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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011- **University of Virginia, Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy**
Professor of Public Policy and Politics (2011-)
Director, Center for Effective Lawmaking (2017-)
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (2015-19)
Interim Dean (Summer 2019)
- 2011- **University of Virginia, Department of Politics**
Professor of Politics (by courtesy)
- 2003-11 **The Ohio State University, Department of Political Science**
Professor of Political Science (2008-11), Associate (2006-08), Assistant (2003-06)
- 2001-03 **University of Michigan**
Robert Wood Johnson Scholar of Health Policy Research
- 1997-2001 **Claremont Graduate University, School of Politics and Economics**
Assistant Professor of Political Economy
- 1996-97 **University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy**
Visiting Lecturer

EDUCATION

- 1992-96 **Stanford University**
Ph.D., Business (Political Economy), 1996
- 1990-92 **Stanford University**
B.A., Political Science (with honors), 1992
- 1988-90 **California Institute of Technology**
Majored in Aeronautical Engineering and Political Science

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Why Bad Policies Spread (and Good Ones Don't)*. Coauthored with Charles R. Shipan. 2021. New York: Cambridge University Press (American Politics Elements Series).
- Legislative Effectiveness in the United States Congress: The Lawmakers*. Coauthored with Alan E. Wiseman. 2014. New York: Cambridge University Press. (Winner of APSA's 2015 Fenno Prize for best book in legislative studies. Winner of APSA's 2015 Gladys M. Kammerer Award for best book on U.S. national policy.)
- Revolving Gridlock: Politics and Policy from Jimmy Carter to George W. Bush*. Co-authored with David W. Brady. 2006. Boulder: Westview Press.
- Revolving Gridlock: Politics and Policy from Carter to Clinton*. Co-authored with David W. Brady. 1998. Boulder: Westview Press.

Edited Volumes

- Leadership in American Politics*. Coedited with Jeffery A. Jenkins. 2017. University Press of Kansas.

Journal Articles

- "Issue Specialization and Effective Lawmaking in the U.S. Congress," with Alan E. Wiseman. Forthcoming. *Journal of Politics*.
- "On the Decline of Elite Educated Republicans in Congress," with Jonathan Wai and Alan E. Wiseman. Forthcoming. *Perspectives on Politics*.
- "Legislative Effectiveness in the American States," with Peter Bucchianeri and Alan E. Wiseman. 2025. *American Political Science Review* 119(1): 21-39. (Winner of APSA's 2021 SPPQ Award for best paper on state politics and policy.)
- "The Conditional Lawmaking Benefits of Party Faction Membership in Congress," with Andrew J. Clarke and Alan E. Wiseman. 2024. *Political Research Quarterly* 77(1): 121-136.
- "The Bipartisan Path to Effective Lawmaking," with Laurel Harbridge-Yong and Alan E. Wiseman. 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 Alan E. Wiseman. 2023. *Political Science Research and Methods* 11: 419-428.
- "The Primary Path for Turning Legislative Effectiveness into Electoral Success," with Sarah Treul, Danielle Thomsen, and Alan E. Wiseman. 2022. *Journal of Politics* 84(3): 1714-1726.
- "A Female Policy Premium? Agency Context and Women's Leadership in the U.S. Federal Bureaucracy," with Rachel Augustine Potter. 2021. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 31(1): 91-107. (Winner of Riccucci-O'Leary Award for Best Article on Diversity in Public Management.)
- "Party Calls and Reelection in the U.S. Senate," with Ethan B. Hershberger and William Minozzi. 2018. *Journal of Politics* 80(4): 1394-1399.
- "Women's Issues and their Fates in the U.S. Congress," with Alan E. Wiseman and Dana E. Wittmer. 2018. *Political Science Research and Methods* 6(4): 679-696. (Winner of MPSA's

