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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Elementary and Secondary Education: Los Angeles, California
Marital and Family Status: married with three adult children

HIGHER EDUCATION

Concordia College
Seward, Nebraska
B.S., 1973

University of Illinois at Chicago Circle
Chicago, Illinois
M.A., 1974

Washington University
St. Louis, Missouri
Ph.D., 1977

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

American politics
networks and contexts in politics
voting, elections, and public opinion
urban politics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, University of California Center Sacramento, 2010 to 2013

Director, Institute of Government Affairs, University of California, Davis, 2009 to 2012

Chair, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis, 2006 to 2009

Distinguished Professor Emeritus, University of California, Davis, 2019

Distinguished Professor of Political Science, University of California, Davis, 2003 to 2019

Endowed Professor of Human Studies, Professor of Political Science, Associate Professor of Political Science, Indiana University, Bloomington Indiana, 1984 to 2002

Research Director, Center on Congress, Indiana University, 2001 to 2003

Director, Center for the Study of Participation and Citizenship, Indiana University, 2000 to 2003

Guest Professor, Zentrum für Umfragen, Methoden und Analysen, Mannheim, Germany, Summer, 2002.

Chair, Department of Political Science, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 1997-2000

Rudolph Wildenmann Guest Professor, Zentrum für Umfragen, Methoden und Analysen, Mannheim, Germany, Summers of 1998 and 1999

Visiting Scholar, University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany, Summer, 1995

Professor, Department of Political Science, State University of New York, Stony Brook, New York, 1994-95

Acting Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 1991-92

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 1987 to 1990

Guest Professor, Zentrum für Umfragen Methoden und Analysen, Mannheim, Summers, 1986 and 1987

Assistant Professor, Department of Government and International Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 1981 to 1984

Associate Director, Institute of Government Research, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1981

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1979-1981

Assistant Faculty Fellow and Director of Social Science Data Archive, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 1977-1979

Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, 1975-1977

Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, Chicago, Illinois, 1973-1974

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Chair, Political Networks Section, American Political Science Association, 2009-2010

President, American Political Science Association Section on Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior, 2006-2008

Program Director, Decision-Making, Communication, and Uncertainty. Institute of Government Affairs, UC Davis. 2005-2009

Vice President, American Political Science Association Section on Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior, 2004-2006

Editorial board, Journal of Politics, 1988-1993, 2005-2007, 2009-

Editorial board, American Journal of Political Science, 1985-1988, 2002-2005

Editorial board, Political Behavior, 2005-

Board of Overseers, National Election Studies, 1997-2004

Midwest Political Science Association, 1999-2002: Member of Council, President-Elect, President, and Past President (Presidential term was 2000-2001)

Member of Committee of Visitors for the Review of the National Science Foundation's Political Science Program, April, 2000

Chair of Planning Committee for the 2000 National Election Study

Chair of Converse Book Award Committee, APSA section on Voting, Elections, and Public Opinion, 1998

Section Head for Elections, Voting, and Participation at the Midwest Political Science Association Convention, Chicago, April 1998.

Political Science Panel, National Science Foundation, 1993-95

Long Range Planning Committee, Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research, 1993-95

Section Head for Voting and Participation at the Midwest Political Science Association Convention, Chicago, April, 1991.

Council member, Midwest Political Science Association, 1985-88

Section Head for Analytic Theory and Methods at the Midwest Political Science Association Convention, Chicago, April, 1985.

Section Head for Parties, Voting, and Elections at the Midwest Political Science Association Convention, Chicago, 1983.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduated with Distinction, Concordia College, 1973

University Fellowship, Washington University, 1974-1975

1979 E.E. Schattschneider Award from the American Political Science Association for the Best Doctoral Dissertation in American Politics

Award for Best Paper in the Elections and Public Opinion Sections of the 1999 American Political Science Association Meetings, with John Sprague

Rudolph Wildenmann Guest Professor, Zentrum für Umfragen, Methoden und Analysen, Mannheim, Germany, Summers of 1998 and 1999

Doctor of Letters, Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska, 2004

Finalist for the Undergraduate Social Science Teaching Award of the Associated Students of the University of California at Davis, 2004 and 2008

