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EDUCATION

B.A. Economics, Brigham Young University, 1997.

M.A. Political Science, Stanford University, 2002.

Ph.D. Political Science, Stanford University, 2004.

EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant (to Norman J. Ornstein), American Enterprise Institute, 1997–1999.

Instructor, Stanford University, 2002 & 2003.

Assistant Professor, Brigham Young University, 2004–2011

Associate Professor, Brigham Young University, 201–2020

Full Professor, Brigham Young University, 2020–Present

Co-Director, Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, 2014–Present

PUBLICATIONS

Books & Monographs

Founding Factions: How Majorities Shifted and Aligned to Shape the U.S. Constitution (with Shawn Treier), University of Michigan Press, December 2020.

Culture War? The Myth of a Polarized America (with Morris P. Fiorina and Samuel J. Abrams), 2005 (2d ed. 2006), Longman Press.

Campaign Finance: An Illustrated Guide, (with Norman J. Ornstein), 1998, AEI Press.

Journal Articles

How the Constitution Aggravates Polarized Politics: The Trap the Framers Left Us, *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy* (forthcoming)

A Revolution of Rights in American Founding Documents (with Scott Abramson and Michael Barber), *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy* (forthcoming)

The Trump Era Legacy of Partisanship, *The Forum*, 2021

Father Founders: Did child gender affect voting at the Constitutional Convention? (with Soren Schmidt), *The American Journal of Political Science*, 2021.

Mechanical Turk and the “Don’t Know” Option (with Adam Brown), *P.S. Political Science and Politics*, 2021.

How Racially Resentful Voters Respond to Campaign Cues from Black Candidates (with Christopher Karpowitz, J. Quin Monson, and Tyson King-Meadows) *The Journal of Politics*, 2021.

Conservatism In the Era of Trump (with Michael Barber), 2019, *Perspectives on Politics*, 17, 719 - 736.

Measuring and Manipulating Constitutional Evaluations in the States: Legitimacy versus Veneration (with Adam Brown), 2019, *American Politics Research*, 47, 1135 - 1161.

Does Party Trump Ideology? Disentangling Party and Ideology in America (with Michael Barber), 2019, *The American Political Science Review* 113, 38 - 54.

Who Is Ideological? Measuring Ideological Consistency in the American Public (with Michael Barber), 2018, *The Forum*, Spring.

Who Gets the Credit? Legislative Responsiveness and Evaluations of Members, Parties, and the US Congress (with Daniel Butler and Christopher Karpowitz), 2017, *Political Science Research Methods* 5, 351 - 366.

Voting for a Founding: Testing the effect of economic interests at the Federal Convention of 1787 (with Shawn Treier), 2015, *The Journal of Politics* 77, 519 - 534.

Who Caucuses? An Experimental Approach to Institutional Design and Electoral Participation (with Christopher F. Karpowitz), 2015, *British Journal of Political Science* 45, 329 - 351.

Voting vs. Thinking: Unified Partisan Voting Does Not Imply Unified Partisan Beliefs, 2012, *The Forum* 10, October 31.

A Field Experiment on Legislators’ Home Styles: Service versus Policy (with Daniel Butler and Christopher F. Karpowitz), 2012, *The Journal of Politics* 74, 474 - 486.

Mapping the Dimensions of Conflict at the Federal Convention of 1787 (with Shawn A. Treier), 2012, *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 37, 145 - 174.

Reconsidering the Great Compromise at the Federal Convention of 1787: Deliberation and Agenda Effects on the Senate and Slavery (with Shawn A. Treier), 2011, *The American Journal of Political Science*, 55, 289 - 306.

Tea Time in America? The Impact of the Tea Party Movement on the 2010 Midterm Elections (with Christopher F. Karpowitz, J. Quin Monson and Kelly D. Patterson), 2011, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 44, 303 - 311.

Red States vs. Blue States: Going beyond the mean (with Matthew S. Levendusky), 2011, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 75, 227 - 248.

Measuring Aggregate-Level Ideological Heterogeneity (with Matthew S. Levendusky), 2010, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 35, 259 - 282.

Measuring Changes in American Party Reputations, 1939 - 2004 (with Jonathan Woon), 2009, *Political Research Quarterly*, 62, 653 - 661.

