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Place of birth: New York, NY

Married, two children

**Education**

B.A., Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, 1972.

M.A., University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, 1974

Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, 1977

**Fields of Specialization**

Elections and election administration, Federalism and intergovernmental relations, state and local government, urban politics and public policy.

**Teaching Positions**

Lena Gohlman Fox Professor of Political Science, 1996

Fellow, James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, 2006

Professor, Department of Political Science, Rice University, 1989-1996

Visiting Associate Professor and research scientist, Workshop in Political Theory-Public Policy and Department of Political Science, Indiana University, 1987-1988

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Rice University, 1983-1989

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Rice University, 1979-1983

Assistant Professor, University of Georgia, 1977-1978

### **Administrative positions**

Faculty Director, Center for Civic Engagement, Rice University 2007-2021

Dean, School of Social Sciences, Rice University, 1996- 2006

Interim Dean, School of Social Sciences, Rice University, 1995-1996

Chair, Department of Political Science, Rice University, 1994-1995

Director, Policy Studies Program (undergraduate major), Rice University, 1987-1995

Director, Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Rice University, 1987

Chair, Department of Political Science, Rice University, 1984-1986

Director, Rice Institute of Policy Analysis Public Opinion Poll, 1983-present

Political analyst, KHOU-TV, Houston, TX, 1983-present

### **Fellowships, awards, and offices**

Outstanding reviewer award, *Political Research Quarterly*, 2010.

Best paper award on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations for “Inter-Local Cooperation and the Distribution of Federal Grants,” by the section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, American Political Science Association, 2004 (with Kenneth Bickers).

President, Urban Politics Subsection, American Political Science Association, 1999-2000.

Recipient, George R. Brown Award for Superior Teaching, Rice University, 1998.

President, Southwestern Political Science Association, 1998.

Recipient, Outstanding Mentor of Women in Political Science Award, Women’s Caucus for Political Science, American Political Science Association, 1996.

Special book award from the Urban Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association for *Urban Alternatives: Private and Public Markets in the Provision of Local Services*, 1991.

Research fellowship, Indiana University, Workshop in Political Theory and Public Policy, 1987-1988.

Recipient, George R. Brown Award for Superior Teaching, Rice University, 1987.

Fellowship, U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, 1978-1979.

### **Research Grants and Contracts**

Measuring and improving the impact of using stadiums and arenas for voting. Funded by New Venture Fund. 8/1/2021-2/28/2022. Co-PI, \$125,350.

The integrity of mail-in voting in the 2020 Election. Funded by the National Science Foundation (2105671), 12/1/2020-11/30/2020. PI, \$120,283.

Optimizing vote-by-mail implementations on consumer grade equipment. Funded by the National Science Foundation (2033923), 7/1/2020-6/30/2021. Co-PI, \$200,000.

Making voting safe for voters and poll workers: Meeting the challenge of the COVID-19 Virus. Funded by Rice University, COVID-19 Initiative, 5/1/2020-12/31/2020. PI, \$45,300.

Election Day Vote Centers in Harris County, Texas. Funded by the Arnold Foundation, May 2019-December 2020, \$100,000.

Hurricane Harvey: Longitudinal Survey. Funded by the National Science Foundation, January 2018 – December 2021 (SBER1760292). Co-PI, \$200,000.

Urban Flooding: Identifying where it floods and evaluating remedies. May 2018-September 2019. Funded by the Kinder Institute, Ken Kennedy Institute and Office of Research, Rice University. Co-PI, \$74,450.

2016 City of Houston Citizen Survey, September 2016-January 2017. Funded by the City of Houston, \$23,500.

Vote by mail, September 2014-September 2015. Funded by The Pew Charitable Trusts, \$48,000.

Saturday Run-off Election Exit Poll Survey, City of Houston, October-November, 2013. \$4,000.

Prioritizing and selecting bridge management actions for heightened truck loads and natural hazards in light of funding allocation patterns. Funded by the National Science Foundation, September 2012-August, 2015. Co-PI, \$1.2 million.

Phase 2, Development and enhancement of online storm risk calculator tool for public usage, City of Houston, Office of Public Safety and Homeland Security, November, 2012-June 2013. Co-PI, \$189,000.