Paul Lazarsfeld Award for best paper on political communication at the previous APSA convention, 2007, with T.K. Ahn and John Ryan

Doris Graber Book Award for *Political Disagreement* (Cambridge 2004), Political Communication Section of the American Political Science Association, 2012

American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2014-

Dean's Innovation Award for Research and Scholarship, Division of Social Sciences, UC Davis, May, 2014

Philip E. Converse Book Award *Citizens, Politics, and Social Communication* (Cambridge 1995), Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section of the American Political Science Association, 2015 (co-recipient with John Sprague).

Ithiel de Sola Pool Award, American Political Science Association, 2016.

Career Achievement Award from the APSA Political Networks Section, 2018

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

Political Behavior and the Social Context of Urban Neighborhoods

EXTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH

C. L. Johnson and R. Huckfeldt. Bishop's Task Force on Secondary Education, Cleveland Diocese of the Catholic Church, 1978-1979.

R. Huckfeldt. Technical Assistance Group for Legislative Redistricting, Louisiana House of Representatives, 1981.

- R. Huckfeldt. "Political Assimilation and Conflict in Urban Contexts," National Science Foundation, 1981-1983. Amount: \$94,056 to Louisiana State University and University of Notre Dame.
- R. Huckfeldt and J. Sprague. "Collaborative Research on Social Influence in an Election Campaign," National Science Foundation, 1984-1987. Amount: \$150,411 to University of Notre Dame and Indiana University.
- R. Huckfeldt and J. Sprague. "Collaborative Research on Social Influence in an Election Campaign," National Science Foundation, 1987-1991. Amount: \$77,778 to Indiana University
- R. Huckfeldt. 1990. "A Conference on the Cross-National Election Project," Funded by the German Academic Exchange Service and Indiana University.
- P. Beck, R. Dalton, and R. Huckfeldt. "Collaborative Research on the Intermediation Process and Political Decisionmaking," National Science Foundation, 1992-1994. Amount: \$124,999 to Indiana University.
- R. Huckfeldt and J. Sprague. "Political Information and Communication among Citizens: Human Capital in an Election Campaign," National Science Foundation, 1996-1999. Amount: \$299,869 to Indiana University.

PUBLICATIONS

- R. Huckfeldt. 1979. "Political Participation and the Neighborhood Social Context," American Journal of Political Science (August): 579-592.
- R. Huckfeldt. 1980. "Variable Responses to Neighborhood Social Contexts: Assimilation, Conflict, and Tipping Points," Political Behavior, Vol. 2, No. 3: 231-257.
- R. Huckfeldt. 1981. "The Dynamics of Political Mobilization, I: A Model of the Mobilization Process." Newton, Massachusetts: Education Development Center by Birkhauser, Boston.
- R. Huckfeldt. 1981. "The Dynamics of Political Mobilization, II: Deductive Consequences and Empirical Application of the Model." Newton, Massachusetts: Education Development Center by Birkhauser, Boston.
- R. Huckfeldt, C.W. Kohfeld, and Thomas W. Likens. 1982. Dynamic Modeling: An Introduction. Sage University Paper Series on Quantitative Applications in the Social Sciences, Series no. 07-027. Beverly Hills and London: Sage Publications, 1982.
- R. Huckfeldt. 1983. "The Social Contexts of Ethnic Politics: Ethnic Loyalties, Political Loyalties, and Social Support," American Politics Quarterly (January): 91-123.
- R. Huckfeldt. 1983. "Social Contexts, Social Networks, and Urban Neighborhoods: Environmental Constraints upon Friendship Choice," American Journal of Sociology (November): 651-669.
- R. Huckfeldt. 1983. "The Social Context of Political Change: Durability, Volatility, and Social Influence," American Political Science Review (December): 929-944.

