

Curriculum Vitae

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Positions:

Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis.
July 2023-present.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis.
July 2016-June 2023.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis.
July 2009-June 2016.

Education:

Ph.D. Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, 2009.

M.P.P. Harris School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2001.

B.A. Department of History, Columbia University, New York, NY, 1996.

Books:

Paradise Plundered: Fiscal Crisis and Governance Failures in San Diego (with Steven P. Erie and Vladimir Kogan). Stanford: Stanford University Press. 2011.

Winner of the Best Book Award for the best book published on urban politics, American Political Science Association, Urban Politics Section

Journal Articles:

“Ballot Box Representation: Spatial Voting and the Effects of Information in Direct Democracy Elections” (with Cheryl Boudreau). *Political Behavior*. Forthcoming.

- “Grist for the Hill: How Constituency Concerns Influence Congress’s Attention to Issues and Legislators’ Policy-Seeking Activities” (with Charles J. Finocchiaro). *Journal of Politics*. 86(4): 1541-1556. 2024.
- “Advancements to the Ricardian Analysis in the Past Quarter of the Century” (with Praakash Divya, Mehdi Nemati, Ariel Dinar, Cory Struthers and Matthew S. Shugart). *Climate Change Economics*. 2024.
- “The Civic Option? Using Experiments to Estimate the Effects of Consuming Information in Local Elections” (with Cheryl Boudreau and Christopher S. Elmendorf). *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 10: 391-402. 2023.
- “Police Violence and Public Opinion after George Floyd: How the Black Lives Matter Movement and Endorsements Affect Support for Reforms” (with Cheryl Boudreau and Daniel J. Simmons). *Political Research Quarterly* 75(2): 497-511. 2022.
- “Following the Money? How Donor Information Affects Public Opinion about Initiatives” (with Cheryl Boudreau). *Political Research Quarterly*. 74(3): 511-525. 2021.
- “Police Violence and Public Perceptions: An Experimental Study of How Information and Endorsements Affect Support for Law Enforcement” (with Cheryl Boudreau and Daniel J. Simmons). *Journal of Politics* 81(3): 1101-1110. 2019.
- “Racial or Spatial Voting? The Effects of Candidate Ethnicity and Ethnic Group Endorsements in Local Elections” (with Cheryl Boudreau and Christopher S. Elmendorf). *American Journal of Political Science* 63(1): 5-20. 2019.
- “Roadmaps to Representation: An Experimental Study of How Voter Education Tools Affect Citizen Decision Making” (with Cheryl Boudreau and Christopher S. Elmendorf). *Political Behavior* 41: 1001-1024. 2019.
- “Wanting What Is Fair: How Party Cues and Information about Income Inequality Affect Public Support for Taxes” (with Cheryl Boudreau). *Journal of Politics* 80(2): 367-381. 2018.
- “Making Washington Work: Legislative Entrepreneurship from the Gilded Age to the Great Depression” (with Charles J. Finocchiaro). *American Journal of Political Science* 62(1): 113-131. 2018.
- “Lost in Space? Information Shortcuts, Spatial Voting and Local Government Representation” (with Cheryl Boudreau and Christopher S. Elmendorf). *Political Research Quarterly* 68(4): 843-855. 2015.
- “Life Before Congress: Using Precongressional Experience to Assess Competing Explanations for Political Professionalism.” *Journal of Politics* 77(2): 505-518. 2015.

- “Informing Electorates via Election Law: An Experimental Study of Partisan Endorsements and Nonpartisan Voter Guides in Local Elections” (with Cheryl Boudreau and Christopher S. Elmendorf). *Election Law Journal* 14(1): 2-23. 2015.
- “From Political Pathways to Senate Folkways: Electoral Reform, Professionalization and Representation in the U.S. Senate.” *Political Research Quarterly* 67(4): 743-757. 2014.
- “Informing the Electorate? How Party Cues and Policy Information Affect Public Opinion about Initiatives” (with Cheryl Boudreau). *American Journal of Political Science* 58(1): 48-62. 2014.
- “Redevelopment, San Diego Style: The Limits of Public-Private Partnerships” (with Steven P. Erie and Vladimir Kogan). *Urban Affairs Review* 45(5): 608-643. 2010.
- “Southern California’s Crown Jewels: Historical Governance and Finance Lessons” (with Steven P. Erie). *Public Works Management & Policy* 14(3): 205-245. 2010.
- “The L.A. School and Politics *Noir*: Bringing the Local State Back In” (with Steven P. Erie). *Journal of Urban Affairs* 31(5): 537-557. 2009.

