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FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Cornelius Vanderbilt Chair of Political Economy, Vanderbilt University. 2017-present.

Professor, Department of Political Science and Law (by courtesy), Vanderbilt University. 2016-present.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Law (by courtesy), Vanderbilt University. 2010-2016.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University. 2008-2010.

Visiting Associate Professor of Managerial Economics and Decision Sciences, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Fall 2008; Fall 2014.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University. 2002-2008.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Associate Provost of Strategic Projects, Office of Faculty Affairs, Vanderbilt University. 2024-present.

Chair, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University. 2018-2024.

Co-Director, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Vanderbilt University. 2010-2014.

Director, SBS Undergraduate Public Policy Minor, The Ohio State University. 2007-2010.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Business (Political Economics) Stanford University, 2001.
Dissertation: *Essays on Partisan Politics in Electoral and Legislative Arenas*.
Committee: David Baron, Morris Fiorina, Keith Krehbiel (Advisor)
M.A. in Political Science, Stanford University, 1999.
B.A. *Summa Cum Laude* in Political Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1996.
B.A. *Summa Cum Laude* in Economics & History, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1996.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

American Political Institutions
Legislative Politics
Formal Theory and Quantitative Methods
Positive Political Economy
Bureaucracy and Regulatory Politics

BOOKS

Legislative Effectiveness in the United States Congress: The Lawmakers. (with Craig Volden.) 2014. New York: Cambridge University Press.

> Winner of 2015 Richard F. Fenno, Jr. Prize for the best book in legislative studies. (Awarded by the Legislative Studies Section of the American Political Science Association.)
>
> Winner of 2015 Gladys M. Kammerer Award for the best book on U.S. National Policy. (Awarded by the American Political Science Association.)

The Internet Economy: Access, Taxes, and Market Structure. 2000. Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press. (Japanese Edition published in 2002.)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

"Legislative Effectiveness, Progressive Ambition, and Electoral Success." (with Danielle M. Thomsen, Sarah A. Treul, and Craig Volden.) *American Political Science Review*. Forthcoming.

"Issue Specialization and Effective Lawmaking in the U.S. Congress." (with Craig Volden.) *Journal of Politics*. Forthcoming.

"On the Decline of Elite-Educated Republicans in Congress." (with Craig Volden and Jonathan Wai.) *Perspectives on Politics*. 2026. 42(1): 256-268.

"Legislative Effectiveness in the American States." (with Peter Bucchianeri and Craig Volden.) *American Political Science Review*. 2025. 119(1): 21-39.

"The Conditional Lawmaking Benefits of Party Faction Membership in Congress." (with Andrew J. Clarke and Craig Volden.) 2024. *Political Research Quarterly*. 77(1): 121-136.

"The Bipartisan Path to Effective Lawmaking" (with Laurel Harbridge-Yong and Craig Volden.) 2023. *Journal of Politics*. 85(3): 1048-1063.

"Do Constituents Know (or Care) about the Lawmaking Effectiveness of their Representatives?" (with Daniel M. Butler, Adam G. Hughes, and Craig Volden.) 2023. *Political Science Research and Methods*. 11(2): 419-428.

"*Chevron*, *State Farm*, and the Impact of Judicial Doctrine on Bureaucratic Policymaking." (with John R. Wright.) 2022. *Perspectives on Politics*. 20(3): 901-915.

"The Primary Path for Turning Legislative Effectiveness into Electoral Success." (with Danielle Thomsen, Sarah Treul, and Craig Volden.) 2022. *Journal of Politics*. 84(3): 1714-1726

"Legislative Bargaining and Partisan Delegation." (with Thomas Choate and John A. Weymark.) 2020. *Journal of Theoretical Politics*. 32(2): 289-311.

"Partisanship in Legislative Bargaining." (with Thomas Choate and John A. Weymark.) 2019. *Journal of Theoretical Politics*. 31(1): 6-45.

"Women's Issues and Their Fates in the U.S. Congress." (with Craig Volden and Dana E. Wittmer.) 2018. *Political Science Research and Methods*. 6(4): 679-696.

"Legislative Effectiveness in the United States Senate." (with Craig Volden.) 2018. *Journal of Politics*. 80(2): 731-735.