NetSE: Large Urban-Scale Polymorphic Wireless Networks: Community-Driven Assessment, Design and Access. Funded by the National Science Foundation, September 2010-2013. Co-PI, \$1.9 million.

Development and enhancement of online storm risk calculator tool for public usage, City of Houston, Office of Public Safety and Homeland Security, January, 2011-June 2011. Co-PI, \$309,000.

Increasing turnout among the less engaged: A study of Election Day vote centers. Funded by The Pew Charitable Trusts, September, 2007-May, 2009. PI, \$260,000.

Independent Response of Complex Urban Infrastructures Subjected to Multiple Hazards, National Science Foundation, October 2007–October 2010. Co-PI, \$20,000.

Program evaluation, City of Houston, SAFEclear, traffic incident management program, July 2006-January 2008. PI, \$20,000.

Program evaluation, City of Houston, SAFEclear, traffic incident management program, February 2005-December 2005. PI, \$20,000.

Program Utilization Among Households Eligible for Head Start Enrollment, funded by the Harris County Department of Education, June, 2001. PI, \$15,000.

The Changing Structure of Federal Aid and the Politics of the Electoral Connection. Funded by the National Science Foundation, 2001-2002 (SES0095997). January 2001-January 2003. PI, \$230,000.

Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Emergency Network Data Archive and Analysis, January 2000-January 2001. PI, \$15,000.

Evaluation of Greater Harris County Emergency Network: Round II. Funded by the Greater Harris County Emergency Network, September, 1993-January, 1994. PI, \$5,000.

Evaluation of Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Emergency Network. Funded by the Greater Harris County Emergency Network, January 1992-July 1993. PI, \$5,000.

Selective Universalization of Domestic Public Policy. Funded by the National Science Foundation (SES8921109) 1990-1992. PI, \$185,000.

Contracting for Municipal Services. Funded by the U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. 1986-1990. PI.

The Fiscal Austerity and Urban Innovation Project. Funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. 1983-1985. PI.

Research Associate, Field Network Evaluation Study of the Reagan Domestic Program. Princeton Urban and Regional Center, Princeton University. Funded by the Ford Foundation. 1982-1984. PI.

Research Associate, Field Network Evaluation Study of the Community Development Block Grant: Round 8. Funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Summer 1982. PI.

The Structural Character of Federal Grants-in-Aid. Funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. 1982-83. PI.

The Allocation of Federal Grants-in-Aid. Funded by the U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. 1979-1981. PI.

The Allocation of State-Local Aid: An Examination of Within State Variation. Funded by the U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. 1979-1981. PI.

### **Editorial Positions**

Editorial board member, *Journal of Election Technology and Systems*, 2013-2016

Editorial board member, *American Political Science Review*, 2001- 2007

Executive Committee, American Politics, *American Political Science Review*, 2004-2007

Editorial board member, *American Journal of Political Science*, 1994-1998

Editorial board member, *Journal of Politics*, 1994-1998

Editorial board member, *Social Science Quarterly*, 1993-present

Editorial board member, *State and Local Government Review*, 1987-1992

Editorial board member, *Urban Affairs Review* (formerly *Urban Affairs Quarterly*), 1996- 2000

Referee, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Quarterly*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Urban Affairs Quarterly*, *Publius*, National Science Foundation

### **Books**

*Perpetuating the Pork Barrel: Policy Subsystems and American Democracy*, Cambridge University Press, 1995, with Kenneth N. Bickers.

*Federal Domestic Outlays, 1983-1990*. 1991. M.E. Sharp, with Kenneth N. Bickers

*Urban Alternatives: Public and Private Markets in the Provision of Local Services*. 1990 Pittsburgh Press.

### **Articles**

“Recruiting Persons to Work the Polls,” 2021. *Election Law Journal*, 30:315-326. With Colin Jones.  
<https://www.liebertpub.com/doi/10.1089/elj.2020.0701>.