Book Chapters:

- “Opinion Formation in Light of the Facts: How Correcting Mistaken Beliefs about Income Inequality Affects Public Support for Redistribution” (with Cheryl Boudreau). In *The Politics of Truth in Polarized America*. Edited by David C. Barker and Elizabeth Suhay. New York: Oxford University Press. 2021.
- “Transportation Empires in New York and Los Angeles: From the Old to the New Politics of Governance and Development” (with Jameson W. Doig and Steven P. Erie). In *Private Metropolis: The Eclipse of Local Democratic Governance*. Edited by Dennis R. Judd, Evan McKenzie, and Alba Alexander. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. 2021.
- “Paradise Regained? Nonpartisan Appeals and Special Election Rules in San Diego’s 2013-14 Mayoral Race” (with Steven P. Erie, Vladimir Kogan and Nazita Lajevardi). In *Local Politics and Mayoral Elections in 21st Century America: The Keys to City Hall*. Edited by Sean S. Foreman and Marcia L. Goodwin. New York: Routledge. 2014.
- “Legislative Careers” (with Thad Kousser). In *The Oxford Handbook of Legislative Studies*. Edited by Shane Martin, Thomas Saalfeld and Kaare Strom. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2014.
- “America’s Leading International Trade Centers and their Entrepreneurial Agencies: Challenges and Strategies in the New York and Los Angeles Regions” (with Jameson W. Doig and Steven P. Erie). In *New York and Los Angeles: The Uncertain Future*. Edited by David Halle and Andrew A. Beveridge. New York: Oxford University Press. 2013.

“From the Chicago to the L.A. School: Whither the Local State?” (with Steven P. Erie). In *The City, Revisited: Urban Theory from Chicago, Los Angeles, and New York*. Edited by Dennis R. Judd and Dick Simpson. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. 2011.

“Crown Jewels: Infrastructure and Growth” (with Steven P. Erie). In *Companion to the History of Los Angeles*. Edited by William Deverell and Greg Hise. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing, Inc. 2010.

Working Papers:

“Capital Influence: Endorsements and Donations to Political and Charitable Recipients” (with Cheryl Boudreau). Working paper, University of California, Davis.

“Start Spreading the Views? An Experimental Study of the Effects of Endorsements in Local Elections using RCV” (with Cheryl Boudreau and Jonathan P. Colner). Working paper, University of California, Davis.

“Partisan Perceptions of Policing: National and Local Determinants of Public Support for Law Enforcement” (with Cheryl Boudreau and Daniel J. Simmons). Working paper, University of California, Davis. Working paper, University of California, Davis.

“Pathways to the Statehouse: Connecting Institutions, Political Experiences and Gubernatorial Decision-Making.” Working paper, University of California, Davis.

“Latent Class Modeling of Political Mobility: Implications for Legislative Recruitment” (with Samuel Kernell). Working paper, University of California, Davis.

“Misinformed in an Unfair World: How Information about Income and Inequality Affects Public Support for Redistributive Policies” (with Cheryl Boudreau). Working paper, University of California, Davis.

“Clearing the Desks: Electoral Reform, Constituency Demand and Bill Sponsorship in the U.S. Senate, 1881-1931” (with Charles J. Finocchiaro). Working paper, University of California, Davis.

“Dissension in the Ranks? An Experimental Test of Rationality and Spatial Voting in Local Elections” (with Christopher Elmendorf and Cheryl Boudreau). Working paper, University of California, Davis.