"Spatial Models of Legislative Effectiveness." (with Matthew P. Hitt and Craig Volden.) 2017. *American Journal of Political Science*. 61(3): 575-590.

"Incorporating Legislative Effectiveness into Nonmarket Strategy: The Case of Financial Services Reform and the Great Recession." (with Craig Volden). 2016. *Advances in Strategic Management*. 34: 87-118.

"A Theory of Competitive Partisan Lawmaking." (with Keith Krehbiel and Adam Meirowitz). 2015. *Political Science Research and Methods*. 3(3): 423-448.

"Price Effects and the Commerce Clause: The Case of State Wine Shipping Laws." (with Jerry Ellig). 2013. *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*. 10 (2): 196-229.

"When are Women More Effective Lawmakers than Men?" (with Craig Volden and Dana Wittmer.) 2013. *American Journal of Political Science*. 57(2): 326-341.

"Breaking Gridlock: The Determinants of Health Policy Change in Congress." (with Craig Volden). 2011. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*. 36 (2): 227-264

"The Politics of Investigations and Regulatory Enforcement by Independent Agents and Cabinet Appointees." (with Kenneth W. Shotts). 2010. *Journal of Politics*. 72 (1): 209-226.

"Delegation and Positive-Sum Bureaucracies." 2009. *Journal of Politics*. 71 (3): 998-1014.

"Gerrymanders and Theories of Law Making: A Study of Legislative Redistricting in Illinois." (with Michael C. Herron). *Journal of Politics*. 2008. 70 (1): 151-167.

"The Legislative Median and Partisan Policy." with (John R. Wright). 2008. *Journal of Theoretical Politics*. 20 (1): 5-29.
Erratum: *Journal of Theoretical Politics*. 2008. 20(4):527-528.

"The Politics of Wine: Trade Barriers, Interest Groups and the Commerce Clause." (with Jerry Ellig). 2007. *Journal of Politics*. 69 (3): 859-875.

"Bargaining in Legislatures over Particularistic and Collective Goods." (with Craig Volden). *American Political Science Review*. 2007. 101(1): 79-92.
Erratum: *American Political Science Review*. 2008. 102(3) 385-386.

"A Theory of Partisan Support and Entry Deterrence in Electoral Competition." *Journal of Theoretical Politics*. 2006. 18(2): 123-158.

"Joe Cannon and the Minority Party: Tyranny or Bipartisanship?" (with Keith Krehbiel). *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 2005. 30(4): 479-505.

"Investigating the Dynamics of Political Compromise." *Journal of Theoretical Politics*. 2005. 17 (4): 497-514.

"Partisan Strategy and Support in State Legislative Elections: The Case of Illinois." *American Politics Research*. 2005. 33 (3): 576-403.

"Contributions and Elections with Network Externalities." (with Adam Meirowitz). *Economics and Politics*. 2005. 17 (1): 77-110.

"Tests of Vote-Buyer Theories of Coalition Formation in Legislatures." *Political Research Quarterly*. 2004. 57 (3): 441-450.

"Market and Nonmarket Barriers to Internet Wine Sales: The Case of Virginia" (with Jerry Ellig). *Business and Politics*. 2004. 6 (2): Article 4.
(An earlier version of this paper was titled "How Many Bottles Make a Case Against Prohibition? Online Wine and Virginia's Direct Shipment Ban", Federal Trade Commission Bureau of Economics Working Paper # 258)

"Interstate Trade Barriers and Regulatory Competition: The Case of Virginia's Direct Wine Shipping Ban" (with Jerry Ellig). *Journal of Private Enterprise*. 2004. 19 (2): 26-42.

"Joseph G. Cannon: Majoritarian from Illinois." (with Keith Krehbiel). *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 2001. 26 (3): 357-89.

ARTICLES IN EDITED VOLUMES

"Reconsidering Lawmaking Effectiveness in a Changing Congress." (with Craig Volden.) In Ruth Bloch Rubin, Lawrence Dodd, C. Lawrence Evans, and Bruce Oppenheimer (eds.) *Congress Reconsidered, 13th Ed.* Washington DC: CQ Press. 2025.

"The Surprisingly Effective Lawmaking of Minority-Party Democrats During the Trump Senates." (with Craig Volden.) In Theriault, Sean (ed.) *Disruption? The Senate During the Trump Era*. New York: Oxford University Press. 2024.