- Sophonisba Breckinridge Award for Best Paper on Women and Politics. Winner of EPSA's Award for Best Article Published in *PSRM*.)
- "Legislative Effectiveness in the United States Senate," with Alan E. Wiseman. 2018. *Journal of Politics* 80(2): 731-735.
- "Spatial Models of Legislative Effectiveness," with Matthew Hitt and Alan E. Wiseman. 2017. *American Journal of Political Science* 61(3): 575-590.
- "Policy Diffusion in Polarized Times: The Case of the Affordable Care Act." 2017. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 42(2): 363-375.
- "Ideology, Learning, and Policy Diffusion: Experimental Evidence," with Daniel M. Butler, Adam Dynes, and Boris Shor. 2017. *American Journal of Political Science* 61(1): 37-49.
- "Failures: Diffusion, Learning, and Policy Abandonment." 2016. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 16(1): 44-77.
- "Incorporating Legislative Effectiveness into Nonmarket Strategy: The Case of Financial Services Reform and the Great Recession," with Alan E. Wiseman. 2016. *Advances in Strategic Management* 34: 87-118.
- "Top-Down Federalism: State Policy Responses to National Government Discussions," coauthored with Pamela Clouser McCann and Charles R. Shipan. 2015. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 45(4): 495-525. (Winner of APPAM's Best Comparative Policy Award.)
- "When the Smoke Clears: Expertise, Learning, and Policy Diffusion," coauthored with Charles R. Shipan. 2014. *Journal of Public Policy* 34(3): 357-387.
- "Legislative Effectiveness and the 2014 Midterm Elections," coauthored with Alan E. Wiseman. 2014. *Virginia Policy Review* 8(2): 12-18.
- "The Communication of Ideas across Subfields in Political Science," coauthored with Erin Graham and Charles R. Shipan. 2014. *PS: Political Science & Politics* 47(2): 468-476.
- "Who Heeds the Call of the Party in Congress?" coauthored with William Minozzi. 2013. *Journal of Politics* 75(3): 787-802.
- "The Diffusion of Policy Diffusion Research in Political Science," coauthored with Erin Graham and Charles R. Shipan. 2013. *British Journal of Political Science* 43(3): 673-701.
- "When Are Women More Effective Lawmakers Than Men?" coauthored with Alan E. Wiseman and Dana E. Wittmer. 2013. *American Journal of Political Science* 57(2): 326-341.
- "Policy Diffusion: Seven Lessons for Scholars and Practitioners," coauthored with Charles R. Shipan. 2012. *Public Administration Review* 72(6): 788-796.
- "Privatization and the Diffusion of Innovations," coauthored with Vanessa Bouché. 2011. *Journal of Politics* 73(2): 428-442.
- "Breaking Gridlock: The Determinants of Health Policy Change in Congress," coauthored with Alan E. Wiseman. 2011. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 36(2): 227-264.
- "The Role of Policy Attributes in the Diffusion of Innovations," coauthored with Todd Makse. 2011. *Journal of Politics* 73(1): 108-124.
- "A Formal Model of Learning and Policy Diffusion," coauthored with Michael M. Ting and Daniel P. Carpenter. 2008. *American Political Science Review* 102(3): 319-332.
- "The Mechanisms of Policy Diffusion," coauthored with Charles R. Shipan. 2008. *American Journal of Political Science* 52(4): 840-857.
- "Bargaining in Legislatures over Particularistic and Collective Goods," coauthored with Alan E. Wiseman. 2007. *American Political Science Review* 101(1): 79-92.

- "Intergovernmental Grants: A Formal Model of Interrelated National and Subnational Political Decisions." 2007. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 37(2): 209-243.
- "Bottom-Up Federalism: The Diffusion of Antismoking Policies from U.S. Cities to States," coauthored with Charles R. Shipan. 2006. *American Journal of Political Science* 50(4): 825-843.
- "Experimenting with Welfare Reform: Emulating Success, Cutting Costs, or Racing to the Bottom?" 2006. *Social Science Quarterly* 87(4): 791-797.
- "States as Policy Laboratories: Emulating Success in the Children's Health Insurance Program." 2006. *American Journal of Political Science* 50(2): 294-312. (Winner of APSA's Public Policy Section Award. Winner of MPSA's Pi Sigma Alpha Award. Winner of SPPQ's Best State Politics and Policy Paper Award.)
- "How Strong Should Our Party Be? Party Member Preferences over Party Cohesion," co-authored with Elizabeth Bergman. 2006. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 31(1): 71-104.
- "Intergovernmental Political Competition in American Federalism." 2005. *American Journal of Political Science* 49(2): 327-342.
- "Origin, Operation, and Significance: The Federalism of William H. Riker." 2004. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 34(4): 89-107.
- "The Formation of Oversized Coalitions in Parliamentary Democracies," co-authored with Clifford J. Carrubba. 2004. *American Journal of Political Science* 48(3): 521-537.
- "Means, Motive, and Opportunity: Politics, Community Needs, and COPS Grants," co-authored with Charles C. Turner and Chi Choi. 2002. *American Politics Research* 30(4): 424-455.
- "The Politics of Competitive Federalism: A Race to the Bottom in Welfare Benefits?" 2002. *American Journal of Political Science* 46(2): 352-363.
- "Delegating Power to Bureaucracies: Evidence from the States." 2002. *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 18(1): 187-220.
- "A Formal Model of the Politics of Delegation in a Separation of Powers System." 2002. *American Journal of Political Science* 46(1): 111-133.
- "Explaining Institutional Change in the European Union: What Determines the Voting Rule in the Council of Ministers?" co-authored with Clifford J. Carrubba. 2001. *European Union Politics* 2(1): 5-30.
- "Coalitional Politics and Logrolling in Legislative Institutions," co-authored with Clifford J. Carrubba. 2000. *American Journal of Political Science* 44(2): 261-277.
- "Asymmetric Effects of Intergovernmental Grants: Analysis and Implications for Welfare Policy." 1999. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 29(3): 51-73.
- "Sophisticated Voting in Supermajoritarian Settings." 1998. *Journal of Politics* 60(1): 149-173.

Book Chapters

- "Reconsidering Lawmaking Effectiveness in a Changing Congress," coauthored with Alan E. Wiseman. 2025. In Lawrence C. Dodd, Bruce I. Oppenheimer, Ruth Bloch Rubin, and C. Lawrence Evans, eds., *Congress Reconsidered, Thirteenth Edition*. Washington, DC: CQ Press, pp. 251-270.
- "The Surprisingly Effective Lawmaking of Minority-Party Democrats in the Senate during the Trump Era," coauthored with Alan E. Wiseman. 2024. In Sean M. Theriault, ed., *Disruption? The Senate during the Trump Era*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 114-132.