Awards and Grants:

Small Grant in Aid of Research, Academic Senate Committee on Research, University of California, Davis, 2024-2026, \$2,000

Small Grant in Aid of Research, Academic Senate Committee on Research, University of California, Davis, 2023-2025, \$2,000

Small Grant in Aid of Research, Academic Senate Committee on Research, University of California, Davis, 2022-2024, \$2,000

Competitive Grant Award, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Agricultural and Food Research Initiative, Economics, Market and Trade Program, 2022-2024, \$650,000 (\$203,706, UC Davis sub-award) for “Private (On-Farm), Public, and Political Adaptation to Climate-Change-Induced Water Scarcity: Evidence from California”

Small Grant in Aid of Research, Academic Senate Committee on Research, University of California, Davis, 2021-2023, \$2,000

Small Grant in Aid of Research, Academic Senate Committee on Research, University of California, Davis, 2020-2022, \$2,000

Interdisciplinary Research Grant, Academic Senate Committee on Research, University of California, Davis, 2020-2021, \$22,013

Summer Collaborative Award, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis, 2020, \$4,000 (for graduate student support, Sharif Amlani)

Research Grant, Electoral Reform Research Group, New America, Washington, DC, 2020-2021, \$10,000

Small Grant in Aid of Research, Academic Senate Committee on Research, University of California, Davis, 2019-2021, \$2,000

Summer Collaborative Award, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis, 2017, \$4,000 (for graduate student support, Daniel J. Simmons)

Small Grant in Aid of Research, Academic Senate Committee on Research, University of California, Davis, 2017-2019, \$2,000

Academic Senate Research Travel Grant, University of California, Davis, 2017, \$800 for travel assistance to the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6-9, 2017

Small Grant in Aid of Research, Academic Senate Committee on Research, University of California, Davis, 2016-2018, \$2,000

Academic Senate Research Travel Grant, University of California, Davis, 2016, \$800 for travel assistance to the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2016

Small Grant in Aid of Research, Academic Senate Committee on Research, University of California, Davis, 2015-2017, \$2,000

Individual Research Grant, Institute for Social Sciences, University of California, Davis, 2014-2016, \$5,000

Pi Sigma Alpha Award, Southern Political Science Association, (awarded to “the best paper”), 2014, for “From Wild Horses to Work Horses: Electoral System Reform and Legislative Entrepreneurship in the House of Representatives”

Small Grant in Aid of Research, Academic Senate Committee on Research, University of California, Davis, 2014-2016, \$2,000

Academic Senate Research Travel Grant, University of California, Davis, 2014, \$800 for travel assistance to the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31, 2014

CQ Press Award, American Political Science Association, (awarded to “the best paper on legislative studies”), 2013, for “From Wild Horses to Work Horses: Electoral System Reform and Legislative Entrepreneurship in the House of Representatives”

Academic Senate Research Travel Grant, University of California, Davis, 2013, \$800 for travel assistance to the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 29-September 1, 2013

Small Grant in Aid of Research, Academic Senate Committee on Research, University of California, Davis, 2013-2015, \$2,000

Academic Senate Research Travel Grant, University of California, Davis, 2013, \$800 for travel assistance to the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 11-14, 2013

Best Book Award, American Political Science Association (awarded to “the best book published on urban politics”), 2012, for *Paradise Plundered: Fiscal Crisis and Governance Challenges in San Diego*

Interdisciplinary Research Grant, Academic Senate Committee on Research, University of California, Davis, 2012, \$24,971 (co-Principal Investigator with Cheryl Boudreau and Christopher S. Elmendorf)

Academic Senate Research Travel Grant, University of California, Davis, 2012, \$800 for travel assistance to the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, August 30-September 2, 2012 (declined)

Small Grant in Aid of Research, Academic Senate Committee on Research, University of California, Davis, 2012-2014, \$2,000