"Party, Ideology, and Legislative Effectiveness in the United States Senate." (with Craig Volden.) In Lawrence Dodd, C. Lawrence Evans, and Bruce Oppenheimer (eds.) *Congress Reconsidered, 12th Ed*. Washington DC: CQ Press. 2020

"How Experienced Legislative Staff Contribute to Effective Lawmaking." (with Jesse M. Crosson, Geoffrey M. Lorenz, and Craig Volden.) In Drutman, Lee, Kevin Kosar, and Timothy LaPira (eds.) *Congress Overwhelmed: The Decline in Congressional Capacity and the Prospects for Reform*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 2020.

"Filters and Pegs-in-Holes: How Selection Mechanisms and Institutional Positions Shape (Perceptions of) Political Leadership." in Jenkins, Jeffery A., and Craig Volden (eds.). *Leadership in American Politics*. Lawrence (KS): University of Kansas Press. 2017.

"Legislative Effectiveness and Problem Solving in the U.S. House of Representatives." (with Craig Volden.) in Dodd, Lawrence C., and Bruce I. Oppenheimer. *Congress Reconsidered*, *11th Ed*. Washington DC: CQ Press. 2016.

"Entrepreneurial Politics, Policy Gridlock, and Legislative Effectiveness." (with Craig Volden.) in Patashnik, Eric, and Jeffery A. Jenkins (eds.). *Congress and Policymaking in the 21st Century*. New York: Cambridge University Press. 2016.

"Legislative Effectiveness and Representation." (with Craig Volden.) in Dodd, Lawrence C., and Bruce I. Oppenheimer. *Congress Reconsidered*, *10th Ed*. Washington DC: CQ Press. 2012.

"Formal Approaches to the Study of Congress." (with Craig Volden.) in Frances Lee and Eric Schickler eds., *Oxford Handbook on the American Congress.* New York: Oxford University Press. 2011.

"Taxation and the New Economy." in Derek C. Jones ed., *New Economy Handbook*. (San Diego: Elsevier Science Academic Press). 2003.

EDITOR-SOLICITED ARTICLES

"Legislative Effectiveness: The Elements of Success." (with Craig Volden). 2024. *Democracy: A Journal of Ideas*. Summer: 73.

"The Center for Effective Lawmaking: Offering New Data and Encouraging a Collective Research Agenda." (with Craig Volden.) 2018. *The Legislative Scholar*. 3(1): 19-21.

"Legislative Effectiveness and the 2014 Midterm Elections." (with Craig Volden.) 2014. *Virginia Policy Review*. 7 (2): 12-18.

"Information and Political Institutions." *Journal of Theoretical Politics*. 2013. 25 (3): 301-308.

"The Economics of Direct Wine Shipping" (with Jerry Ellig). *Journal of Law, Economics and Policy*. 2007. 3 (2): 255-274.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Five Lessons for Lawmakers from Trump I." (with Craig Volden). *Hypertext*. March 10, 2025.

"New Study Highlights the Virtues of Compromise in Contentious Times." (with Craig Volden). *The Messenger*. September 27, 2023.

"Members of Congress Are Back in Their Districts: How Should You Evaluate What They Say?" (with Craig Volden). *The Messenger*. August 7, 2023.

"How to Improve the Quality of Congressional Staff." (with Craig Volden). *The Messenger*. July 25, 2023.

"Workhorses, not show horses: Five ways to promote effective lawmaking in Congress." (with Craig Volden). *The Conversation*. August 29, 2022.

"Congressional Town Halls Signal and Support Effective Lawmaking." *The Hill*. August 3, 2022.

"Experienced Staff Promote Effective Lawmaking." (with Craig Volden). *The Hill*. June 5, 2021.

"Committee Chairs Continue Their Lawmaking Decline." (with Craig Volden). *The Hill*. March 25, 2021.

"Focus on Cabinet Nominees' Effectiveness and Expertise, Not Just Ideology." (with Craig Volden). *The Hill*. December 5, 2020.

"Members of Congress are Specializing Less Often. That Makes Them Less Effective." (with Craig Volden). *The Monkey Cage*. September 17, 2020.