- R. Huckfeldt. 1984. "Political Loyalties and Social Class Ties: The Mechanisms of Contextual Influence," *American Journal of Political Science* (May): 399-417.
- R. Huckfeldt. 1986. *Politics in Context: Assimilation and Conflict in Urban Neighborhoods*. New York: Agathon Press, 1986.
- R. Huckfeldt and J. Sprague. 1987. "Networks in Context: The Social Flow of Political Information," *American Political Science Review* (December): 1197-1216.
- R. Huckfeldt and J. Sprague. 1988. "Choice, Social Structure, and Political Information: The Informational Coercion of Minorities," *American Journal of Political Science* (May): 467-482.
- R. Huckfeldt and C.W. Kohfeld. 1989. *Race and the Decline of Class in American Politics*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press.
- R. Huckfeldt. 1989. "Noncompliance and the Limits of Coercion: The Problematic Enforcement of Unpopular Laws," in P.E. Johnson, ed., *Formal Theories of Politics: Mathematical Modelling in Political Science*, Vol. 12, No. 4/5 of *Mathematical and Computer Modelling*: 533-546.
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- R. Huckfeldt and J. Sprague. 1990. "Social Order and Political Chaos: The Structural Setting of Political Information," chapter 2 in John Ferejohn and James Kuklinski, eds. *Information and Democratic Processes*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press. Pp. 23-58.
- R. Huckfeldt and J. Sprague. 1991. "Discussant Effects on Vote Choice: Intimacy, Structure, and Interdependence," *Journal of Politics* 53 (May): 122-158.
- R. Huckfeldt and C.W. Kohfeld. 1992. "Electoral Stability and the Decline of Class in Democratic Politics," *Journal of Mathematical and Computer Modelling* 16: 223-239.
- E. Carmines and R. Huckfeldt. 1992. "Party Politics in the Wake of the Voting Rights Act," in B. Grofman and C. Davidson, eds. *Controversies in Minority Voting*. Washington, D.C.: Brookings.
- R. Huckfeldt and J. Sprague. 1992. "Political Parties and Electoral Mobilization: Political Structure, Social Structure, and the Party Canvass." *American Political Science Review* (March): 70-86.
- R. Huckfeldt, E. Plutzer, and J. Sprague. 1993. "Alternative Contexts of Political Behavior: Churches, Neighborhoods, and Individuals," *Journal of Politics* (May): 365-381.
- R. Huckfeldt and J. Sprague. 1993. "Citizens, Contexts, and Politics," in A.W. Finifter (ed.), *Political Science: The State of the Discipline II*. Washington, D.C.: American Political Science Association. Pages 281-303.

- R. Huckfeldt and P. Beck. 1994. "Contexts, Intermediaries, and Political Behavior," in L.C. Dodd and C. Jillson, eds. *The Dynamics of American Politics: Approaches and Interpretations*. Boulder: Westview Press .
- R. Huckfeldt and J. Sprague. 1995. *Citizens, Politics, and Social Communication: Information and Influence in an Election Campaign*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- E. Carmines, R. Huckfeldt, and C. McCurley. 1995. "Mobilization, Counter Mobilization, and the Politics of Race," *Political Geography* 14: 601-619.
- R. Huckfeldt, P. Beck, R. Dalton, and J. Levine. 1995. "Political Environments, Cohesive Social Groups, and the Communication of Public Opinion," *American Journal of Political Science* 39: 1025-1054.
- J.J. Mondak, D.C. Mutz, and R. Huckfeldt. 1996. "Persuasion in Context: The Multilevel Structure of Economic Evaluations," in D.C. Mutz, P.M. Sniderman, and R.A. Brody (eds.), *Political Persuasion and Attitude Change* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press), pp. 249-266.
- E.G. Carmines and R. Huckfeldt. 1996. "Political Behavior: An Overview," in R.E. Goodin and H.-D. Klingemann (eds.), *A New Handbook of Political Science* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996), pp. 223-254.
- J. Williams and R. Huckfeldt. 1996. "Empirically Discriminating between Chaotic and Stochastic Time Series." *Political Analysis* 6: 125-149.
- P.A. Beck, R.J. Dalton, A. Haynes, and R. Huckfeldt. 1997. "Presidential Campaigning at the Grass Roots," *Journal of Politics* 59: 1264-1275.
- J. Levine, E.C. Carmines, and R. Huckfeldt. 1997. "The Rise of Ideology in the Post-New Deal Party System, 1972-92," *American Politics Quarterly* 25: 19-34.
- R. Huckfeldt, P.A. Beck, R.J. Dalton, J. Levine, and W. Morgan. 1998. "Ambiguity, Distorted Messages, and Nested Environmental Effects on Political Communication," *Journal of Politics* 60: 996-1030.
- R. Dalton, P.A. Beck, and R. Huckfeldt. 1998. "Partisan Cues and the Media: Information Flows in the 1992 Presidential Election," *American Political Science Review* 92: 111-126.
- R. Huckfeldt, J. Levine, W. Morgan, and J. Sprague 1998. "Election Campaigns, Social Communication, and the Accessibility of Discussant Preference," *Political Behavior* 20: 263-294.
- R. Lake and R. Huckfeldt. 1998. "Social Networks, Social Capital, and Political Participation," *Political Psychology* 19: 567-584.
- R. Huckfeldt, J. Levine, W. Morgan, and J. Sprague. 1999. "Accessibility and the Political Utility of Partisan and Ideological Orientations," *American Journal of Political Science* 43: 888-911.