- "Policy Diffusion and Innovation," co-authored with Osmany Porto de Oliveira, Giulia Romano, and Andrew Karch. 2023. In Christopher M. Weible, ed., *Theories of the Policy Process, Fifth Edition*. New York: Routledge, pp. 230-261.
- "Party, Ideology, and Legislative Effectiveness in the U.S. Senate," co-authored with Alan E. Wiseman. 2021. In Lawrence C. Dodd, C. Lawrence Evans, and Bruce I. Oppenheimer, eds., *Congress Reconsidered, Twelfth Edition*. Washington, DC: CQ Press, pp. 375-402.
- "How Experienced Legislative Staff Contribute to Effective Lawmaking," co-authored with Jesse M. Crosson, Geoffrey M. Lorenz, and Alan E. Wiseman. 2020. In Lee Drutman, Kevin Kosar, and Timothy LaPira, eds., *Congress Overwhelmed: The Decline in Congressional Capacity and the Prospects for Reform*. University of Chicago Press, pp. 209-224.
- "Studying Leadership in American Politics," co-authored with Jeffery A. Jenkins. 2017. In Jeffery A. Jenkins and Craig Volden, eds., *Leadership in American Politics*. University Press of Kansas, pp. 1-8.
- "Legislative Effectiveness and Problem Solving in the U.S. House of Representatives," co-authored with Alan E. Wiseman. 2017. In Lawrence C. Dodd and Bruce I. Oppenheimer, eds., *Congress Reconsidered, Eleventh Edition*. Washington, DC: CQ Press, pp. 259-284.
- "Entrepreneurial Politics, Policy Gridlock, and Legislative Effectiveness," co-authored with Alan E. Wiseman. 2016. In Jeffery A. Jenkins and Eric M. Patashnik, eds., *Congress and Policymaking in the 21st Century*. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 21-47.
- "Legislative Effectiveness and Representation," co-authored with Alan E. Wiseman. 2013. In Lawrence C. Dodd and Bruce I. Oppenheimer, eds., *Congress Reconsidered, Tenth Edition*. Washington, DC: CQ Press, pp. 237-264.
- "Formal Approaches to the Study of Congress," co-authored with Alan E. Wiseman. 2011. In Eric Schickler and Frances E. Lee, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Congress*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 36-65.
- "Who Parties? Floor Voting, District Ideology, and Electoral Margins," co-authored with Brandice Canes-Wrone and Julia Rabinovich. 2007. In David Brady and Mathew McCubbins, eds., *Party, Process, and Political Change in Congress: Further New Perspectives on the History of Congress*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, pp. 113-125.
- "Entrusting the States with Welfare Reform." 1997. In John Ferejohn and Barry Weingast, eds., *The New Federalism: Can the States Be Trusted?* Stanford: Hoover Institution Press, pp. 65-96.

Book Reviews

- "Bounded Rationality and Policy Diffusion: Social Sector Reform in Latin America," book review (Kurt Weyland, author). 2008. *Perspectives on Politics* 6(4): 859-860.
- "Governing the American State: Congress and the New Federalism, 1877-1929," book review (Kimberley S. Johnson, author). 2007. *Journal of Politics* 69(3): 893-894.
- "Collective Action Under the Articles of Confederation," book review (Keith L. Dougherty, author). 2002. *Journal of Politics* 64(4): 1250-1252.
- "Competition and Structure. The Political Economy of Collective Decisions: Essays in Honor of Albert Breton," book review (G. Galeotti, P. Salmon, and R. Wintrobe, eds.). 2001. *Public Choice* 107(3-4): 398-403.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION OR UNDER REVIEW

- “Bipartisan Campaigners Become Effective Lawmakers,” with Mackenzie R. Dobson and Alan E. Wiseman.
- “Effective Lawmaking Behind the Scenes,” with Mary Kroeger, Erinn Lauterbach, Kelsey Shoub, and Alan E. Wiseman.
- “How Policy Content Influences Effective Lawmaking,” with Erinn Lauterbach and Alan E. Wiseman.
- “Ideology and Effective Lawmaking in American State Legislatures,” with Arjun Vishwanath and Alan E. Wiseman.
- “The Importance of Committee Assignments for Legislative Effectiveness,” with Darrian Stacy and Alan E. Wiseman.
- “Legislative Effectiveness, Progressive Ambition, and Electoral Success,” with Danielle Thomsen, Sarah A. Treul, and Alan E. Wiseman (Winner of APSA’s 2023 *SPPQ* Award for best paper on state politics and policy).
- “Moving on Up: Do Effective State Legislators Become Effective Lawmakers in Congress?” with Peter Bucchianeri and Alan E. Wiseman.
- “Polarization and Lawmaking Effectiveness in the United States Congress,” with Patrick W. Buhr and Alan E. Wiseman.
- “Policy Agendas and Effective Lawmaking,” with Andrew M.O. Ballard, Mackenzie R. Dobson, Martín Gandur, and Alan E. Wiseman.
- “Policy Diffusion in the Administrative State,” with Rachel Augustine Potter and Charles R. Shipan.
- “Unification of Powers: When Effective Lawmakers Sponsor Presidential Proposals in Congress,” with Samuel Kernell, Roger Larocca, and Alan E. Wiseman.