Research Grant, The Dirksen Congressional Center, 2012, \$3,499 for project entitled “From Political Pathways to Legislative Folkways: Connecting Institutions, Political Experiences and Legislative Decision-Making”

Patrick J. Fett Award, Midwest Political Science Association, (awarded to “the best paper on the scientific study of Congress and the Presidency”), 2012, for “From Political Careers to Career Politicians”

Hellman Fellowship, University of California, Davis, 2011-2012, \$19,000 award to be used in support of recipient’s research activities

Academic Senate Research Travel Grant, University of California, Davis, 2011, \$800 for travel assistance to the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011

Small Grant in Aid of Research, Academic Senate Committee on Research, University of California, Davis, 2010-2011, \$1,800

Research Grant, The John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation, 2010-2011, \$57,226 for project entitled “L.A.’s Global Gateways: 21st Century Governance and Policymaking Challenges” (co-Principal Investigator with Steven P. Erie)

Summer Salary Grant, Academic Senate Committee on Research, University of California, Davis, 2010, \$3,114 for “Congressional Career Paths and Their Implications for Political Decision-Making”

Clarence Stone Scholar, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association, (awarded “for demonstrating strong scholarship at an early career stage”), 2010

Academic Senate Research Travel Grant, University of California, Davis, 2010, \$800 for travel assistance to the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 2010

Junior Faculty Research Grant, University of California, Davis, Institute of Governmental Affairs, 2009-2010, \$3,000 for project entitled “Congressional Career Paths and Their Implications for Political Decision-Making”

Norton Long Young Scholar, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association, (awarded “for demonstrating strong scholarship at an early career stage and exceptional promise for the future”), 2009

Peggy Quon Prize, University of California, San Diego, (awarded to “the Ph.D. student most likely to contribute to the scientific study of politics”), 2009

Harris Fellowship, Harris School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago, 1999-2001

Presentations:

“Capital Influence: An Experimental Study of Endorsements and Donations to Political and Charitable Recipients” (with Cheryl Boudreau)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, August 30-September 3, 2023.

“Ranked-Choice Voting and Political Expression: How Endorsements Influence Citizens’ Use of Ranking and Candidate Preferences” (with Cheryl Boudreau and Jonathan P. Colner)

- Invited presentation about New York City 2021 Democratic Primary Elections, American Enterprise Institute, October 25, 2021.

“Ranked-Choice Voting and Political Expression: Voter Guides Narrow the Gap between Informed and Uninformed Citizens” (with Cheryl Boudreau and Jonathan P. Colner)

- Presented at the “What We’ve Learned About Ranked-Choice Voting” virtual conference, Electoral Reform Research Group, New America, June 16, 2021.

“Learning by Cue-ing: An Experimental Study of How Party Cues and Voter Guides Affect Candidate Evaluations in Local Elections” (with Cheryl Boudreau and Christopher S. Elmendorf)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 29-September 1, 2019.

“Police Violence and Public Perceptions: An Experimental Study of How Police Performance and Endorsements Affect Support for Law Enforcement” (with Cheryl Boudreau and Daniel J. Simmons)

- Presented at the Politics of Policing Virtual Conference, January 11-15, 2019.

“Misinformed in an Unequal World: How Accurate Information about Inequality and Income Affects Public Support for Redistributive Policies” (with Cheryl Boudreau)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 30-September 2, 2018.

“Acting on Your Own Initiative? How Partisan Endorsements, Policy Information, and Spatial Maps Influence Voter Decision Making in Direct Democracy Settings” (with Cheryl Boudreau)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 5-8, 2018.

“Clearing the Desks: Electoral Reform, Constituency Demand and Bill Sponsorship in the U.S. Senate, 1881-1931” (with Charles J. Finocchiaro)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 31-September 3, 2017.

“Follow the Money? An Experimental Test of the Effects of Campaign Disclosure Laws and Impartial Expertise in Direct Democracy Settings” (with Cheryl Boudreau)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6-9, 2017.