- R. Huckfeldt, J. Sprague, and J. Levine. 2000. "The Dynamics of Collective Deliberation in the 1996 Election: Campaign Effects on Accessibility, Certainty, and Accuracy," *American Political Science Review* 94: 641-651.
- R. Huckfeldt and J. Sprague. 2000. "Political Consequences of Inconsistency: The Accessibility and Stability of Abortion Attitudes," *Political Psychology* 21: 57-79.
- R. Huckfeldt, K. Ikeda, and F. Pappi. 2000. "Political Expertise, Interdependent Citizens, and the Value Added Problem in Democratic Politics," *Japanese Journal of Political Science* 1: 171-195
- R. Huckfeldt. 2001. "The Social Communication of Political Expertise," *American Journal of Political Science* 45: 425-438.
- K. Ikeda and R. Huckfeldt. 2001. "Political Communication and Disagreement among Citizens in Japan and the United States," *Political Behavior* 23: 23-52.
- P. Beck, R. Dalton, S. Greene, and R. Huckfeldt. 2002. "The Social Calculus of Voting: Interpersonal, Media, and Organizational Influences on Presidential Choices," *American Political Science Review* 96: 57-74.
- R. Huckfeldt, P.E. Johnson, and J. Sprague. 2002. "Political Environments, Political Dynamics, and the Survival of Disagreement," *Journal of Politics* 64: 1-21.
- B. Braybeck and R. Huckfeldt. 2002. "Urban Contexts, Spatially Dispersed Networks, and the Diffusion of Political Information," *Political Geography* 21: 195-220.
- B. Braybeck and R. Huckfeldt. 2002. "Spatially Dispersed Ties Among Interdependent Citizens: Connecting Individuals and Aggregates," *Political Analysis* 10: 261-275.
- R. Huckfeldt, P. Johnson, and J. Sprague. 2004. *Political Disagreement: The Survival of Diverse Opinions within Communication Networks*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- R. Huckfeldt, J. Morehouse, and T. Osborn. 2004. "Disagreement, Ambivalence, and Engagement: The Political Consequences of Heterogeneous Networks," *Political Psychology* 26: 65-96.
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- P.E. Johnson and R. Huckfeldt. 2005. "Agent-Based Explanations for the Survival of Disagreement in Social Networks," in Alan S. Zuckerman (ed.), *The Social Logic of Politics: Personal Networks as Contexts for Political Behavior*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