"Congress is Back in Town. Here's Why Lawmakers Will Struggle to Get Much Done." (with Craig Volden). *The Monkey Cage*. September 12, 2019.

"How the Record Number of Female Lawmakers Will—and Won't—Change Congress." (with Craig Volden and Dana Wittmer Wolfe). *The Monkey Cage*. January 23, 2019.

"Senators Used to Excel at Lawmaking. Now, Not So Much. Here's What Needs to Change." (with Craig Volden). *The Monkey Cage*. June 29, 2017.

"How Term Limits for Committee Chairs Makes Congress Less Effective." (with Craig Volden). *The Monkey Cage*. January 4, 2017.

"Does Bipartisanship Even Work in Today's Polarized Congress? Yes." (with Craig Volden). *The Monkey Cage*. January 3, 2017.

"These Are The 10 Most Effective Lawmakers In The U.S. Congress." (with Craig Volden). *The Monkey Cage*. December 28, 2015.

"Ohio's Direct Shipping Law: New Regulations Still Discriminate, and Price Competition May Result." (with Jerry Ellig). *Wines & Vines*. 2007. 88(12): 82.

"Uncorking E-Commerce: Update." (with Jerry Ellig). *Regulation*. 2007. 30 (2): 6-7.

Economic Issues: Economic Perspectives on the Internet. 2000. Washington, D.C: Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission.

BOOK REVIEWS

"Electoral Incentives in Congress," book review (Jamie L. Carson and Joel Sievert, authors). 2020. *Congress & the Presidency*. 47(2): 257-259

"Separation of Powers and Legislative Organization: The President, the Senate, and Political Parties in the Making of the House Rules," book review (Gisela Sin, author). 2017. *Party Politics*. 23(4): 462-463.

"From Demon to Darling: A Legal History of Wine in America," book review (Richard Mendelson, author). 2011. *Journal of Wine Research*. 22(1): 89-92

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION OR IN CIRCULATION

"Ideology and Lawmaking Effectiveness in American State Legislatures." with Arjun Vishwanath and Craig Volden.

"The Distorted Image and Voice of Congress: Show Horses vs. Work Horses." with Kelsey Shoub and Craig Volden.

"Moving On Up: Are State Legislatures Good Training Grounds for Effective Congressional Lawmaking?" with Peter Bucchianeri and Craig Volden.

"Government Standards, Activists, and the Prospects for Industry Self-Regulation." with Craig Volden.

"The Importance of Committee Assignments for Legislative Effectiveness." with Darrian Stacy and Craig Volden.

"How Policy Content Affects Effective Lawmaking." with Erinn Lauterbach and Craig Volden.

"Unification of Powers: When Effective Lawmakers Sponsor Presidential Proposals." with Samuel Kernell, Roger Larocca, and Craig Volden.

"Polarization and Lawmaking Effectiveness in the United States Congress." with Patrick W. Buhr and Craig Volden.

"Bipartisan Campaigners Become Effective Lawmakers." with Mackenzie R. Dobson and Craig Volden.

"Effective Lawmaking Behind the Scenes." with Mary Kroeger, Erinn Lauterbach, Kelsey Shoub, and Craig Volden.

"Policy Agendas and Effective Lawmaking." with Andrew M.O. Ballard, Mackenzie R. Dobson, Martin Gandur, and Craig Volden.

CASE STUDIES

Internet Taxation. (with David P. Baron, 2000. Published in David P. Baron. 2013. *Business and Its Environment, 7th ed*. New York: Prentice Hall, 214-218).

Tobacco Politics. (with Keith Krehbiel, 1998. Published in David P. Baron. 2013. *Business and Its Environment, 7th ed*. New York: Prentice Hall, 157-158).

Whirlpool and Energy Efficiency Standards (A): Regulation and Politics. (with Keith Krehbiel, 1998. Published in David P. Baron. 2003. *Business and Its Environment*, *4th ed.* New York: Prentice Hall, 470-74).

Whirlpool and Energy Efficiency Standards (B): Rulemaking 1996. (with Keith Krehbiel, 1998. Published in David P. Baron. 2003. *Business and Its Environment*, *4th ed.* New York: Prentice Hall, 337-39).