“Misinformed in an Unfair World: How Information about Income and Inequality Affects Public Support for Redistributive Policies” (with Cheryl Boudreau)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 31-September 3, 2016.

“Roadmaps to Representation: An Experimental Study of How Voter Education Tools Affect Citizen Decision Making” (with Cheryl Boudreau and Christopher Elmendorf)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2016.

“Pathways to the Statehouse: Connecting Institutions, Political Experiences and Gubernatorial Decision-Making”

- Presented at the fifteenth annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Sacramento, CA, May 28-30, 2015.

“Latent Class Modeling of Political Mobility: Implications for Legislative Recruitment” (with Samuel Kernell)

- Presented at the fourteenth annual Congress and History conference, Nashville, TN, May 22-23, 2015.

“Bill Sponsorship and Issue Attention in the Modernizing Congress” (with Charles J. Finocchiaro)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 16-19, 2015.

“Pathways to the Statehouse: Connecting Institutions, Political Experiences and Gubernatorial Decision-Making”

- Presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31, 2014.

“Wanting What Is Fair: How Party Cues and Information about Income Inequality Affect Public Support for Taxes” (with Cheryl Boudreau)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the International Society of Political Psychology, Rome, Italy, July 4-7, 2014.

“Wanting What Is Fair: How Party Cues and Information about Income Inequality Affect Public Support for Taxes” (with Cheryl Boudreau)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2014.

“Pathways to the Statehouse: Connecting Institutions, Political Experiences and Gubernatorial Decision-Making”

- Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2014.

“Seeking Credit Where It Can Be Found: The Effects of Institutions, Electoral Competition and Political Experience on Legislative Entrepreneurship” (with Charles J. Finocchiaro)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 28-September 1, 2013.

“Wanting What Is Fair: How Party Cues and Information about Income Inequality Affect Public Support for Taxes” (with Cheryl Boudreau)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 28-September 1, 2013.

“Racial or Spatial Voting? The Effects of Ethnic Group Endorsements in Low Information Elections” (with Cheryl Boudreau and Christopher Elmendorf)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 11-14, 2013.

“Lost in Space: How Endorsements Affect Spatial Voting in Low Information Elections” (with Cheryl Boudreau and Christopher Elmendorf)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the Urban Affairs Association, San Francisco, CA, April 3-6, 2013.

“From Wild Horses to Work Horses: Electoral System Reform and Legislative Entrepreneurship in the House of Representatives” (with Charles J. Finocchiaro)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the Western Political Science Association, Hollywood, CA, March 28-30, 2013.

“From Wild Horses to Work Horses: Electoral System Reform and Legislative Entrepreneurship in the House of Representatives” (with Charles J. Finocchiaro)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL, January 3-5, 2013.

Winner of the Pi Sigma Alpha Award for best paper, Southern Political Science Association

“From Wild Horses to Work Horses: Electoral System Reform and Legislative Entrepreneurship in the House of Representatives” (with Charles J. Finocchiaro)

- “Presented” at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, August 30-September 2, 2012.

Winner of the CQ Press Award for the best paper on legislative studies, American Political Science Association

- “From Political Pathways to Senate Folkways: Electoral Reform and Careerism in the U.S. Senate, 1868-1944”
- Presented at the eleventh annual Congress and History conference, Athens, GA, May 23-25, 2012.
- “Paradise Plundered: Fiscal Crisis and Governance Failures in San Diego” (with Steven P. Erie and Vladimir Kogan)
- Presented at the University of California Center Sacramento, Sacramento, CA, May 17, 2012.
- “Authors Meet Critics: Steven P. Erie, Vladimir Kogan and Scott A. MacKenzie, Paradise Plundered: Fiscal Crisis and Governance Failures in San Diego” (with Steven P. Erie and Vladimir Kogan)
- Presented at the annual meetings of the Urban Affairs Association, Pittsburgh, PA, April 18-21, 2012.
- “From Political Pathways to Senate Folkways: Electoral Reform and Careerism in the U.S. Senate, 1868-1944”
- Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-15, 2012.
- “Lost in Space: How Endorsements Affect Spatial Voting in Low Information Elections” (with Cheryl Boudreau and Christopher Elmendorf)
- Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-15, 2012.
- “Paradise Plundered: Fiscal Crisis and Governance Failures in San Diego” (with Steven P. Erie and Vladimir Kogan)
- Presented at the University of California, San Diego, Social Sciences Supper Club, San Diego, CA, February 1, 2012.
- “Life Before Congress: Using Pre-Congressional Experience to Assess Competing Explanations for the Modern House Career”
- Presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011.
- “Informing the Electorate? How Party Cues and Policy Information Affect Public Opinion about Initiatives” (with Cheryl Boudreau)
- Presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011.
- “Public Entrepreneurs and Transportation Empires in New York and Los Angeles: How Governance Shapes Agency Performance and Regional Outcomes” (with Jameson W. Doig and Steven P. Erie)
- Presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011.

