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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland at College Park, August 2011 to present.

Research Director, Center for American Politics and Citizenship (CAPC), University of Maryland at College Park, August 2011 to present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland at College Park, June 2007 – July 2011.

Research Fellow, Center for American Politics and Citizenship (CAPC), University of Maryland at College Park, June 2007 – July 2011.

Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Georgetown University, August 2004 – May 2007.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Michigan, 2004.

M.A. in Political Science, University of Michigan, 2000.

M.S. in Economics, University of Wisconsin at Madison, 1996.

B.A. with Honors in Economics, Summa Cum Laude, Mathematics minor, State University of New York College at Geneseo, 1995.

BOOKS

Discount Voting: Voter Registration Reforms and Their Effects. Cambridge University Press. 2009.

Voting Technology: The Not-So-Simple Act of Casting a Ballot. (Paul S. Herrnson, Richard G. Niemi, Michael J. Hanmer, Benjamin B. Bederson, Frederick G. Conrad, and Michael W. Traugott). Brookings Institution Press. 2008.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Behind the Curve: Clarifying the Best Approach to Calculating Predicted Probabilities and Marginal Effects from Limited Dependent Variable Models.” (Michael J. Hanmer and Kerem Ozan Kalkan). Forthcoming *American Journal of Political Science*.

“The Impact of Ballot Type on Voter Errors.” (Paul S. Herrnson, Michael J. Hanmer, and Richard G. Niemi). Forthcoming *American Journal of Political Science*.

“Voter Turnout Among College Students: New Data and a Rethinking of Traditional Theories.” (Richard G. Niemi and Michael J. Hanmer). *Social Science Quarterly*, 91:301-323, 2010.

“Losing Fewer Votes: The Impact of Changing Voting Systems on Residual Votes.” (Michael J. Hanmer, Won-ho Park, Michael W. Traugott, Richard G. Niemi, Paul S. Herrnson, Frederick G. Conrad, and Benjamin B. Bederson). *Political Research Quarterly*, 63:129-142, 2010.

“Where Can and Should College Students Vote?: A Legal and Empirical Perspective.” (Richard G. Niemi, Michael J. Hanmer, and Thomas H. Jackson). *Election Law Journal*, 8:327-348, 2009.

“Electronic Voting Eliminates Hanging Chads But Introduces New Usability Challenges.” (Frederick G. Conrad, Benjamin B. Bederson, Brian Lewis, Emilia Peytcheva, Michael W. Traugott, Michael J. Hanmer, Paul S. Herrnson, and Richard G. Niemi). *International Journal of Human-Computer Studies*, 67:111-124, 2009.

“Voter Reactions to Electronic Voting Systems: Results from a Usability Field Test.” (Paul S. Herrnson, Richard G. Niemi, Michael J. Hanmer, Peter L. Francia, Benjamin B. Bederson, Frederick G. Conrad, and Michael W. Traugott). *American Politics Research*, 36:580-611, 2008.

“An Alternative Approach to Estimating Who is Most Likely to Respond to Changes in Registration Laws.” *Political Behavior*, 29:1-30, 2007.

“Good Excuses: Understanding Who Votes with an Improved Turnout Question.” (Brian Duff, Michael J. Hanmer, Won-ho Park, and Ismail K. White). *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 71:67-90, 2007.

“The Impact of Vote-By-Mail on Voter Behavior.” (Michael J. Hanmer and Michael W. Traugott). *American Politics Research*, 32:375-405, 2004.

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Multi-Level Voter Turnout in Comparative Perspective: The American Case.” (Michael J. Hanmer and Christopher H. Achen) in Achen, Christopher H., and Richard Sinnott. *Learning*

Norms and Taking Sides: Voter Turnout in Multi-Level Systems. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Forthcoming.

“The Current State of Electronic Voting in the United States.” (Paul S. Herrnson, Richard G. Niemi, Michael J. Hanmer, Benjamin B. Bederson, Frederick G. Conrad, and Michael W. Traugott). In *Digital Government: E-Government Research, Case Studies, and Implementation*. Hsinchun Chen, Lawrence Brandt, Valerie Gregg, Roland Traunmüller, Sharon Dawes, Eduard Hovy, Ann Macintosh, and Catherine A. Larson, eds. New York: Springer. 2008.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Ecological Inference Under Unfavorable Conditions: Straight and Split-Ticket Voting in Diverse Settings and Small Samples.” (Won-ho Park, Michael J. Hanmer, and Daniel R. Biggers).

“Encouraging Bureaucratic Compliance with Civil Rights Law: A Field Experiment with County Agencies in Two States.” (Douglas R. Hess, Michael J. Hanmer, and David W. Nickerson).

“Experiments to Reduce the Overreporting of Voting: A Pipeline to the Truth.” (Michael J. Hanmer, Antoine J. Banks, and Ismail K. White).

“When Voting Gets Harder: Understanding the Adoption of Voter Identification Laws in the American States.” (Daniel R. Biggers and Michael J. Hanmer).