Whirlpool and Energy Efficiency Standards (C): Decisions and Outcomes. (with Keith Krehbiel, 1998).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Vanderbilt University
Building a Better Congress, *Undergraduate Research Seminar*
Business and Public Policy, *Undergraduate Course*
The Legislative Process, *Undergraduate Course*
Politics of Public Policy, *Undergraduate Course*
Political Strategy and Game Theory, *Undergraduate/Graduate Course*
Political Biography & Political Leadership, *Undergraduate Seminar*
Game Theory and Politics, *Graduate Seminar*
The Legislative Process, *Graduate Seminar*
Studies in American Politics. *Graduate Seminar*
Political and Legal Environment of Business, *Law School Elective*

Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University
Strategic Management in Nonmarket Environments, *MBA Elective*
Values and Crisis Decision Making, *MBA Core Course*

The Ohio State University
American Politics and Policy-Making. *Undergraduate Course*
Business and Public Policy. *Undergraduate Course*
Capstone Course for Public Policy Minor. *Undergraduate Course*
Game Theory and Politics. *Graduate Course*
Graduate Seminar in American Politics. *Graduate Seminar*
Introduction to American Government. *Undergraduate Course*
Math Workshop for Political Science. *Graduate Course*
Political Strategy, Public Policy, and the Private Sector. *Undergraduate Course, Honors Course*
Readings on the Policy Process (Graduate Bureaucracy). *Graduate Seminar*
Regulation, Rulemaking and Lawmaking by Other Means. *Undergraduate Honors Course*

Stanford University
Business and Public Policy. *Undergraduate Course, Acting Instructor*
Management in the Nonmarket Environment. *MBA Core Course, Teaching Assistant*

PH.D. STUDENT COMMITTEES (PAST)

The Ohio State University
Nels Christiansen (Economics): Trinity University, Economics
Johanna Goertz (Economics): University of Guelph, Economics & Finance
Todd Makse (Political Science): Florida International University, Political Science
Hangyung Soon (Economics): Nonacademic Placement

Vanderbilt University
Claire Abernathy (Political Science—Chair): Stockton University, Political Science
Evan Haglund (Political Science): United States Coast Guard Academy, Political Science
Gbemende Johnson (Political Science): University of Georgia, Political Science
Mathew Knudson (Economics): Nonacademic Placement
Scott Limbocker (Political Science): United States Military Academy, Political Science
Meredith McLain (Political Science): Tufts University, Political Science
Mellissa Meisels (Political Science): Yale University, Political Science
Chris Piper (Political Science): Partnership for Public Service
Mark Richardson (Political Science): Georgetown University, Government
Jennifer Selin (Political Science): Arizona State University Law School
Darrian Stacy (Political Science—Co-Chair): United States Naval Academy, Political Science
Mary Catherine Sullivan (Political Science): Nonacademic Placement

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Emily Cottle Ommundsen (Political Science): University of Mississippi, Political Science

Syracuse University
Beatriz Rey (Political Science): Research Fellow, University of Lisbon

PH.D. STUDENT COMMITTEES (PRESENT)

Vanderbilt University
Patrick Buhr

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Visiting Scholar, Bureau of Economics, U.S. Federal Trade Commission. July 2001-August 2002.

Economic Research Analyst, U.S. Federal Trade Commission. June 1999-January 2000.

HONORS AND AWARDS

The Hewlett Foundation, U.S. Democracy Program. $250,000 Grant to support the Center for Effective Lawmaking (AY 2025-2027), 2025.
Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation. $1.5 million Grant to support the Center for Effective Lawmaking. (AY 2024-2027), 2024.

Robert H. Birkby Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University. 2024.

The Hewlett Foundation, U.S. Democracy Program. $270,000 Grant to support the Center for Effective Lawmaking (AY 2023-2025), 2023.

State Politics & Policy Quarterly Best Paper Award for best paper on state politics and policy presented at any professional meeting in previous calendar year for "Legislative Effectiveness, Progressive Ambition, and Electoral Success." 2023.

State Politics & Policy Quarterly Best Paper Award for best paper on state politics and policy presented at any professional meeting in previous calendar year for "Legislative Effectiveness in the American States." 2021.

The Democracy Fund. $150,000 Grant to Support the Center for Effective Lawmaking (AY 2020-2022), 2020.