SELECT FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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| 2026 | Peter G. Peterson Foundation Grant, Center for Effective Lawmaking, Co-Principal Investigator with Alan E. Wiseman (\$200,000) |
| 2025-27 | Hewlett Foundation U.S. Democracy Program Grant, Center for Effective Lawmaking, Co-Principal Investigator with Alan E. Wiseman (\$250,000) |
| 2025-26 | Bankard Fund for Political Economy Grant, Effective Lawmaking Conference (\$7,000) |
| 2025-26 | 4-VA Collaborative Research Grant, Center for Effective Lawmaking (\$5,000) |
| 2024-27 | Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation Grant, Center for Effective Lawmaking, Co-Principal Investigator with Alan E. Wiseman (\$1,500,000) |
| 2023-25 | Hewlett Foundation U.S. Democracy Program Grant, Center for Effective Lawmaking, Co-Principal Investigator with Alan E. Wiseman (\$270,000) |
| 2023 | Protect Democracy Grant, Center for Effective Lawmaking, Co-Principal Investigator with Alan E. Wiseman (\$10,000) |
| 2023 | APSA’s <i>SPPQ</i> Award for Best Paper on State Politics and Policy presented in 2022 |
| 2023 | University of Virginia Nominee, SCHEV Outstanding Faculty Award |
| 2023 | Faculty Excellence in Service Award, Batten School, University of Virginia |
| 2023-24 | Bankard Fund for Political Economy Grant, Effective Lawmaking Conference (\$7,000) |
| 2022-23 | Democracy Fund Grant, Center for Effective Lawmaking, Co-Principal Investigator with Alan E. Wiseman (\$50,000) |
| 2022 | Outstanding Researcher Award, University of Virginia |

2022 Public Management Research Conference's Riccucci-O'Leary Award for Best Article on Diversity in Public Management

2021-23 With Honor Grant, Center for Effective Lawmaking (\$50,000)

2021 APSA's SPPQ Award for Best Paper on State Politics and Policy presented in 2020

2020-23 Hewlett Foundation U.S. Democracy Program Grant, Center for Effective Lawmaking, Co-Principal Investigator with Alan E. Wiseman (\$400,000)

2020-22 Democracy Fund Grant, Center for Effective Lawmaking, Co-Principal Investigator with Alan E. Wiseman (\$150,000)

2020-21 With Honor Grant, Center for Effective Lawmaking (\$10,000)

2020-21 Bankard Fund for Political Economy Grant, Effective Lawmaking Conference (\$5,500)

2020 Collaborative Excellence in Public Service Award, Provost's Office, University of Virginia

2019 European Political Science Association Award for Best Article published in *Political Science Research and Methods*

2019 Black Belt, Second Degree, American Freestyle Karate

2018-20 Democracy Fund Grant, Center for Effective Lawmaking, Co-Principal Investigator with Alan E. Wiseman (\$150,000)

2018-19 Bankard Fund for Political Economy Grant, Effective Lawmaking Conference (\$6,500)

2018 Faculty Excellence in Service Award, Batten School, University of Virginia

2017-20 Hewlett Foundation Madison Initiative Grant, Center for Effective Lawmaking, Co-Principal Investigator with Alan E. Wiseman (\$400,000)

2017 Black Belt, American Freestyle Karate

2017 Faculty Excellence in Engagement Award, Batten School, University of Virginia

2016-17 Hewlett Foundation Madison Initiative Grant, Legislative Effectiveness Project, Co-Principal Investigator with Alan E. Wiseman (\$200,000)

2016 Distinguished Speaker Award, Office of Engagement, University of Virginia

2016 Faculty Excellence in Research Award, Batten School, University of Virginia

2016-17 Bankard Fund for Political Economy Grant, Legislative Effectiveness Project (\$24,750)

2015 Daniel Elazar Distinguished Scholar Award, APSA's Federalism Section

2015 APSA's Fenno Prize for best book in legislative studies

2015 APSA's Gladys M. Kammerer Award for best book on U.S. national policy

2015 University Engagement's "Above and Beyond Award," University of Virginia

2015-16 Quantitative Collaborative Seed Grant, University of Virginia (\$6,000)

2015 Finalist, Brown Democracy Medal (for Legislative Effectiveness Project)

2015 "Public Service Matters" Spotlight, NASPAA (Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration) (for Legislative Effectiveness Project)

2015 Referee "Hall of Fame" (2005-2014), *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*

2015 Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, April

2015 Invited Speaker, "Look Hoo's Talking" Event, University of Virginia

2015 Super Reviewer Award, *American Journal of Political Science*

2014 All-University Teaching Award, University of Virginia

2014 Sophonisba Breckinridge Award for Best Paper on Women and Politics presented at the 2013 Annual MPSA Meetings

2013-14 Quantitative Collaborative Seed Grant, University of Virginia, secured with Jeff Jenkins to fund graduate students (\$10,000)