“How to Measure and Assess the Turnout Effects of Election Reforms.” 2020. *Journal of Political Institutions and Policy Economy*, 1:1-28. With Andrew Menger. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1561/113.00000009>

"How Human Factors Can Help Preserve Democracy in the Age of Pandemics." 2020. *Human Factors*, 62(4):1077-1086. With Philip Kortum, Claudia Zeigler Aceyman, Elizabeth Vann and Dan Wallach.  
<http://DOI: 10.1177/0018720820946896>

“Choosing the less convenient way to vote: An anomaly in vote by mail elections.” 2020. *Political Research Quarterly*, 73:196-207. With Andrew Menger.  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/10659129198900009>

“Waiting to vote in the 2016 Presidential Election: Evidence from a multi-jurisdiction Study.” 2019. *Political Research Quarterly*, 73:439-453. With Charles Stewart, Christopher Mann and others.  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1065912919832374>

“This Way Out.” 2018. *Scientific American*, October 18, pp. 76-79. With Leonardo Dueñas-Osorio and Devika Subramanian.

“Pedagogical Value of Polling-Place Observation by Students.” 2018 *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 51:831-837. With Christopher B. Mann, , Gayle A. Alberda, Nathaniel A. Birkhead, Yu Ouyang, Chloe Singer, Charles Stewart, Michael C. Herron, et al. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096518000550>.

“Reducing the undervote with vote by mail.” 2018. *American Politics Research*, 46(6):1039-1064. With Andrew Menger and Greg Vonnahme. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1532673X17737059>

“Enlisting the public in facilitating election administration: A field experiment.” 2018. *Public Administration Review*, 78(6):892-903. With Andrew Menger. <https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.12833>

“Survey Experiments with Google Consumer Surveys: Promise and Pitfalls for Academic Research in Social Science.” 2016. *Political Analysis*, 24(3):256-373. With Philip Santaso and Randolph Stevenson.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/pan/mpw016>

“Election Administration During National Disasters and Emergencies: Hurricane Sandy and the 2012 Election.” 2016. *Election Law Journal*, 14:1-8. <http://doi.org/10.1089/elj.2014.0271>

“The social and private benefits of preparing for natural disasters.” 2014. *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*, 32:459-483. With Birnur Buzcu-Guven, Leonardo Dueñas-Osorio, and Devika Subramanian. <http://www.ijmed.org/articles/664/download/>

“Building and validating geographically refined hurricane wind risk models for residential structures.” 2014. *Natural Hazards Review*, 15(3):1-10. With Devika Subramanian, Leonardo Dueñas-Osorio, and Josue Salazar.  
[https://doi.org/10.1061/\(ASCE\)NH.1527-6996.0000130](https://doi.org/10.1061/(ASCE)NH.1527-6996.0000130)

"How risk perceptions influence evacuations from hurricanes and compliance with government directives." 2013. *Policy Studies Journal*, 41(2):319-341. With Birnur Buzcu-Guven, Leonardo Dueñas-Osorio, Devika Subramanian, and David Kahle. <https://doi.org/10.1111/psj.12019>

- "Early voting and campaign news coverage." 2013. *Political Communication*, 30:278-396. With Johanna Dunaway. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10584609.2012.737420>
- "The effect of election day vote centers on voter participation." 2012. *Election Law Journal*, 11(4):291-301. With Greg Vonnahme.
- "Where, when and how we vote: Does it matter?" 2012. *Social Science Quarterly*, 93(3):693-712. With Greg Vonnahme.
- "Prospectus for the Future Administration of Elections." 2012. *Baker Center Journal of Applied Public Policy*, 4(1):45-57.
- "Engineering-based hurricane risk estimates and comparison to perceived risks in storm-prone areas." 2012. *Natural Hazards Review*, 13(1):1-12. With Leonardo Dueñas-Osorio, Devika Subramanian and Birnur Buzcu-Guven.
- "Voting at non-precinct polling places: A review and research agenda." 2011. *Election Law Journal*, 10:307-11. With Greg Vonnahme.
- "Interface network models for complex urban infrastructure systems." 2011. *Journal of Infrastructure Systems*, 17(4): 138-150. With James Winkler, Leonardo Dueñas-Osorio, Robert Stein, and Devika Subramanian.
- "Performance assessment of topological diverse power systems subjected to hurricane events." 2010. *Reliability Engineering and System Safety*, 95:323-336. With James Winkler, Leonardo Dueñas-Osorio and Devika Subramanian.
- "Who evacuates when hurricanes approach? The role of risk, information and location." 2010. *Social Science Quarterly*, 91:816-834. With Leonardo Dueñas-Osorio and Devika Subramanian.
- "Crunching collisions." 2009. *Roads and Bridges*, 13:2. With Robert Dahnke, Ben Stevenson, and Tim Lomax.
- "Voting technology, election administration and voter performance" 2008. *Election Law Journal*, 7:123-135. With Greg Vonnahme, Michael Byrne and Daniel Wallach.
- "Engaging the unengaged voter: Voter centers and voter turnout." 2008. *Journal of Politics*, 70:487-497. With Greg Vonnahme.
- "Assessing the Micro-Foundations of the Tiebout Model." *Urban Affairs Review*, 42:57-80. With Kenneth Bickers and Lapo Salucci.
- "Who is Held Responsible When Disaster Strikes? The Attribution of Responsibility for a Natural Disaster in an Urban Election." 2006. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 28:43-54. With Kevin Arceneaux.
- "Voting for Minority Candidates in Multi-Racial/Ethnic Communities." 2005. *Urban Affairs Review*, 41:157-181. With Stacy Ulbig and Stephanie Post.
- "Inter-Local Cooperation and the Distribution of Federal Grant Awards." 2004. *Journal of Politics*, 66:800-22. With Kenneth Bickers.
- "Language Choice, Residential Stability, and Voting among Latino-Americans." 2003. *Social Science Quarterly*, 84:412-24. With Martin Johnson and Robert Wrinkle.
- "Public Support for Term Limits: Another Look at Conventional Thinking." 2002. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 27:459-480. With Martin Johnson and Stephanie Shirley Post.