The Hewlett Foundation, Madison Initiative. $400,000 Grant to support the Center for Effective Lawmaking (AY 2020-2023), 2020.

Provost's Award for Collaborative Excellence in Public Service for the Center for Effective Lawmaking, University of Virginia. 2020.

European Political Science Association Best Paper Award for best article published in 2018-2019 volume of *Political Science Research and Methods* for "Women's Issues and Their Fates in the U.S. Congress." 2019.

Joe B. Wyatt Distinguished University Professor Award, Vanderbilt University (2018-2019). 2018.

The Democracy Fund. $150,000 Grant to Support the Center for Effective Lawmaking (AY 2018-2020), 2018.

The Hewlett Foundation, Madison Initiative. $400,000 Grant to support the Center for Effective Lawmaking (AY 2017-2020), 2017.

Chancellor's Award for Research. (Awarded on Vanderbilt University-wide basis to Vanderbilt faculty members to recognize outstanding research achievements over prior three years. Awarded for *Legislative Effectiveness in the United States Congress: The Lawmakers*.) 2016.

2015 "Outstanding Reviewer" Award, *Political Research Quarterly*. 2016.

Buhl Lecture, University School of Nashville, Nashville, TN. 2016.

The Hewlett Foundation, Madison Initiative. $200,000 Grant to support the *Legislative Effectiveness Project*, 2016.

Richard F. Fenno, Jr. Prize for the best book in legislative studies (*Legislative Effectiveness in the United States Congress: The Lawmakers*). Awarded by the Legislative Studies Section of the American Political Science Association. 2015.

Gladys M. Kammerer Award for the best book on U.S. National Policy (*Legislative Effectiveness in the United States Congress: The Lawmakers*). Awarded by the American Political Science Association. 2015.

Visiting Scholar, Center for Policy Entrepreneurship, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago. 2015.

"Super-Reviewer" for the *American Journal of Political Science*. 2015.

Finalist (for the Legislative Effectiveness Project), 2015 Brown Democracy Medal. (Awarded by the Frank McCourtney Institute for Democracy, Pennsylvania State University.)

Jeffrey Nordhaus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. (Award recognizes faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences at Vanderbilt University who have excelled in undergraduate teaching.) 2014.

Sophonisba Breckinridge Award for best paper delivered on women and politics at Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association (for "Women's Issues and Their Fates in Congress", co-authored with Craig Volden and Dana Wittmer, delivered in 2013). 2014.

Visiting Scholar, Hoover Institution, Stanford University. May 2012.

Southern Political Science Association Artinian Travel Award, 2005.
The Ohio State University Honors and Scholars grant to develop honors course on Political Strategy, Public Policy, and the Private Sector (with Craig Volden), 2005.
The Ohio State University College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Seed Grant; "Political Change and Private Sector Responsiveness: the Federal Trade Commission and Antitrust Politics", 2002.
University Honors, University of Illinois, 1996.
Phi Beta Kappa, Elected 1996.
Charles Merriam Fellowship for Outstanding Senior in Political Science, University of Illinois, 1995.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Stanford University Graduate School of Business Celebration of Scholarship Centennial Conference, Stanford University. 2025.
Patterns of Legislative Effectiveness (POLE) Workshop, University of Lisbon. 2024.
American Politics Conference, University of Chicago Center for Effective Government: Invited Participant. 2023.
Conference on "Institutional Reform, Policy, and Representation in State Legislatures," University of Virginia. 2022.
Conference on "Disruption? The Senate During the Trump Era," Library of Congress, Washington, DC. 2022.
ECPR Workshop on Advances in the Empirical and Theoretical Study of Parliaments, University of Konstanz. Keynote Presentation. 2019.
Conference on Effective Public Leadership, Tommy G. Thompson Center on Public Leadership, University of Wisconsin-Madison: Invited Participant, 2018.
The State of Congressional Capacity Conference, New America: Invited Participant, 2018.
Pivotal Politics Symposium, University of Southern California, Bedrosian Center at the Price School of Public Policy: Invited Participant, 2017.
Warwick/Princeton Political Economy Conference, Warwick in Venice, Palazzo Pesaro Papfava: Invited Participant, 2017.
Nottingham Interdisciplinary Center for Economic and Political Research Inaugural Conference, University of Nottingham: Invited Participant, 2016.
Conference on Empirical Rulemaking, University of Wisconsin-Madison: Invited Participant, 2015.
Political Institutions and Economic Policy Conference, Harvard University: Invited Participant, 2014.
Center for New Institutional Social Sciences Conference on Executive Politics, Washington University (St. Louis): Invited Participant, 2014.
Leadership in American Politics Conference, Batten School of Leadership & Public Policy, University of Virginia: Invited Participant, 2014.
2nd International Conference on Political Economy of Political Institutions, Academia Sinica: Invited Participant, 2014.
Strategy and the Business Environment Conference, McCombs School of Business, University of Texas-Austin: Invited Participant, 2013.
University of Illinois Political Science Alumni Conference: Invited Participant, 2012.
Strategy and the Business Environment Conference, Stanford University Graduate School of Business: Invited Participant, 2012.
Annual Conference on Institutions and Lawmaking, Emory University: Invited Participant, 2011.
Conference on Legislative Elections, Process, and Policy: The Influence of Bicameralism, Vanderbilt University: Invited Participant, 2009.