- 2013 APPAM Award for Best Comparative Policy Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Meetings
- 2013 Guinness World Record Holder, Pascal's Triangle (Human Formation)
- 2012-16 Fellow, Center for Health Policy, University of Virginia
- 2010 Joan N. Huber Faculty Fellow, OSU College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
- 2009-11 Consultant, "Maintenance and Correlates of Cooperative Behavior in Corrections-Based Therapeutic Communities," National Institute on Drug Abuse grant (Principal Investigator: Prof. Keith Warren, OSU; Total Grant of \$391,000).
- 2007-10 Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University
- 2006-08 President and Provost's Leadership Institute, Ohio State
- 2006 College of Social and Behavioral Sciences International Travel Grant (\$2,000)
- 2006 Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University (November)
- 2005 College of Social and Behavioral Sciences International Travel Grant (\$2,000)
- 2005 Artinian Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meetings
- 2005-07 Ohio State Honors and Scholars Grant to Develop Honors Course on Political Strategy, Public Policy, and the Private Sector (with Alan Wiseman) (\$15,000)
- 2004 Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University (June)
- 2004 Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper presented at the 2003 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings
- 2004 APSA Public Policy Section Award for Best Paper presented at the 2003 American Political Science Association Annual Meetings
- 2004 SPPQ Award for Best Conference Paper on State Politics presented at any conference in 2003
- 2001-03 Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, University of Michigan
- 2000-01 John Randolph Haynes & Dora Haynes Foundation Faculty Fellowship (\$10,000)
- 2000-01 European Union Center of California Research Grant (\$1,000)
- 1999-2001 Institute for Democratic Renewal Research Fellow
- 1999-2000 Claremont Graduate University Faculty Research Award (\$1,100)
- 1998-99 Irvine Grant to Implement Master's Program in Politics, Economics, and Business (MAPEB) (\$73,500)
- 1997-98 Irvine Grant to Develop MAPEB Program (\$3,964)
- 1997-98 Visiting Scholar, Hoover Institution, Stanford University
- 1994-95 Kreps Fellowship, for excellence in pursuit of dissertation
- 1993, 1994 Jaedicke Award for outstanding academic performance
- 1992-94 Chiles Fellowship, for exemplary promise in business education
- 1990 Summer Research Fellowship, NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory ("Component Analysis for Micro-spacecraft")
- 1987 Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Political Science Association Annual Meetings (Paper, Discussant, Chair, Roundtable):
 1995(P), 1996(P), 1997(P,D,C), 1998(P), 1999(P), 2000(P), 2001(D,C), 2002(P), 2003(P), 2004(P),
 2005(P,C), 2007(P,D,C), 2008(P), 2009(P,D), 2010(P), 2011(P,D,C), 2013(P,D), 2014(D), 2015(P),

2016 (P,R), 2017(P,D,C), 2018(P,D), 2019(P), 2020(P,D), 2021(P,C), 2022(P,D,C), 2024(P,D,C), 2025(P,D,C).

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meetings (Paper, Discussant, Chair): 2012(P,D), 2013(D), 2016(P,C), 2018(P,C), 2024(D).

European Political Science Association Annual Meetings (Paper, Discussant, Chair): 2015(P,D,C), 2017(P,D), 2020*(P), 2022(P).

History of Congress Conference (Paper, Discussant): 1999(D), 2004(P,D).

Liberty Fund Colloquia: 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005.

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings (Paper, Discussant, Chair, Roundtable): 1997(P), 1998(P), 2000(P), 2002(P,D), 2003(P,D), 2004(P,D) 2005(P), 2006(P), 2007(P), 2008(P,D,C), 2009(P), 2010(P), 2013(P), 2014(P,D), 2015(C,R), 2017(P), 2018(P), 2019(P), 2020*(P), 2021(D), 2023(P,D,C).

Political Methodology Summer Meetings (Paper, Discussant): 2003(P), 2013(D).

Public Choice Society Annual Meetings (Paper, Discussant, Chair): 1999(P,C), 2000(P,D), 2002(P,C).

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meetings (Paper, Discussant, Chair): 2004(D,C), 2005(P), 2006(P), 2007(P), 2008(P,D), 2010(P,D), 2011(P), 2014(P,D,C), 2015(P), 2016(P,D,C), 2020(P,C).

State Politics and Policy Annual Meetings (Paper, Discussant, Chair): 2004(P), 2020*(P,D), 2024(D,C), 2025(P,C).

Wallis Conference, University of Rochester (Paper, Discussant, Chair): 2005, 2009(D).

Western Political Science Association Annual Meetings (Paper, Discussant): 2001(P,D).

Select additional conferences, colloquia, and workshops:

- 2025 Co-Organizer, Presenter, and Discussant, 7th Annual Conference on Effective Lawmaking, Vanderbilt University, June.
- 2025 Co-Organizer, Presenter, and Discussant, Conference on Effective Lawmaking in the American States, Vanderbilt University, February.
- 2024 Co-Organizer, Presenter, and Discussant, APSA State Politics and Policy Conference, University of Virginia, June.
- 2024 Co-Organizer, Presenter, and Discussant, 6th Annual Conference on Effective Lawmaking, University of Virginia, June.
- 2023 Co-Organizer, Presenter, and Discussant, 5th Annual Conference on Effective Lawmaking, Vanderbilt University, June.
- 2022 Presenter, Measuring the Effectiveness of Public Leaders, Thompson Center, University of Wisconsin, July.
- 2022 Co-Organizer, Presenter, and Discussant, 4th Annual Conference on Effective Lawmaking, University of Virginia, June.
- 2022 Paper Presenter, Conference on The U.S. Senate during the Trump Era, The Dirksen Congressional Center, Washington, DC, May.
- 2021 Co-Organizer, Presenter, and Discussant, 3rd Annual Conference on Effective Lawmaking, Vanderbilt University, November.
- 2019 Co-Organizer, Presenter, and Discussant, 2nd Annual Conference on Effective Lawmaking, University of Virginia, June.
- 2018 Co-Organizer, Presenter, and Discussant, Conference on Effective Lawmaking, Vanderbilt University, June.
- 2018 Discussant, Frontiers of Formal Political Theory, Vanderbilt University, April.