- "Contextual Data and the Study of Elections and Voting Behavior: Connecting Individuals to Environments." 2002. *Electoral Studies*, 21:63-77. With Martin Johnson, W. Phillips Shively. Also appearing in *The Future of Electoral Studies*. Mark N. Franklin and Christopher Wlezien, eds. Oxford: Elsevier Press (2003).
- "The Congressional Pork Barrel in a Republican Era." 2000. *Journal of Politics*, 62:1070-1086. With Kenneth Bickers.
- "State Economies, Regional Governance, and Urban-Suburban Economic Dependence." 2000. *Urban Affairs Review*, 36:46-60. With Stephanie Shirley Post.
- "Reconciling Context and Contact Effects on Racial Attitudes." 2000. *Political Research Quarterly*, 53:285-303. With Stephanie Shirley Post and Allison Rinden.
- "The Micro Foundations of the Tiebout Model." 1998. *Urban Affairs Review*, 34:76-93. With Kenneth Bickers.
- "Early Voting." 1998. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 62:57-70.
- "Voting Early, But Not Often." 1997. *Social Science Quarterly*, 78:657-677. With Patricia Garcia-Monet.
- "Building Majority Coalitions for Sub-Majority Benefit Distributions." 1997. *Public Choice*, 91:229-249. With Kenneth Bickers.
- "The Electoral Dynamics of the Federal Pork Barrel." 1996. *American Journal of Political Science*, 40:1300-1326. With Kenneth Bickers.
- "Privatization and the Arrangement of City Services." 1996. *Estudios De Economia*, 23:323.
- "A Portfolio Theory of Policy Subsystems." 1994. *Administration and Society*, 26:158-184. With Kenneth Bickers.
- "Congressional Elections and the Pork Barrel." 1994. *Journal of Politics*, 56:377-399.
- "Explaining State Aid Allocations: Targeting Within Universalism." 1994. *Social Science Quarterly*, 75:524-540. With Keith E. Hamm.
- "Universalism and the Electoral Connection: A Test and Some Doubts." 1994. *Political Research Quarterly*, 47:295-318. With Kenneth N. Bickers.
- "Response to Weingast's 'Reflections on Distributive Politics and Universalism.'" *Political Research Quarterly*, 47:329-334. With Kenneth N. Bickers.
- "Arranging City Services." 1993. *Journal of Public Administration: Research and Theory*, 3:66-93.
- "Alternative Means of Delivering Municipal Services: 1982-1988." 1993. *Intergovernmental Perspective*, 19:27-30.
- "A Federalist Explanation of Municipal Elections." *The Midsouth Political Science Journal*, 13:211-229. With Cheryl Young.
- "The Budgetary Effects of Municipal Service Contracting: A Principal-Agent Explanation." 1990. *American Journal of Political Science*, 34:471-502.
- "Economic Voting for Governor and U.S. Senator: The Electoral Consequences of Federalism." 1990. *Journal of Politics*, 52:29-54.