Measuring District Level Partisanship with Implications for the Analysis of U.S. Elections (with Matthew S. Levendusky and Simon D. Jackman), 2008, *Journal of Politics*, 70, 736 - 753.

Made in Congress (with Jonathan Woon), 2008, *Journal of Politics*, 70, 823 - 850.

Polarization in the American Public: Misconceptions and Misreadings (with Morris P. Fiorina and Samuel J. Abrams), 2008, *Journal of Politics*, 70, 556 - 561.

Primary Elections and Candidate Ideology: Out of Step with the Primary Electorate? (with David W. Brady and Hahrie Han), 2007, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 32, 59 - 78.

The Midterm Revolution That Wasn't (with David W. Brady and Daniel M. Butler), 2007, *Hoover Digest*.
Congress—Still in the Balance? (with David W. Brady), 2004, *Hoover Digest*.

Can Retrospective Voting Be Saved? (with Morris P. Fiorina and Samuel J. Abrams), 2003, *British Journal of Political Science*, 33, 163 - 187.

Down to the Wire ... (with David W. Brady), 2002, *Hoover Digest*.

Book Chapters & Other Articles

Review of *Never Trump: The Revolt of the Conservative Elites* by Robert P. Saldin and Steven M. Teles, *Perspectives on Politics*, 2021.

"Our politics are not polarized, they're partisan — which could be worse" 2021, *Deseret News*, <https://www.deseret.com>

"The UK has voted. What are the lessons worth learning?" 2020, (with Christopher Karpowitz), *Deseret News*, <https://www.deseret.com/opinion/2019/12/16/21024381>.

The American Family Survey Report. 2015 - 2020. *Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy*.

The Three-Fifths Compromise, 2016, *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity and Nationalism*.

Book review of *Partisan Priorities: How Issue Ownership Drives and Distorts American Politics*, by Patrick J. Egan, *Political Science Quarterly*, 2015, 130: 148 - 149.

Clinton scandals may have defeated one presidential candidate. Could they do it again? March 27, 2015, *The Monkey Cage*, *The Washington Post*.

The problems with caucuses and conventions. February 10, 2014, *The Monkey Cage*, *The Washington Post*.

The Campaign Context for Partisanship Stability (with J. Quin Monson and Kelly D. Patterson), 2011, *The State of the Parties: The Changing Role of Contemporary American Parties*, John C. Green and Daniel J. Coffey, eds., Rowman and Littlefield Publishers.

Congress and Civil Rights Policy: An Examination of Endogenous Preferences (with David W. Brady and John Ferejohn), 2005, *Preferences in Time*, Ira Katznelson and Barry Weingast, eds., Russell Sage Press.

Public Opinion and the Clinton Era Elections, 2004, *Public Opinion and Polling Around the World*, John Geer, ed., ABC-CLIO.

The Legislator, 2002 *The American Heritage Reader*, Gary Daynes ed., Brigham Young University Press.

Election Night Prophecies Foretell Nothing (with Norman J. Ornstein), 1997, *USA Today*, November 3.

Current Projects Under Review

Partisanship Reconsidered, (edited with Chris Karpowitz), under review at the University of Michigan Press.

Race and Realignments in Recent American Elections, (with Michael Barber) under review

Who's the Partisan: Are Issues or Groups More Important to Partisanship?, (with Michel Barber) revise and resubmit at *American Political Research*

Does Issue Importance Attenuate Partisan Cue-Taking? (with Michael Barber), revise and resubmit at *Political Science Research and Methods*

"Polarized Options: How the number of response options changes opinion scale estimates"

"1D CPG: When do the Conditional Party Government Predictions about Restrictive Rules Work in a Single-Dimension?" (with Damon Cann).

"Political Polarization and Participation in the United States The Crucial Role of Interpersonal Persuasion Behavior" (with Lisa Argyle), revise and resubmit at *Public Opinion Quarterly*

"Does Issue Importance Attenuate Partisan Cue-Taking?" (with Michael Barber)

Conference Presentations & Invited Talks

The Wheatley Institution, Constitutional Seminar Lecture, 2022

The Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy Polarization Symposium, 2021

American Political Science Association: 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, & 2021

Southern Political Science Association: 2004, 2006, 2016, 2017, 2018, & 2021.