- 2018 Plenary Presenter, International Conference on Legislation and Law Reform, Washington, DC, April.
- 2017 Paper Presenter, CSAP American Politics Summer Conference, Yale University, June.
- 2014 Panelist, American Federalism and Political Problems Conference, NYU-DC, November.
- 2014 Paper Presenter, New Frontiers in Policy Diffusion Conference, University of Iowa. March.
- 2013 Paper Presenter, Congress and Policymaking in the 21st Century Conference, University of Virginia. June.
- 2013 Paper Presenter, Workshop on German Federalism, Edinburgh, Scotland. March.
- 2012 Discussant, American Political Parties Conference, Miller Center, University of Virginia. October.
- 2011 Discussant, New Directions in the Study of Congress and the Presidency Conference, Miller Center, University of Virginia. May.
- 2008 Paper Presenter, CSAP American Politics Summer Conference, Yale University, June.
- 2008 Discussant at the Annual Conference on Strategy and the Business Environment, Duke University. March.
- 2008 Paper Presenter, Conference on Institutions for Industry Self-Regulation, Duke University. February.
- 2007 Paper Presenter, New Perspectives on Fiscal Federalism Conference, Berlin. October.
- 2006 Paper Presenter and Discussant, Workshop on the Diffusion of Policies and Institutions at the Annual Meetings of the European Consortium for Political Research, Nicosia, Cyprus. April.
- 2005 Paper Presenter and Discussant, Workshop on Fiscal Federalism, Barcelona, Spain. June.
- 2004 Paper Presenter, Conservatives and Federalism Conference, Washington, DC. May.
- 2004 Paper Presenter, American Enterprise Institute Federalism Workshop, Washington, DC. May.
- 2003 Paper Presenter, Annual Meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, Aspen, CO. May.
- 2002 Paper Presenter, Annual Meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, Aspen, CO. June.
- 2001 Paper Presenter, It's Better to Rely on Well-Designed Institutions Than on Well-Behaved People Conference, UCLA. May.
- 2001 Discussant, Minority Representation: Institutions, Behavior, and Identity. Claremont Graduate University Conference. February.
- 2000 Paper Presenter, Southern California Methodology Program (SCaMP), UC-Santa Barbara. May.
- 1999 Discussant, Decentralization Conference, UCLA. November.
- 1997 "The New Federalism: Can the States Be Trusted?" Roundtable Discussant at the Hoover Institution, Stanford. January.
- 1994 Paper Presented, American Institutions and Economic Performance Conference, Hoover Institution. February.

Invited Scholarly Presentations: Academia Sinica (Taipei), American University, Universitat de Barcelona, University of California at Berkeley, University of California at Davis, University of California at Los Angeles, University of California at San Diego, University of California at Santa Barbara, University of Chicago, Claremont Graduate University, University of Colorado at Boulder, Columbia University, Duke University, University of Edinburgh, Emory University, Florida State University, George Mason University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, University of Illinois, University of Iowa, University of Kentucky,

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Michigan, New York University, University of North Carolina, Northwestern University, The Ohio State University, Ohio Wesleyan University, University of Pennsylvania, Pew Research Center, University of Pittsburgh, Princeton University, University of Rochester, University of South Carolina, University of Southern California, Stanford University, Texas A&M University, Vanderbilt University, University of Virginia, Washington University at St. Louis, College of William and Mary, University of Wisconsin, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, Yale University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Virginia

Applied Policy Project II. *Graduate Capstone Course.*
Building a Better Congress. *Undergraduate Research Course.*
Business and Public Policy. *Graduate Seminar.*
Game Theory: Applications and Experiments. *Graduate Course.*
Introduction to Policy Analysis. *Graduate Workshop.*
Introduction to Public Policy. *Undergraduate Lecture Course.*
Leadership in the Public Arena. *Graduate Course.*
Math Camp. *Graduate Summer Review.*
Public Policy Challenges of the 21st Century. *Undergraduate Lecture Course.*
Research Methods and Data Analysis. *Graduate Course.*
Topics in Public Policy: Game Theory. *Graduate Short Course.*

Ohio State University

Business and Public Policy. *Undergraduate Seminar.*
Introduction to Game Theory. *Graduate Course.*
Introduction to the Public Policy Process. *Undergraduate Course.*
Legislative Politics. *Undergraduate Lecture Course.*
Legislative Politics. *Graduate Seminar.*
Political Strategy, Public Policy, and the Private Sector. *Undergraduate Course, Honors Seminar*
The Politics of Federalism. *Honors Seminar.*

Claremont Graduate University

Business and Public Policy. *Graduate Seminar.*
Capstone Seminar in Politics, Economics, and Business. *Graduate Project Seminar.*
Congressional-Executive Relations. *Graduate Seminar.*
Econometrics I. *Graduate Lecture Course.*
Federalism: Politics and Policy. *Graduate Seminar.*
Game Theory and Formal Models. *Graduate Lecture Course.*
The Public Policy Process. *Graduate Seminar.*
Quantitative Research Methods. *Graduate Lecture Course.*

University of Chicago

Policy Analysis and Political Choice. *Graduate Lecture Course.*

Policy Gridlock: Causes and Consequences. *Graduate Seminar.*
Policymaking in a Federalist System. *Graduate Seminar.*

Stanford University

Business and Public Policy. *Undergraduate Seminar, Acting Instructor.*
Foundations of Political Economics. *Graduate Seminar, Teaching Assistant.*
Political Economics of the Federal Budget. *Undergraduate Seminar, Teaching Assistant.*