"Market Maximization of Individual Preferences and Metropolitan Municipal Service Responsibility." *Urban Affairs Quarterly*, 24:86-116.

"A Comparative Analysis of the Targeting Capacity of State and Federal Intergovernmental Aid Allocations: 1977-1982." *Social Science Quarterly*, 68:447-466. With Keith Hamm.

"Tiebout's Sorting Hypothesis." 1987. *Urban Affairs Quarterly*, 22:199-225.

"Federal Aid and The Mobilization of Black Political Influence." 1986. *Research in Urban Policy*, 2:97-117. With Keith Hamm.

"The Fiscal Impact of U.S. Military Assistance Programs, 1967-1976." 1985. *The Western Political Quarterly*, 38:27-43. With R. Stoll and M. Ishimatsu.

"Municipal Public Employment: An Examination of Intergovernmental Influences." 1984. *American Journal of Political Science*, 28:636-653.

"State Regulation and the Political Consequences of Municipal Fiscal Stress." 1984. *Publius*, 14:41-54.

"Implementation of Federal Policy: An Extension of the 'Differentiated Theory of Federalism.'" 1984. *Research in Urban Policy*, 3:341-348.

"The Structural Character of Federal Aid: An Examination of Fiscal Impact." 1984. *Research in Urban Economics*, 4:167-186.

"Trends and Prospects in State and Local Finance." 1983. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 14:224-241. With P. Mieszkowski.

"An Analysis of Support for Tax Limitation Referenda." 1983. *Public Choice*, 40:187-194. With K. Hamm and P. Freeman.

"The Political Economy of Municipal Functional Responsibility." 1982. *Social Science Quarterly*, 63:530-549.

"The Effects of Reagan Domestic Budget Cuts: The Case of Houston." 1982. *Texas Business Review*, 13:11-18. With S.A. MacManus.

"The Targeting of State Aid: A Comparison of Grant Delivery Mechanisms." 1981. *Urban Interest*, 2:47-59.

"The Allocation of Federal Aid Monies: The Synthesis of Demand-Side and Supply-Side Explanations." 1981. *American Political Science Review*, 75:334-343.

"Functional Integration at the Substate Level: A Policy Perspective." 1980. *Urban Affairs Quarterly*, 16:211-233.

"Federally Mandated Substate Regional Government: The Maintenance of Governmental Structures." 1980. *Urban Interest*, 1:74-82.

"Federal Categorical Aid: Equalization and the Application Process." 1979. *Western Political Quarterly*, 32:396-408.

"The Electability of Women Candidates: The Effects of Sex Role Stereotyping." 1979. *Journal of Politics*, 41:513-524. With R. Hedlund, K. Hamm, and P. Freeman.

"Regional Planning Assistance: Its Distribution to Local Governments and its Relationship to Local Grant Getting." 1977. *The Journal of the American Institute of Planners*, 43:871-891. With B. Hawkins.



### Chapters in edited volumes

"Polling Place Quality," in *The Future of Election Administration*, Kathleen Hale and Bridgett A. King, eds., Palgrave. 2019: 83-100.

"Help America Vote Act of 2002" in *Voting and Political Representation in America: Issues and Trends*, Mark P. Jones, ed. Forthcoming, 2019. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO

"Convenience modes of voting" in *Voting and Political Representation in America: Issues and Trends*, Edited by Mark P. Jones. Forthcoming, 2019. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO

"Polling Place Practices," in *Electoral Performance*, Charles Stewart, III, and Barry Burden, eds. Cambridge University Press, 2014:166-187. With Greg Vonnahme.

"Early, Absentee, and Mail-in Voting," in *Handbook of American Elections and Political Behavior*, Jan Leighley, ed., Oxford University Press. 2010:182-199. With Greg Vonnahme.

"The Political Market for Intergovernmental Cooperation," in *Self-Organizing Federalism: Collaborative Mechanisms to Mitigate Institutional Collective Action Dilemmas*, Richard C. Feiock and John T. Scholz, eds. Cambridge University Press. 2010:161-178. With Kenneth N. Bickers and Stephanie Post.

"Local Services, Provision and Production," in *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*. Marcel Dekker, New York. 2003:734-748.