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Washington University (St. Louis): Guest Instructor 2009, 2010.
History of Congress Conference, The George Washington University: Invited participant 2008.
PSPE Conference of Developing Democratic Institutions, London School of Economics: Invited Participant, 2008.
Strategy and the Business Environment/Industry Self Regulation Conference, Fuqua School of Management, Duke University: Invited Participant, 2008
History of Congress Conference, Princeton University: Invited Participant, 2007.
W. Allen Wallis Institute Annual Conference on Political Economy, University of Rochester: Invited Participant, 2006, 2008.
Symposium on Anticompetitive Barriers to E-Commerce, Mercatus Center at George Mason University: Invited Participant, 2006.
Business and its Social Environment Conference, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University: Invited Participant, 2005.
Congress and History Workshop, Washington University (St. Louis): Invited Participant, 2005.
American Political Science Association. Panel participant and/or discussant/chair: 1999-2005, 2007-22.
Midwest Political Science Association. Panel participant and/or discussant/chair: 1998-2001, 2003-2008, 2010-15, 2017, 2021, 2023-24.
Public Choice Society: Panel participant. 1999.
Southern Political Science Association. Panel participant: 2005, 2007, 2016.
Merriam Lab for Analytic Political Research, University of Illinois: Invited participant: 1999
Stanford University History of Congress Conference, Stanford University: Invited participant: 1999.
Haas School of Business Conference on the Positive Political Theory of Business Strategy, Marshall CA: Invited Participant, 1998.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

University of Chicago-Harris School (2025, 2015, 2012, 2008), University of North Carolina, Chapel-Hill (2024, 2013, 1999), Stanford University GSB (2023, 2005), London School of Economics and Political Science (2023, 2013), King's College London (2023), University of California-San Diego (2021), University of Texas (2020), Princeton University (2019, 2007), University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (2018, 2000), University of Virginia (2016, 2009), Emory University (2015), University of Pittsburgh (2014), Yale University (2013, 2000), University of Warwick (2013), University of Illinois Law School (2012), Cal Tech (2012), University of Georgia (2011), Vanderbilt University Law School (2011), Vanderbilt University (2009), Georgetown University (2009), Northwestern University (2008), Columbia University (2008), University of Wisconsin (2008), Northwestern University—MEDS (2008), University of California-Davis (2007, 2000), University of Minnesota (2007), Duke University (2007), New York University (2006), Dartmouth College (2005), The George Washington University (2004), Michigan State University (2000), The Ohio State University (2000), University of Rochester (2000).