RECENT SERVICE TO SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY

University of Virginia

2025-26 Co-Chair, Batten School Academic Principles and Conduct Committee
2025-26 Member, Batten Space Implementation Advisory Group
2025-26 Member, Batten School Visiting Practitioner Fellow Advisory Group
2025 Chair, Batten School Ad Hoc Hiring Committee
2024-25 Chair, Batten School Faculty Search Committee (American Political Institutions)
2024 Chair, Batten School Ad Hoc Promotion Committee
2023-25 Member, Batten School Executive Committee
2023-24 Chair, Batten School Dean Reappointment Committee
2023-24 Chair, Batten School Faculty Search Committee (American Political Institutions)
2023-24 Member, Batten School Ad Hoc Promotion Committee
2023 Member, UVA Selection Committee, Carnegie Fellowship
2023 Acting Associate Dean, for Batten School Ad Hoc Promotion Committee
2022-23 Chair, Batten School Faculty Search Committee (American Politics Position)
2022-23 Member, Strategic Research Investment Initiative Working Group
2022-23 Member, Politics Department Ad Hoc Promotion Committee
2021- Member, Karsh Institute-Batten Building Planning Committee
2021- Advisory Board Member, Karsh Institute of Democracy
2021-22 Chair, Batten School Faculty Search Committee (Endowed Leadership Position)
2021-22 Chair, Batten School Ad Hoc Tenure and Promotion Committee
2021-22 Member, Economics Department Ad Hoc Tenure and Promotion Committee
2021 Chair, Batten School Ad Hoc Tenure and Promotion Committee for Faculty Hire
2021 Acting Associate Dean, for Batten School Ad Hoc Promotion Committee
2020-22 Member, UVA Public Service Awards Committee
2020-21 Chair, Target of Opportunity Search Committee
2020-21 Member, Ad Hoc Batten-Darden Committee on Certificate Programs
2020-21 Member, Batten School Ad Hoc Promotion Committee
2018-19 Chair, Batten School Dean Search Committee
2017-19 Member, UVA Organizational Excellence Leadership Council
2017-18 Member, Politics Department Search Committee (American Politics Positions)
2016-17 Member, Politics Department Search Committee (Target of Opportunity Position)
2016-17 Member, Bankard Fund for Political Economy Awards Committee
2016-17 Member, Board of Visitors Research Subcommittee (PI Effectiveness & Professional Development)
2016-17 Chair, Batten School Ad Hoc Full-Professor Promotion Committee

2016-17 Member, Politics Department Ad Hoc Third-Year Review Committee
 2016 Member, Search Committee, Executive Director of Sorensen Institute
 2015-19 Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Batten School
 2015-19 Member, Batten School Academic Standards Committee
 2015-17 Member, Batten School Strategic Planning Steering Committee
 2015-16 Member, Batten School Joint Appointments Search Committee
 2014-15 Member, Batten School Faculty Search Committees
 2014-17 Member, Batten School Third-Year Review Committee
 2014-16 Member, University-wide Faculty Teaching Awards Committee
 2014-19 Member, Batten School Executive Committee (Chair, 2015-19)
 2013-14 Member, Batten School Dean Search Committee
 2013-14 Member, Politics Department Search Committee (American Politics Position)
 2013-14 Member, Economics Department Search Committee (Theory/Experimental Position)
 2013-14 Chair, Batten School Faculty Peer Review Committee
 2013-14 Chair, Curriculum Committee, Batten School
 2013-14 Member, Ad Hoc Lecturer Appointment Renewal Committee, Batten School
 2013-14 Chair, Personnel Committee, Batten School
 2013-14 Member, Dean's Council, Batten School
 2012-14 Member, UVa Working Group on Leadership
 2012-13 Member, Batten School Faculty Peer Review Committee
 2012-13 Member, UVa Faculty Senate Task Force (Board of Visitors Restructuring)
 2012-13 Member, Batten School Faculty Search Committee (Global Politics Position)
 2011-13 Member, Batten School Personnel Committee
 2011-12 Member, Politics Department Search Committee (Quantitative Analysis Position)
 2011-12 Chair, Batten School Faculty Search Committee (Leadership Position)

NOTABLE STUDENT ADVISING

Dissertation Committees: Gbenga Ajilore, Joseph Amoroso, Elizabeth Bergman (Chair), Laura Blessing, Danice Brown, Richard Burke, Andrew Clarke, Michael Cohen, Jeff Cummins (Chair), Stephanie Dempferio, Elizabeth DeSouza (Chair), Constance DeVereaux, Mackenzie Dobson (Co-Chair), Kathleen Doherty, Pamela Fiber, Kim Ganczak, Marcia Godwin, Thomas Gray, Boris Heersink, Jack Hong, Adam Hughes, Roman Ivanchenko, Chris Kypriotis (Chair), Jacob Lollis, Kenneth Lowande, Todd Makse (Chair), Adrian Pantoja, Justin Peck, Amanda Rosen, John Thomas, Sarah Tulman, Charles Turner, Jennifer Walsh (Chair), Jackie White, Dana Wittmer, Amanda Wooden, Nathan Woods.

Independent Study Courses: Tasha Boerner, Vanessa Bouché, Jeff Cummins, Justin Farra, Janella Gatchalian, Todd Makse, Spencer Park, Susan Stearns, Janet Stewart, David Toppino, Nicholas Wells (Honors Thesis), Collin Wilkerson, Nathan Woods.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

American Political Science Association, 1994-
 Council Member, Legislative Studies Section, 2008-2010.
 Member, Nominating Committee, Health Politics and Policy Section, 2008-2010.
 President, Public Policy Section, 2015-2016.