"The Politics of Revenue and Spending Policies," in *Cities, Politics, and Policy*. John Pelissero, ed., Washington, D.C., CQ Press. 2002:217-236.

"Implications for Citizen Participation," in *Choosing a President The Electoral College and Beyond*, Paul Schumacher and Burdette Loomis eds. New York, Catham House. 2002:125-142. With Paul Johnson, Daron Shaw and Robert Weissberg.

"Devolution and the Challenge for Local Governance," in *Change and Continuity in American State and Local Politics*, Ronald E. Weber and Paul Brace, eds. New York, Catham House. 2000:21-33.

"Contracting for Municipal Services," in *Privatization of the Justice System*, P. Seidenstat, S. Hakim and G. Bowman, eds. McFarland and Co. Publishers. 1992:82-107. With Delores Martin.

"Urban Public Policy Under Fiscal Stress: A Comparison of Spending and Employment Decisions," in *Cities Under Fiscal Stress*, Mark Gottdiner, ed. Sage. 1986:111-144. With M. Neiman and E. Sinclair.

"The Texas Response to Reagan's New Federalism Programs: The Early Years," in *Managing the New Federalism*, L. Bender and J. Stever, eds. Denver: Westview Press, 1986:124-159. With S.A. MacManus.

"Implementation of federal policy: An extension of the 'differentiated theory of federalism,'" in *Research in Urban Policy*, Terry Nichols Clark, ed. Chicago: JAI Press. 1985:341-348.

"Policy Implementation in the Federal Aid System: The Case of Grant Policy," in *Public Policy Implementation*, G. Edwards, ed. , JAI Press. 1984:125-155.

"The Allocation of State Aid to Local Governments: An Examination of Interstate Variations," pp. 202-225. in *The Federal Influence on State and Local Roles in the Federal System*, U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, U.S. Government Printing Office. 1982:202-225

"The Impact of Federal Grant Programs on Municipal Functions: An Empirical Analysis," in *The Federal Influence on State and Local Roles in the Federal System*, U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. U.S. Government Printing Office. 1981:65-122.

"The Impact of Socio-Economic Environment on Revenue Policies," in *The Politics of Raising State and Local Revenues*, R. Bingham, B. Hawkins, and F. Hebert, eds. Praeger, 1978:133-172. With R. Bingham, B. Hawkins, and R. Robertson.

"Grant Seeking and the Allocation of Federal Grant-in-Aid Monies: The Case of Southeastern Wisconsin," in *Milwaukee's Economy: Federal Programs, Local Resources and Community Action*, John P. Blair and Ronald S. Edari, eds. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. 1978:199-219,

"Substate Regionalism: Another View From the States," in *Substate Regionalism in the United States: Perspectives and Issues*, Charles Tyer, ed. University of South Carolina Press. 1978:69-102.

### **Recent papers, completed manuscripts, conference papers and invited presentations**

"Choosing the less convenient way to vote: An anomaly in vote by mail elections," presented at Election Science Meeting, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. June 2019.

"Compositional effects of vote by mail elections," presented at VBMcon: A conference to discuss vote by mail election reform, Washington, D.C. June 20, 2019.

"Vote fraud and errant voting," invited presentation at the Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE. April 25, 2013.

"Polling place practices," prepared for presentation at the Measure of Elections Conference, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, MA. June 18-19, 2012.

"Where, when and how we vote: Does it matter?" Presented at the Scottish National Election Commission, Strathclyde University, Glasgow, Scotland. November 12-15, 2010.

"The future of elections," presented at the Future of Governance Conference, Howard Baker Institute of Government, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN. October 14-15, 2010.

"Cost of elections," presented at the 2010 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 3-5, 2000. With Greg Vonnahme.

"Early voting and campaign news coverage," presented at the 2010 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. September 1-3, 2010.

"The cost of elections," prepared for The Pew Charitable Trusts. 2009. With Greg Vonnahme.

"The effects of early voting on congressional campaign expenditures." Presented at the 2009 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 13-15, 2009. With Marvin McNeese.

"The effects of Election Day vote centers on voter experiences," presented at the 2008 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 3-5, 2008. With Greg Vonnahme.

“Whither the Challenger: Congressional Elections in Metropolitan America,” presented at the 2005 Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. September 1-3, 2005. With Kenneth Bickers.

