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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University,
May 1988 (Dissertation Adviser: R. Douglas Arnold)
M.P.A., Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton
University, May 1981
B.A., Austin College, Sherman, Texas, 1976

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments

Professor of Politics and Public Affairs, Department of Politics and Woodrow School of
Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, July
1, 2004--
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, June 1995-
June 30, 2004 (tenured 1997)
Associate Professor and Director of M.P.A. Program, School of International and Public
Affairs, Columbia University, September 2001-2004
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, July 1989-
May 1995
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, SUNY at Stony Brook, January
1988-June 1989
Lecturer, Department of Political Science, SUNY at Stony Brook, September 1985-
December 1987
Preceptor, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton
University

Other

Research Assistant, Ford Foundation Grant "Evaluating the Reagan Domestic Program,"
Richard P. Nathan, Director, Princeton Urban and Regional Research Center,
Princeton University, September 1981-June 1982
Policy Analyst, Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Office of Legislation and
Policy, Health Care Financing Administration, DHHS, June 1980-August 1980
Research Assistant, NIMH Grant, "Innovation and Decision Making in Mental Health
Policy," Robert Rich, Project Director, October 1979-December 1980

Director of Planning, Oklahoma Health Planning Commission, October 1978-August 1979

Assistant Health Planner, Oklahoma Health Planning Commission, September 1976-September 1978

HONORS AND AWARDS

Scheduled Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California

Visiting Research Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, 2003-2004.

2001 Fenno Prize (Best Book on Legislative Studies published in 2000, American Political Science Association [for *Veto Bargaining*])

2001 Riker Award (Best Book on Political Economy published in 2000, American Political Science Association [for *Veto Bargaining*])

Co-principal Investigator, NSF Grant, Law and Social Science Program, NSF Number 0079952, "Strategic Defiance of the U.S. Supreme Court," 2001-2003

National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 1995-1996

Principal Investigator, NSF Grant, Political Science Program, "Veto Bargaining and Legislative Outcomes," (SES 9223396), 1993-1994

Consultant, NSF Grant, Law and Social Science Program, "The Hierarchy of Justice: A Principal-Agent Perspective on the Superior Court-Circuit Court Interaction," Jeffrey Segal, Principal Investigator, (SES 9112755) 1992

Additional PI, NSF Grant, Law and Social Science Program, "A Neoinstitutional Theory of Senate Voting on Supreme Court Justices," Jeffrey Segal and Albert Cover, Co-principal Investigators, (SES 8812935) 1988

Research Fellow, Governmental Studies Program, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., 1983-1984

National Science Foundation Dissertation Grant, Regulation and Policy Analysis Program, 1983-1986

Graduation with Distinction, 1981 (top 5% of M.P.A. class)

Public Service Fellowship, Princeton University, 1979-1981

Finalist, Danforth Fellowship Competition, 1975-1976

National Merit Award, 1972-1976

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Veto Bargaining: Presidents and the Politics of Negative Power. Cambridge University Press, Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions Series (James Alt and Douglass North editors), 2000.

Articles

- “Changing Supreme Court Policy Through Appointments: The Impact of a New Justice,” *University of Minnesota Law Review* (Special Edition), 2009.
- “Bargaining and Opinion Assignment on the U.S. Supreme Court,” (with Jeffrey Lax), *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, 23(2):276-302 (2007).
- "Decision Rules in a Judicial Hierarchy,"(with Lewis A. Kornhauser), *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, 161(2), 264-292 (2005).
- “Models of Vetoes and Veto Bargaining,” (with Nolan McCarty), *Annual Review of Political Science*, Volume 7: 409-435 (2004).
- “The Polarized Presidency,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* (invited essay, 2003).
- “Strategic Auditing in a Political Hierarchy: An Informational Model of the Supreme Court’s Certiorari Decisions,” (with Jeffrey Segal and Donald Songer) *American Political Science Review* 94(1): 101-116 (March 2000).
- “Veto Threats: Testing a Formal Theory of Rhetoric in Political Bargaining,” (with John Lapinski and Charles Riemann), *Journal of Politics* (2000).
- “Divided Government and the Legislative Productivity of Congress, 1945-1994” (with William Howell, Scott Adler, and Charles Riemann). *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 25(2):285-312 (May 2000).
- "Do Majority-Minority Districts Maximize Black Substantive Representation in Congress?" (with David Epstein and Sharyn O'Halloran), *American Political Science Review*, December 1996
- "Ideological Values and the Votes of U.S. Supreme Court Justices Revisited," (with Segal, Lee Epstein, and Harold Spaeth) *Journal of Politics*, 57(3):812-823 (August 1995)
- "An Empirical Test of the Rational-Actor Theory of Litigation," (with Segal and Songer), *Journal of Politics*, 57(4):1119-29 (November 1995)
- "The Hierarchy of Justice: Testing a Principal-Agent Model of Supreme Court-Circuit Court Interactions," (with Donald Songer and Jeffrey Segal), *American Journal of Political Science*, 38(3):673-693 (August 1994)
- "A Signaling Theory of Congressional Oversight," (with B. Peter Rosendorff), *Games and Economic Behavior* (special issue on game theoretic models of politics, Jeffrey Banks and Roger Myerson, editors) 5:44-70 (1993).