“Life Before Congress: Using Pre-Congressional Pathways to Assess Competing Explanations for the Modern House Career”

- Presented at the tenth annual Congress and History conference, Providence, RI, June 8-10, 2011.

“From Political Careers to Career Politicians” (with Samuel Kernell)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 31-April 3, 2011.

Winner of the Patrick J. Fett Award for the best paper on the scientific study of Congress and the Presidency, Midwest Political Science Association

“Informing the Electorate? How Party Cues and Policy Information Affect Public Opinion about Initiatives” (with Cheryl Boudreau)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 31-April 3, 2011.

“America’s Leading International Trade Centers and their Entrepreneurial Agencies: Challenges and Strategies in the New York and Los Angeles Regions” (with Jameson W. Doig and Steven P. Erie)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the Urban Affairs Association, New Orleans, LA, March 16-19, 2011.

“What Were the Voters Thinking?” (with Cheryl Boudreau).

- Presented at the “Special Post-Election Policy Watch Seminar,” University of California, Davis, Institute of Governmental Affairs, Davis, CA, November 3, 2010.

“From Political Pathways to Senate Folkways: Careerism in the U.S. Senate, 1868-1944”

- Presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 2010.

“Boom, Bust and Beyond: Regional Trade, Infrastructure and Stimulus Strategies in Los Angeles and San Diego” (with Steven P. Erie and Vladimir Kogan)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 2010.

“From Political Careers to Career Politicians” (with Samuel Kernell)

- Presented at the ninth annual Congress and History conference, Berkeley, CA, June 10-11, 2010.

“Going Up, Getting Out or Moving In? Congressional Career Paths and Their Effects on Reelection and Retirement”

- Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010.

“Paradise Insolvent? From Pension Scandal to Fiscal Crisis in San Diego” (with Steven P. Erie and Vladimir Kogan)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, April 1-3, 2010.

“Global Gateways and Economic Development: Evidence and Lessons from New York and Los Angeles Airport, Seaport and Freight Rail Systems” (with Jameson W. Doig and Steven P. Erie)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the Social Science History Association, Long Beach, CA, November 12-15, 2009.

“Boom, Bust and Beyond: Regional Trade, Infrastructure and Economic Development Strategies in Los Angeles and San Diego” (with Steven P. Erie and Vladimir Kogan)

- Presented at the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy and Claremont Graduate University seminar, “What’s Next for American Cities? Infrastructure and Economic Development in the Post-Boom Era,” Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA, September 17-18, 2009.

“Going Up, Getting Out or Moving In? Congressional Career Paths and Their Effects on Reelection and Retirement”

- Presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 3-6, 2009.

“For Mayors, the Future Is Now: The Effects of Political Experience on Mayoral Reelection and Retirement”

- Presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 3-6, 2009.

“What Comes of Experience? Sequence Analysis of Political Careers”

- Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.

“The L.A. School and Politics *Noir*: Bringing the Local State Back In” (with Steven P. Erie)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the Urban Affairs Association, Chicago, IL, March 4-7, 2009.