“When No One Can Knock on Your Door: Getting out the Vote to Overseas Americans.” (Michael J. Hanmer, Paul S. Herrnson, and Claire M. Smith).

“How Organized Interests, Mobilization, and Participation Shape Citizens.”

REPORTS

“Data Collection and the National Voter Registration Act.” in *Data for Democracy: Improving Elections Through Metrics and Measurement*. The Pew Center on the States. December 2008.

“A Study of Vote Verification Technology: Part II, Usability.” (Paul S. Herrnson, Richard G. Niemi, Benjamin B. Bederson, and Michael J. Hanmer). Conducted for the Maryland State Board of Elections. January 2006.

“College Students in the 2004 Election.” (Richard G. Niemi and Michael J. Hanmer). Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement (CIRCLE). November 2004.

“How Good is This Excuse?: Correction of Over-reporting of Voter Turnout in the 2002

American National Election Study.” (Brian Duff, Michael J. Hanmer, Won-ho Park, and Ismail K. White). National Election Studies (NES) Technical Report. August 2004.

“Oregon Vote-by-Mail Project: Report to the League of Conservation Voters Education Fund.” (Michael W. Traugott and Michael J. Hanmer). University of Michigan. December 2001.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

National Science Foundation Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS), “Experiments to Reduce the Overreporting of Voting: A Pipeline to the Truth,” *with Antoine J. Banks and Ismail K. White*, 2010.

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Dean’s Research Initiative Support of Junior Faculty, “Toward More Accurate Measures of Voting,” *with Antoine J. Banks*, 2010.

Maryland State Board of Elections, “Absentee Ballot Project,” *with Paul S. Herrnson*, 2009-2011.

Carnegie Corporation of New York, “Getting Out the College Student Vote: Obstacles and Opportunities,” *with Richard G. Niemi and Thomas H. Jackson*, 2007.

National Science Foundation: Small Grant for Exploratory Research (SGER), “Usability Study of Independent Voter Verification Systems,” *with Paul S. Herrnson and Benjamin B. Bederson*, 2006.

National Science Foundation: Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS), Special Competition Winner for “Experiments to Understand How Americans React to New Election Procedures,” *with Frederick G. Conrad and Michael W. Traugott*, 2005.

Georgetown University, Summer Academic Grant, 2005, 2006.

CIRCLE (Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement) “Voter Turnout Among College Students,” *with Richard G. Niemi*, 2004-2005.

National Science Foundation, Grant to Study Voting Technology and Ballot Design, University of Michigan sub-award (main award to the University of Maryland), *with Michael W. Traugott and Frederick G. Conrad*, 2003-2006.

Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford Dissertation Fellowship and Research Grant, 2003-2004.

National Election Studies (NES) Research Award, 2003-2004.

National Election Studies (NES) Fellowship, 2002-2003 (declined tuition and stipend, accepted funds for research expenses).

Institute for Social Research (ISR) Founders Dissertation Fellowship, 2002-2003.

University of Michigan, Sweetland Writing Center Junior Fellowship, 2001-2002.

University of Michigan, Regents Fellowship, Fall 1998-Winter 2001.

AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, 2003.

John F. Kingdon Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, 2002.

Gregor Lazarcik Scholarship, Outstanding Senior Economics Major 1995, Outstanding Junior 1994, Outstanding Sophomore 1993, State University of New York College at Geneseo.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“When Voting Gets Harder: Understanding the Adoption of Voter Identification Laws in the American States.” *with Daniel R. Biggers*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2011, Seattle, Washington.

“When No One Can Knock on Your Door: Getting out the Vote to Overseas Americans.” *with Paul S. Herrnson, and Claire M. Smith*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2011, Seattle, Washington.

“Experiments to Reduce the Overreporting of Voting: A Pipeline to the Truth,” *with Antoine J. Banks and Ismail K. White*. Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association, July 28-30, 2011. Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

“Experiments to Reduce the Overreporting of Voting: A Pipeline to the Truth,” *with Antoine J. Banks and Ismail K. White*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, March 31-April3, 2011, Chicago, IL.

“Behind the Curve: Clarifying the Best Approach to Calculating Predicted Probabilities and Marginal Effects from Limited Dependent Variable Models,” *with K. Ozan Kalkan*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 3-6, 2009, Toronto, ON, Canada.