Member, Committee on Organized Sections, 2016-2019.
Member, Nominating Committee, Federalism Section, 2020-2021.
Chair, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, 2024-2026.
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 2012-
European Political Science Association, 2012-
Midwest Political Science Association, 1996-
Public Choice Society, 1996-2001.
Southern Political Science Association, 1996-
Western Political Science Association, 1997-2002.
Advisory Council, *Publius*, 2019-
Board of Directors, Center for Governance, UCLA, 1999-2001.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Occasional Reviewer – Journals

Administration and Society; Advances in Strategic Management; American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; American Politics Research; Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration; British Journal of Political Science; Congress and the Presidency; Contemporary Economic Policy; Economics and Politics; Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis; Electoral Studies; European Journal of International Relations; European Journal of Political Research; Governance; Government and Opposition; Interest Groups and Advocacy; International Organization; International Tax and Public Finance; Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis; Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Journal of Legislative Studies; Journal of Maps; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy; Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice; Journal of Theoretical Politics; Journal of Women, Politics & Policy; Legislative Studies Quarterly; Policy and Politics; Policy Sciences; Policy Studies Journal; Political Analysis; Political Behavior; Political Science Research and Methods; Political Research Quarterly; Politics & Gender; Polity; Presidential Studies Quarterly; PS: Political Science and Politics; Public Administration; Public Administration Review; Public Choice; Public Finance Review; Publius: The Journal of Federalism; Quarterly Journal of Political Science; Regulation and Governance; Research and Politics; Social Choice and Welfare; Social Problems; Social Science Quarterly; Social Science Research; Southeastern Political Review; State and Local Government Review; State Politics and Policy Quarterly; Swiss Political Science Review; World Politics.

Occasional Reviewer – Academic Presses

Cambridge University Press; Georgetown University Press; Johns Hopkins University Press; Pearson Longman Press; Princeton University Press; Sage; W.W. Norton.

Referee – Grants, Awards, Editorships

National Science Foundation, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2020, 2021, 2023.
APSA Riker Prize Committee for the best book in Political Economy, 2002.
National Survey of American Families small grant program, 2003.
Chair, State Politics and Policy Award Committee for best conference paper, 2005.
Excellence in Mentoring Award Committee, APSA Public Policy Section, 2011.
Swiss National Science Foundation, 2012, 2013.

Daniel Elazar Distinguished Scholar Award Committee, APSA Federalism Section, 2013.
Best Poster Award Committee, Summer Political Methodology Meetings, 2013.
Patrick J. Fett Award Committee, MPSA Congress and the Presidency, 2014.
Publius Editor Search Committee, 2014.
APSA Fenno Prize Committee for best book in Legislative Studies, 2016.
MPSA Patrick J. Fett Award Committee, 2018.
Daniel Elazar Distinguished Scholar Award Committee, APSA Federalism Section, 2018.
APSA Theodore J. Lowi *Policy Studies Journal* Award Committee, 2020.
EPSA *Political Science Research and Methods* Best Paper Award Committee, 2020.
APSA Barbara Sinclair Legacy Award Committee, Legislative Studies Section, 2021.
APSA Wildavsky Enduring Contribution Award Committee, Public Policy Section, 2022.
MPSA Kenneth J. Meier Best Paper in Public Policy Award Committee, Chair, 2023.
APSA Best Article Award Committee, Formal Theory Section, Chair, 2023.
APSA William Anderson Dissertation Award Committee, Chair, 2026.
APSA American Political Economy Emerging Scholar Award Committee, 2026.

Editorial Boards

American Journal of Political Science, 2014-18.
American Political Science Review, 2012-16.
Bureaucracies and Public Administration (Political Science Network eJournal), 2007-10.
Journal of Politics, 2015-21.
Journal of Public Policy, 2013-20.
Legislative Studies Quarterly, 2003-10, 2017-22.
Policy Studies Journal, 2014-
Publius: The Journal of Federalism, 2005-19.
State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 2004-

Editorships

Publius: The Journal of Federalism. Guest editor of special edition entitled "Formal Models of Federalism," published in 2007.

Conference Organizing

Public Policy Section Head, Southern Political Science Association Meetings, 2004.
Formal Modeling Section Head, Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, 2006.
State and Intergovernmental Politics Section Head, Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, 2007.
Political Economy Section Head (with Irfan Nooruddin), APSA Meetings, 2007.
Federalism and Decentralized Governance Summer Workshop (co-organized with Gerard Padro i Miquel, John Hatfield, and Jonathan Rodden), Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, 2008.
Legislative Studies Section Head, APSA Meetings, 2008.
Politics of the Policy Process Chair, APPAM Meetings, 2014.
Leadership in American Politics, University of Virginia (Batten School and Miller Center) Conference (co-organized with Jeff Jenkins), 2014.
Public Policy Section Chair, APSA Meetings, 2015.

Politics, Media, and the Policy Process Chair (with Stéphane Lavertu), APPAM Meetings, 2023.

Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section Chair, APSA Meetings, 2024.

Center for Effective Lawmaking annual conferences (co-organized with Alan Wiseman), 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025.

SELECT PUBLIC OUTREACH/ENGAGEMENT

Co-Director, *Center for Effective Lawmaking* (www.thelawmakers.org), 2017-

Member, Princeton Initiative on Restoring the Constitutional Powers of Congress, 2022-24.

Debate Moderator, *Virginia 5th Congressional District*, various years.

Co-Director, *Legislative Effectiveness Project*, 2014-17.

Resource Expert, *New Member of Congress Seminar*, Congressional Research Service, 2017.

Project Vote Smart, Key Votes Advisor, 2015-

Advising *Government of New South Wales*, through the United States Study Centre, University of Sydney, on Innovative Leadership Practices in the U.S. States, 2013-14.

Advising *National Association of County and City Health Officials*, on Diffusion Processes for their Sugary Sweetened Beverages Campaign, 2013.

Board of Directors, *MATHCOUNTS Foundation*, 2007-13.