“Assessing the Micro-Foundations of the Tiebout Model,” presented at the 2005 Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Meetings, Chicago, IL. April 2-5, 2005. With Kenneth Bickers and Lapo Salucci.

“Electoral Reform, Party Mobilization and Voter Turnout,” presented at the 2004 Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Meetings, Chicago, IL. April 21-23, 2004. With Jan Leighley and Chris Owens.

“The Role of Candidates and Parties in Linking Electoral Reforms with Voter Participation,” presented at the 2003 Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Meetings, Chicago, IL. April 21-23, 2003. With Jan Leighley and Chris Owens.

“Voting for Minority Candidates in Multi-Racial/Ethnic Communities,” presented at the 2003 Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Meetings, Chicago, IL. April 21-23, 2003. With Stacy Ulbig and Stephan Post.

“The within congressional district electoral connection,” presented at the 2002 Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA. August 28-September 2, 2002. With Kenneth Bickers.

“Who Will Vote? The Accessibility of Intention to Vote and Validated Behavior at the Ballot Box,” presented at the 2001 Meetings of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. August 28-September 2, 2001. With Martin Johnson.

“Contextual Explanations of Presidential Vote Choice,” presented at the 2001 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 13-15, 2001. With W. Phillips Shively and Martin Johnson.

“The Changing Structure of Federal Aid and the Politics of the Electoral Connection Coalitions,” presented at the 2000 Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. September 1-4, 2000. With Kenneth Bickers.

“Accessibility and Contextual Explanations of White Racial Attitudes,” presented at the 2000 Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. September 1-4, 2000. With W. Phillips Shively and Martin Johnson.

“Information, Persuasion and Orphaned Voters,” presented at the 1999 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA. September 1-4, 1999. With Martin Johnson.

“The Federal Pork Barrel and the Formation of Intergovernmental Grant-Seeking Coalitions,” presented at the 1999 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA. September 1-4, 1999. With Kenneth Bickers.

“The Congressional Pork Barrel in a Republican Era,” presented at the 1999 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 13-15, 1999. With Kenneth Bickers.

“The Local Public Goods Market: A Definition, Measure, and Test,” presented at the 1998 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA. September 3-6 and 10-12, 1998. With Stephanie Shirley Post.

“The Ties that Bind: Urban and Suburban Dependency,” presented at the 1998 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 10-12, 1998. With Stephanie Shirley Post.

## **Professional Associations**

President, Urban Subsection, American Political Science Association, 1999-2000  
President, Southwest Political Science Association, 1997-1998  
Chair, Nominations Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 1995  
Nomination committee, Southern Political Science Association, 1993-1994  
Executive Council, Southwest Political Science Association, 1992-1994  
Chair, Nominations Committee, Southwest Political Science Association, 1993-1994  
Section Head, State and Local Government, Southern Political Science Association Meetings, 1993  
Section Head, State and Intergovernmental Relations, Midwest Political Science Association, 1992  
Executive Board, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 1990-1992  
Executive Board, Southwestern Political Science Association, 1985-1991, 1993-1994  
Program Chair, Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meetings, 1983  
Section Head, Intergovernmental Relations, Southern Political Science Association Meetings, 1983

## **Ph.D. Thesis advisees**

Albert Ellis, Ph.D. 1989. Associate Professor, University of Texas, Corpus Christi (deceased)  
Stephanie Post, Ph.D. 1998. Director, Center for Civic Engagement, Rice University  
Martin Johnson, Ph.D. 2002. Professor and Dean, Louisiana State University (deceased)  
Gavin Dillingham, Ph.D. 2004. Research Scientist, Houston Advanced Research Center  
Johanna Dunaway, Ph.D. 2006. Associate Professor, Texas A&M University  
Gregory Vonnahme, Ph.D. 2009. Assistant Professor, University of Missouri-Kansas City  
Marvin McNeese, Ph.D. 2015, Christian Bible University, Houston, TX  
Andrew Menger, Ph.D. 2017. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN  
Matthew Lamb, Ph.D. 2020. Austin Community College, Austin, TX

## **Teaching**

Urban Politics (undergraduate)  
Public Policy (graduate and undergraduate)  
Bureaucracy and Public Policy  
Policy Implementation  
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