” with Danny Hayes
- “Unwelcome Constituents: Redistricting and Incumbent Vote Shares,” with M. V. Hood III

TEACHING

Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, Government & International Affairs, USF St. Petersburg

American National Government: Summer 2007, Spring 2008, Summer 2008, Spring 2009
Political Behavior: Spring 2007, 2008, 2009
Citizenship: Spring 2007
Empirical Political Analysis: Fall 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
American Presidency: Fall 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Introduction to American Politics: Spring 2006, Fall 2005
Citizenship: Spring 2006, Fall 2005
Politics of the South: Spring 2006

Instructor, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin

Introduction to American Government: Spring 2005

Teaching Assistant, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin

Politics of Environmental Issues: Dr. Gordon A. Bennett, Summer 2004
Public Opinion and Voting Behavior: Dr. Daron R. Shaw, Spring 2004
Legislative Politics: Dr. David L. Leal, Fall 2003
Introduction to American and Texas Government: Dr. Daron R. Shaw, Summer 2003
Introduction to American and Texas Government: Dr. Daron R. Shaw, Spring 2003
American Presidency: Dr. Bruce Buchanan, Fall 2002
American Presidency: Dr. Bruce Buchanan, Summer 2002
Issues in Congress: Dr. Sean M. Theriault, Spring 2002
Statistical Analysis in Political Science: Dr. Tse-Min Lin, Fall 2001
American Foreign Policy: Dr. Tomoharu Nishino, Spring 2001
Politics of Environmental Issues: Dr. Gordon A. Bennett, Fall 2000
Introduction to American and Texas Government: Dr. Bartholomew Sparrow, Spring 2000

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Stipend for Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), Summer 2009
Artinian Award, Presented by the Southern Political Science Association, 2007
USF St. Petersburg Research Grant, Fall 2006
University of Texas, Department of Government, Outstanding Dissertation in 2006
David Bruton, Jr. Graduate Fellowship (University of Texas), Fall 2005
Malcolm Macdonald Summer Research Internship (University of Texas), Summer 2005
Stipend for Penn State GIS Population and Science Workshop, Summer 2005
Malcolm Macdonald Dissertation Fellowship (University of Texas), Fall 2004
Patterson Research Fellowship (University of Texas), 2001-2005

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Revisiting the Incumbency Advantage,” with Danny Hayes, paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April, 2010.

“The Reapportionment Revolution and Partisan Advantage in U.S. House Elections,” paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April, 2010.

“Unwelcome Constituents: Redistricting and Incumbent Vote Shares,” with M. V. Hood III, paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, Atlanta, GA, January 2010.

“Race and the Participatory Effects of Redistricting,” with Danny Hayes, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Toronto, Canada, September, 2009.

“The New Democratic Majority: Who Voted in the 2008 Presidential Election?,” with David Hill, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Toronto, Canada, September, 2009.

“What Made Carolina Blue? In-migration and the 2008 North Carolina Presidential Vote,” with M. V. Hood III, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Florida Political Science Association*, Orlando, FL, April, 2009.

- “Swimming with the Tide: Redistricting and Voter Choice in the 2006 Midterm,” with M. V. Hood III, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April, 2009.
- “Partisan Change in Southern U.S. House Elections,” roundtable presentation prepared for the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA, January 2009.
- “Campaign Strategies and Campaign Effects in the Sunshine State,” with Eunjung Choi, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Florida Political Science Association*, St. Petersburg, FL, April, 2008.
- “Probing the Reds and Blues: Sectionalism and Voter Location in the 2000 and 2004 Presidential Elections,” with Jeremy M. Teigen, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April, 2008.
- “Stability and Change in Southern Presidential Primary Electorates,” with Danny Hayes, paper presented at the *Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics*, Charleston, SC, March 2008.
- “New Faces, Closer Races? Redistricting and Asymmetric Support for U.S. House Incumbents,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA, January 2008.
- “Stranger Danger: The Influence of Redistricting on Candidate Recognition and Vote Choice,” with M. V. Hood III, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA, January 2008.
- “Who Are You? Redistricting and Candidate Familiarity in U.S. House Elections,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April, 2007.
- “Dude, Where’s My Incumbent? Voter Rolloff and the Information Costs of Redistricting,” with Danny Hayes, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *State Politics and Policy Conference*, Austin, TX, February, 2007.
- “Redistricting on Georgia’s Mind in the 2006 U.S. House Elections,” with M. V. Hood III, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA, January 2007.
- “The Emergence of Viable Republican Candidates in Southern U.S. House Elections,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA, January 2007.
- “The Matter with Kansas: Rural Republican Voting in Presidential Elections,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2006.
- “Toward A One-Party South?,” with Danny Hayes, paper presented at the *Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics*, Charleston, SC, March 2006.
- “An Unfettered Electorate: Redistricting and the Political Behavior of ‘New Voters,’” with Danny Hayes, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2005.
- “Explaining Political Change in Southern U.S. House Elections, 1988-2002,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA, January 2005.
- “Republican Candidate Emergence in Southern Congressional Elections, 1988-2002,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2004.

- “The Changing Face of the Southern House, 1988-2002,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southwestern Political Science Association*, Corpus Christi, TX, March 2004.
- “Cracking Back: A Case Study of Partisan Gerrymandering in the 2002 Texas State House,” with Brian K. Arbour, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southwestern Political Science Association*, Corpus Christi, TX, March 2004.
- “The Impact of Redistricting on Party Competition: Analysis of the Texas State House,” with Brian K. Arbour, paper presented at the *Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics*, Charleston, SC, March 2004.
- “The Impact of Congressional Redistricting in the 1990s on Minority Representation, Party Competition, and Legislative Responsiveness,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA, January 2004.
- “The Electoral Effects of Redistricting: Analysis of the 2002 Texas Congressional Elections,” with Mathieu Turgeon and Jeremy M. Teigen, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2003.
- “The Electoral College, Mobilization, and Turnout in the 2000 Presidential Election,” with David Hill (Valdosta State University), paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Georgia Political Science Association*, Savannah, GA, January 2003.
- “Redistricting in the Lone Star State: The Electoral Effects of Redistricting on the 2002 Texas Congressional Elections,” with Mathieu Turgeon and Jeremy M. Teigen, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, Savannah, GA, November 2002.
- “Was Turnout Significantly Higher in the Battleground States for the 2000 Presidential Election?” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Boston, MA, August 2002.
- “The Impact of the Battleground States on Turnout in the 2000 Presidential Election,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2002.
- “Black Majority Congressional Districts and Party Competition in the South, 1988-1998,” paper presented at the *Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics*, Charleston, SC, March 2002.
- “A Decade of Southern Congressional Elections: Black Majority Districts and Party Competition in the House, 1988 to 1998,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, Atlanta, GA, November 2001.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, American Review of Politics, Journal of Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Political Studies, Professional Geographer, Social Science Quarterly

Chair/Discussant

Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2007, 2008
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 2004, 2006, 2008
Florida Political Science Association, St. Petersburg, FL, April 2008

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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