- R. Huckfeldt, J. Mondak, M. Crow, and J. Mendez. 2005. "Making Sense of Candidates: Partisanship, Ideology, and Issues as Guides to Judgment," *Cognitive Brain Research* 23:11-23.
- R. Huckfeldt, K. Ikeda, and F.U. Pappi. 2005. "Patterns of Disagreement in Democratic Politics: Comparing Germany, Japan, and the United States," *American Journal of Political Science* 49: 497-514.
- J. Mondak and R. Huckfeldt. 2006. "The Accessibility and Utility of Candidate Character in Electoral Decision Making," *Electoral Studies* 25: 20-34.
- J. Mondak, E. Carmines, R. Huckfeldt, D. Mitchell, S. Schraufnagel. 2007. "Does Familiarity Breed Contempt: The Impact of Information on Mass Attitudes Toward Congress," *American Journal of Political Science* 51:34-48.
- R. Huckfeldt. 2007. "Information, Persuasion, and Political Communication Networks," in R Dalton and H.-D. Klingemann (eds.), *Oxford, UK: Oxford Handbook of Political Behavior*.
- R. Huckfeldt, E.G. Carmines, J.J. Mondak, and E. Zeemering. 2007. "Information, Activation, and Electoral Competition in the 2002 Congressional Elections," *Journal of Politics* 69: 798-812.
- R. Huckfeldt. 2007. "Unanimity, Discord, and the Communication of Public Opinion," *American Journal of Political Science* 51: 978-995.
- R. Huckfeldt and J.M. Mendez. 2008. "Moths, Flames, and Political Engagement: Managing Disagreement within Communication Networks," *Journal of Politics* 70: 83-96.
- M. Buttice, R. Huckfeldt and J.B. Ryan. 2008. "Polarization, Attribution, and Communication Networks in the 2006 Congressional Elections," Chapter 3 in Jeffrey Mondak and Dona-Gene Mitchell, eds., *Fault Lines: Why the Republicans Lost Congress*. New York: Routledge, 42-60..
- R. Huckfeldt. 2009. "Citizenship in Democratic Politics: Density Dependence and the Micro-Macro Divide," in Mark Irving Lichbach and Alan S. Zuckerman (eds.), *Comparative Politics: Rationality, Culture, and Structure*, 2nd edition. New York: Cambridge University Press. pp. 291-213.
- R. A. Jackson, J.J. Mondak, and R. Huckfeldt . 2009. "Examining the Possible Corrosive Impact of Negative Advertising on Citizens' Attitude toward Politics," *Political Research Quarterly* 62: 55-69.
- R. Huckfeldt. 2009. "Interdependence, Density Dependence, and Networks in Politics," *American Politics Research* 37: 921-950.
- T.K. Ahn, R. Huckfeldt, A.K. Mayer, and J.B. Ryan. 2010. "Politics, Expertise, and Interdependence within Electorates in Jan E. Leighley (ed.), *Oxford Handbook of American Elections and Political Behavior*. New York: Oxford University Press.
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- T.K. Ahn, R. Huckfeldt, A. K. Mayer, and J.B. Ryan. 2013. "Expertise and Bias in Political Communication Networks." *American Journal of Political Science* 57: 357-373.
- R. Huckfeldt, J.J. Mondak, M. Hayes, M.T. Pietryka, and J. Reilly. 2013. "Networks, Interdependence, and Social Influence in Politics," in Leonie Huddy, David O. Sears, and Jack S. Levy (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Political Psychology*, 2nd edition, ed. New York: Oxford.
- R. Huckfeldt. 2014. "Taking Interdependence Seriously: Platforms for Understanding Political Communication," in Kate Kenski and Kathleen Hall Jamieson (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Political Communication*. New York: Oxford.
- R. Huckfeldt. 2014. "Networks, Contexts, and the Combinatorial Dynamics of Democratic Politics," *Advances in Political Psychology* 35: 43-68.
- R. Huckfeldt, M.T. Pietryka, and J. Reilly. 2014. "Noise, Bias, and Expertise in Political Communication Networks," *Social Networks* 36: 110-121.
- T.K. Ahn, R. Huckfeldt, and J.B. Ryan. 2014. *Experts, Activists, and Interdependent Citizens: Are Electorates Self-Educating?* New York: Cambridge University Press.
- B. Highton, R. Huckfeldt, and I. Hale. 2016. "Some General Consequences of California's Top-Two Primary System," *California Journal of Politics and Policy*. Berkeley: UC Berkeley Institute of Governmental Studies. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5070/P2cjpp8230564>.
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