REFEREE

American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; American Politics Research; British Journal of Political Science; Business and Politics; Cambridge Elements*;* Cambridge University Press; *Canadian Journal of Political Science; Congress and the Presidency; Economics and Politics; Economics of Governance; Environmental Politics; Economic Inquiry; Experimental Economics; Games and Economic Behavior; Governance; International Feminist*

Journal of Politics; International Journal of Wine Business Research; International Political Science Review; Interest Groups & Advocacy; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Economics and Management Strategy; Journal of Law and Economics; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Journal of Legislative Studies; Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy; Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Public Policy; Journal of Regulatory Economics; Journal of Theoretical Politics; Journal of Women, Politics & Policy; Legislative Studies Quarterly; National Science Foundation; *New Media and Society; Perspectives on Politics; Political Research Quarterly; Political Science Quarterly; Political Science Research & Methods; Politics & Gender; Politics, Groups, & Identities; Public Choice; Public Opinion Quarterly*; *Publius; Quarterly Journal of Political Science; Research and Politics; Regulation and Governance; Review of Economic Design; Scientific Data; Social Choice and Welfare; Social Science Quarterly; State Politics and Policy Quarterly;* Swiss National Science Foundation; University of Chicago Press; W.W. Norton.

EDITORIAL BOARDS

American Journal of Political Science (2014-2018); *American Politics Research* (2012-2016); *Journal of Politics* (2015-2016); *Journal of Theoretical Politics* (2011-present); *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (2013-2019).

Cambridge Studies in American Legislatures (2023-present)

EDITORSHIP

Journal of Theoretical Politics. Guest editor of a special issue entitled "Information and Political Institutions." 2013. 25 (3).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Emerging Scholar Award Committee, Legislative Studies Section of American Political Science Association (2024-2025)
Patterns of Legislative Effectiveness (POLE), University of Lisbon Advisory Board Member (2024-Present)
Best Formal Theory Article Published in 2023 Award Committee (2024).
Ostrom Award Committee Member, *Journal of Theoretical Politics* (2023).
Institutions & Theory Section Head, MPSA Meetings (2023).
Sophonisba Breckinridge Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association (2022).
Legislative Studies Section Head, APSA Meetings (2017).
Positive Political Theory Section Head, SPSA Meetings (2016).
Member, Neal Tate Award Committee for Best Paper on Judicial Politics, Southern Political Science Association (2014-2015).
Member, Herbert Simon Award Committee, Midwest Public Administration Caucus (2014-2015).
Hahn-Sigelman Prize Committee Member, *American Politics Research* (2014).
Member, Leonard White Award Committee, American Political Science Association (2013-2014).
Formal Theory Section Head, APSA Meetings (2012).
Elinor Ostrom Prize Committee Member, *Journal of Theoretical Politics* (2011-2012).
Chair, Carl Albert Dissertation Award Committee, Legislative Studies Section (2010-2011).

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Vanderbilt University

SEC Academic Leadership Development Program Liaison (2024-Present)
Parliamentarian, Faculty Senate (2023-2024)
Member, Ingram Scholars Program Director Selection Advisory Committee (2023)
Member, University Faculty Athletics Committee (2022-2025)
Member, Search Committee for Dean of Owen School of Management (2022-2023)
Member, Search Committee for Vice Chancellor for Public Affairs (2018)
Member, University Faculty Research Awards Committee (2018-2019)
Chair, Steering Committee to Create Quantitative Social Sciences Major, College of Arts and Science (2016-2018)
Member, Admissions Committee, College of Arts and Science (2015-2018)
Graduate Student Placement Director, Political Science Department (2014-2016)
Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (2014-Present)
Member, Healthcare Solutions Steering Committee, University Strategic Planning Process Committee (2013)
Member, Political Science Department Faculty Search Committee (2011-2012), (2013-2014), (2015-2016), (2016-2017, 2017-2018; Chair)
Member, Vanderbilt University Center for Teaching Advisory Board (2011-2014)
Member, Political Science Department Committee on Graduate Studies (2010-2011)
Member, Political Science Department Priorities Committee (2010-2011)

The Ohio State University

Member, SBS Behavioral Decision-Making Coordinating Committee (2006-2010)
Member, Committee on Graduate Studies (2004-2006)
Fellow, Center for Interdisciplinary Law and Policy Studies (2004-2010)
Affiliated Faculty Member, John Glenn Institute (2003-2010)
Co-Organizer, American Political Institutions Reading Group (2003-2010)
Co-Organizer, Colloquium on Positive Political Economy (2003-2010)
Member, Committee on Graduate Student Admissions (2002-2004, 2007-2008)

RECENT PUBLIC OUTREACH/ENGAGEMENT

Co-Director, *Center for Effective Lawmaking* (www.thelawmakers.org): 2014-present.