“What Comes of Experience? Sequence Analysis of Political Careers”

- Presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28, 2008.

“Strategy and Choice in Political Careers: The Emergence of Professional Politicians in the U.S., 1800-1980”

- Presented at the State and Local Politics Workshop,” University of California, San Diego, Department of Political Science, San Diego, CA, August 18, 2008.

“Global Gateways and Economic Development: Evidence and Lessons From New York & Los Angeles Airport, Seaport and Freight-Rail Systems” (with Jameson W. Doig and Steven P. Erie)

- Presented at the urban studies mini-conference, “New York & Los Angeles: A Comparative View,” American Institute of Architecture, New York, NY, July 10, 2008.

“From Friends and Neighbors to Mass Publics: Ideological Responsiveness and At Large Elections to the U.S. House of Representatives, 1842-1968”

- Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3, 2008.

“Redeveloping Downtown San Diego: Millennial Dreams or Nightmares?” (with Steven P. Erie)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, March 21, 2008.

“Individual Rewards for Collective Responsibility: Party Loyalty and Committee Assignments in the House of Representatives, 1877-1940” (with Samuel Kernell)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 30, 2007.

“Regional Governance Reconsidered: Southern California Infrastructure” (with Steven P. Erie)

- Presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, October 1, 2007.

“The L.A. School and Politics *Noir*: Bringing the Local State Back In” (with Steven P. Erie)

- Presented at the Urban Scholars Symposium, “Theorizing Cities of the Left, Right, and Third Coast,” University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 10, 2007.

“The 2006 Regional Airport Management Implementation Study: Final Results From Stakeholder Surveys” (with Steven P. Erie and Norman Emerson)

- Report prepared for the Southern California Association of Governments, Aviation Task Force, Los Angeles, CA, December 13, 2006.

“The San Diego County Regional Airport Authority: Is It Working for San Diego” (with Steven P. Erie)

- Expert testimony prepared for the hearings of the San Diego delegation to the California state legislature, San Diego, CA, October 17, 2006.

“The Southern California Regional Airport Authority and Regionalization” (with Steven P. Erie and Norman Emerson)

- Report prepared for the meeting of the Board, Southern California Regional Airport Authority, Los Angeles, CA, October 12, 2006.

“Regional Airport Management Implementation Study: Preliminary Findings From Tier 1 Stakeholders Survey” (with Steven P. Erie and Norman Emerson)

- Prepared for the Southern California Association of Governments, Transportation and Communications Committee, Los Angeles, CA, October 5, 2006.

Department Service:

American Politics Search Committee, Fall 2015

Undergraduate Affairs Committee, 2010-2011

Graduate Affairs Committee, 2009-2010, 2021-2022

Methods Exam Committee, 2015-2016, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2022-2023, (Chair) 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022

American Politics Exam Committee, 2010-2011, 2012-2013, 2014-2015

Speakers Committee, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, (Chair) 2018-2019, 2020-2021

Undergraduate Affairs Committee, 2023-2024, 2024-2025

Undergraduate Advisor, 2009-2010, 2011-2012

Teaching:

Undergraduate: Local Government and Politics, Fall 2009, 2016, Winter 2012, Spring 2014, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, Summer 2020; California State Government and Politics, Fall 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, Winter 2010, 2011, Spring 2017; California Policy Seminar, Fall 2010-Spring 2012, Winter 2013-Spring 2013, Winter 2014-Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015; Health Care Policy and Politics, Fall 2022, 2023; Introduction to American National Government, Summer 2018, 2019, Spring 2023

Graduate: American Political Development, Fall 2010, 2015, Winter 2012, Spring 2014, 2015; American Politics Core Seminar, Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, Spring 2024; American State Government and Politics (Federalism), Winter 2020; Colloquium in Urban Politics and Policy, Winter 2022; Political Research (Research Design), Fall 2010-Winter 2011, Winter 2013-Spring 2013, Quantitative Methods in Political Science II (Introduction to Maximum Likelihood Estimation), Spring 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021

Ph.D. Advising:

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