“Behind the Curve: Calculating Predictions from Limited Dependent Variable Models,” *with K. Ozan Kalkan*. Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association, July 9-12, 2008. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

- “Where Can and Should College Students Vote? A Legal, Empirical, and Normative Perspective,” *with Richard G. Niemi, and Thomas H. Jackson*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy Conference, May 30-31, 2008, Philadelphia, PA.
- “The Dynamics of Turnout and Attitudes.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2007, Chicago, IL.
- “Ecological Inference Under Extreme Conditions: Straight and Split-Ticket Voting in Diverse Settings and in Small Samples,” *with Won-ho Park*. Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association, July 18-21, 2007. Penn State University, University Park, PA.
- “Who Votes and Who Makes Excuses: Understanding Turnout with a Better Question,” *with Brian Duff, Won-ho Park, and Ismail K. White*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2007, Chicago, IL.
- “Voter Registration and Turnout Among College Students,” *with Richard G. Niemi*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, 2006. Philadelphia, PA.
- “Learning to Vote in a Federal System: The Case of the United States,” *with Christopher H. Achen*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 20-23, 2006, Chicago, IL.
- “The Not so Simple Act of Voting: An Examination of Voter Errors with Electronic Voting,” *with Paul S. Herrnson, Richard G. Niemi, Benjamin B. Bederson, Frederick G. Conrad, and Michael W. Traugott*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 20-23, 2006, Chicago, IL.
- “Voters’ Abilities to Cast a Write-in Vote Using Electronic Voting Systems,” *with Richard G. Niemi, Paul S. Herrnson, Benjamin B. Bederson, Frederick G. Conrad, and Michael W. Traugott*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 20-23, 2006, Chicago, IL.
- “Prospects for Reform With Insufficient Information: Challenges Faced by Election Officials and the Research Community.” Presented to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, September 29, 2005, Washington, DC.
- “Understanding the Political Behavior of College Students – And How to Sample the College Student Population,” *with Richard G. Niemi*. Presented at the Center for Political Studies Workshop on Democratic Politics, September 28, 2005, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- “The Impact of Voting Systems on Residual Votes, Incomplete Ballots, and Other Measures of

Voting Behavior,” with *Michael W. Traugott, Won-ho Park, Paul S. Herrnson, Richard G. Niemi, Frederick G. Conrad, and Benjamin B. Bederson*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2005, Washington, DC.

“The Promise and Pitfalls of Electronic Voting: Results from a Usability Field Test,” with *Paul S. Herrnson, Richard G. Niemi, Peter L. Francia, Michael W. Traugott, Frederick G. Conrad, and Benjamin B. Bederson*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-10, 2005, Chicago, IL.

“A New Framework and Analysis of the Effect of Election Laws on Turnout.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, 2004, Chicago, IL.

“Estimating Who is Most Likely to Respond to Changes in Registration Laws.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2003, Philadelphia, PA.

“Estimating Who is Most Likely to Respond to Changes in Registration Laws.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2003, Chicago, IL.

“Evaluating the Impact of Vote-By-Mail on Voter Behavior,” with *Michael W. Traugott*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 25-28, 2002, Chicago, IL.

“Alternative Estimates of the Effects of Election Day Registration and Motor Voter Laws.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, 2000, Washington, D.C.

“An Empirical Analysis of Scobit: A Possible Alternative to Logit and Probit.” Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association, July 20-22, 2000, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.

“Estimating the Effects of Barriers to Registration.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 27-30, 2000, Chicago, IL.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Part-Com Multi-level Voter Turnout Project Workshop, Aarhus, Denmark. Received training in ecological inference techniques. October 15-17, 2001.

Research Assistant, Center for Governmental Research (CGR), Rochester, NY, January 1997-April 1998.

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Department

Field Chair: Field of Political Methodology, August 2011-present

Field Fund Coordinator: Field of American Politics, 2010-present

Co-founder: Field of Political Methodology, 2009

Co-chair: Field of Political Methodology, 2009- July 2011

Dissertation Committee Member: Melissa Bell, Daniel Biggers, Brittany Bramlett, Anne Cizmar, Bryan Gervais, Kerem Ozan Kalkan, Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz, Jeffrey Taylor, Stephen Wendel.

Undergraduate honors thesis chair: Zachary Cohen

Undergraduate honors thesis committee member: Derek Epp, Christina Heshmatpour, Jonathan Sachs

Principal Investigator UMD Cooperative Congressional Election Study 2009-present

Graduate Admissions Committee 2009-present

Graduate Studies Committee 2007-2009

Salary Committee 2007-08

Dillon Award Committee 2007, 2008, 2009

Georgetown University:

Undergraduate honors thesis chair, Diana Watral, winner of the national Pi Sigma Alpha best undergraduate thesis competition

Graduate Admissions and Fellowship Committee 2006-07

Planning and Budget Committee 2005-06

American Government Faculty Search Committee 2005-06

Department Scribe 2004-05

College and University

Faculty Advisor, Men's Club Hockey Teams (DII and DIII), 2010-present

Discussant for Gemstone VOTE-CP project, 2009

Computer Policy Advisory Committee (CPAC), 2008-present

Undergraduate Teaching Committee, 2007-2009

Profession

Section Head, Elections and Voting, Southern Political Science Association, 2012 Annual Meeting.

Award Committee, State Politics and Policy Career Achievement Award, 2012.

Society for Political Methodology, Warren Miller Prize Committee – award for best paper published in *Political Analysis*, 2007, 2008

Chair/Discussant (regularly): American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting

Referee: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *Economics and Politics*, *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Princeton University Press*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Smith Richardson Foundation*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*

Member: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Society for Political Methodology.