Virtual Political History Conference, 2021

Hinckley Center, University of Utah: 2017 & 2020

James Madison Center Conference at Montpelier, VA: 2019

Stanford University: 2019

Midwest Political Science Association: 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, & 2019.

University of California at San Diego: 2019

Utah Humanists, 2014 & 2015

The Public Choice Society Meetings, 2014

The American Constitution: 225th Anniversary of the Ratification, The University of Georgia, 2013.

The College of William and Mary, 2012.

Utah State University, 2010

University of Georgia Political Science Department, 2007.

Political Methods Meetings, 2003 (poster presentation).

RESEARCH GRANTS

Deseret News, “The American Family Survey” with Christopher Karpowitz, 2015 - 2022.

BYU MEG, “Ideology in America Project” (with Michael Barber), 2019

BYU Mentored Environment Grant, “Utah Polling,” with Christopher Karpowitz, 2016 - 2018.

BYU Mentored Student Grants

John Holbein, 2011

Josephine Borich, 2011

Brian Reed, 2013

Luke Bell, 2014

Morgan Williams, 2015

Alejandra Gimenez, 2016

Mentored Student Experiential Learning Grant (with Michael Barber), 2015

BYU Constitution Fund, 2009 & 2011.

BYU Mentored Environment Grant, “CSED Research Lab,” with Christopher Karpowitz, J. Quin Monson and Kelly Patterson, 2008 - 2010.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

BYU Political Science Scholarship Award, 2020

BYU General Education Professorship, 2018 - 2021

Jewell-Loewenberg Prize for the best article in *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (with Matthew Levensky), 2011

Young Scholar Award, College of Family Home and Social Sciences, Brigham Young University, 2011

Student Fellowship, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, 1999 - 2004

Political Science Teaching Assistant Prize, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, 2001

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, 1996

TEACHING

Brigham Young University

Political Parties

Capstone Writing Seminar in American Politics

British Political History

Revolutions and Constitutions

American Heritage

Interests and Ideas in the American Founding

The Politics of Polarization

Principles of American Politics

Theories of American Politics

Quantitative Political Methodology

Introduction to American Government

Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy Research Lab

Stanford University

Introduction to American Government

SERVICE

Professional Service

Columbia University Dissertation Committee, Oliver McClellan, 2021

Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2018 - present

EPOVB Emerging Scholar Award Committee, 2020

Host Committee, Conference for the Society for Political Methodology, 2018

Survey Board, The Cooperative Congressional Election Survey, 2018

Committee Member, Best Public Policy Poster Award, American Political Science Association Meetings, 2016

Chair, Jewell-Loewenberg Prize Committee for the Best Article in *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2012

Voting Behavior Section Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2011

Questionnaire Design Committee, Cooperative Congressional Election Study, 2006 & 2008

Jack Walker Award Committee for the best article published in the previous two years on political organizations or political parties, 2007

Journal and Book Refereeing, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Political Analysis*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research Methods*, *Political Behavior*, *Electoral Studies*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, *Public Choice*, *American Politics Research*, *American Political Thought*, *Party Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *American Sociological Forum*, *Politics and Gender*, *The Social Science Journal*, *West European Politics*, *Publius*, *The Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, & *Election Law Journal*; Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, & Russell Sage Foundation Press, among others.

Department, College and University Service

Associate Chair, BYU Department of Political Science, 2021 - present

Co-Director, Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, 2014 - present

Chair, American Heritage Faculty Governance Committee, 2015 - 2021

GE Committee on Citizenship Requirement, 2020 - 2021

Associate Director, BYU London Centre, Fall 2019

College of Family, Home and Social Sciences Rank and Status Committee, 2014 - 2015

University Quantitative Requirement Committee, 2013 - 2014

Political Science Department Rank and Status Committee, 2012 - 2014

Brigham Young University Constitution Day Committee, 2005 - 2014; committee chair 2005 - 2011.

Masters of Public Policy Program Review Committee, 2011

Truman Scholarship Committee, 2009 - 2011; 2013

Mentored Learning Coordinator, BYU political science department 2009 - 2010

Academic Warning / Probation advisor, 2009 - 2010

Academic Life Political Science Department Committee, 2004 - 2007

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