"Asymmetric Policy Effects, Campaign Contributions, and the Spatial Theory of Elections," (with James Enelow), *Mathematical and Computer Modelling* (invited paper, special issue on political science, Paul Johnson, ed.) 16(8/9):117-132 (1992)

"Elections and the Theory of Campaign Contributions," (with Rebecca Morton), *Economics and Politics*, 4:79-108 (March 1992)

"A Spatial Model of Roll Call Voting: Senators, Constituents, Presidents, and Interest Groups in Supreme Court Confirmations," (with Jeffrey Segal and Albert Cover) *American Journal of Political Science*, 36(1):96-121 (February 1992)

"Senate Voting on Supreme Court Nominees: A Neoinstitutional Model," (with Segal and Cover) *American Political Science Review*, 84(2):525-534 (June 1990)

"Senate Confirmation of Supreme Court Justices: The Role of Ideology in Senate Confirmation of Supreme Court Justices," (with Segal and Cover) *Kentucky Law Journal* 77(3):485-504 (1988)

Book Chapters

"Veto Politics," in *Oxford Handbook of the American Presidency*, George Edwards and William Howell (eds), Oxford University Press, forthcoming, 2009.

Quantitative Models and Methods: A Tour of the Social Sciences, Andrew Gelman and Ironimo Cortina (eds) Cambridge University Press, 2009. Two chapters on quantitative political science.

"A Primer on the President's Legislative Program," in *Presidential Leadership: The Vortex of Power*, Bert Rockman and Richard Waterman (eds), Roxbury Press, 2007.

"The Political Economy of the U.S. Presidency," *The Handbook of Political Economy*, Barry Weingast and Donald Wittman editors, Oxford University Press, 2006.

"Congress and the Macropolitics of Telecommunications Policy," with Grace Roegner Freedman, *The Macropolitics of Congress*, Scott Adler and John Lapinski (editors), Princeton University Press, 2006.

"Appeals Mechanisms, Litigant Selection, and the Structure of Judicial Hierarchies," with Lewis Kornhauser, forthcoming, *Institutional Games and the U.S. Supreme Court*, edited by Jon Bond, Roy Flemming, and James Rogers, University of Virginia Press, 2006.

- “Endogenous Preferences about Courts: A Theory of Judicial State Building in the Nineteenth Century,” in *Preferences Through Time*, Ira Katznelson and Barry Weingast (editors), Russell Sage Foundation (2005).
- “Presidential Studies Meets Public Administration: Discussion of ‘The President and the Bureaucracy in the United States’,” in *The Evolution of Political Knowledge*, Edward Mansfield and Richard Sesson (eds) (2004).
- “Formal Theory Meets Data,” (with Rebecca Morton), invited review essay for the American Political Science Association’s *The State of the Discipline*, Ira Katznelson and Helen Milner (eds), W.W. Norton (2002).
- “Judicial Independence: How Can You Tell It When You See It? And, Who Cares?” in Steve Burbank and Barry Friedman (eds), *Judicial Independence at the Crossroads*, Sage Publications (2002).
- “Presidential Reputation and Bargaining,” in *Presidential Power: Forging the Presidency for the 21st Century*, Larry Jacobs, Martha Kuma, and Robert Y. Shapiro (eds), Columbia University Press, 2000.
- "Decision Making on the U.S. Courts of Appeals," (with Jeffrey Segal and Donald Songer) in *Contemplating Courts*, CQ Press, Lee Epstein, editor, 1995
- Reductions in U.S. Domestic Spending: How They Affect State and Local Governments*, John W. Ellwood ed., Transaction Books, 1982 (sections on health care financing, health block grants, and education)

CURRENT WORKING PAPERS

- “Modeling Collegial Courts (3): Judicial Objectives, Opinion Content, Voting and Adjudication Equilibria,” with Lewis Kornhauser, New York University School of Law (October 2008).
- “Endogenous Cost Lobbying: Theory and Evidence,” with John de Figueiredo, manuscript, Center for Law and Public Affairs, Princeton University, 2006 (under review).
- “Strategic Defiance and Compliance in the U.S. Courts of Appeals,” with Chad Westerland, Jeffrey Segal, Lee Epstein, and Scott Comparato. (under review)
- “Voting for Justices: Change and Continuity in Confirmation Voting 1937-2006,” with Jee-Kwang Park. (under review)
- “How Will They Vote? Predicting the Future Behavior of Supreme Court Nominees, 1937-2006,” with Jee-Kwang Park (under review)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Separation of Power Politics: The Politics of Supreme Court Nominations, book manuscript, with Jee-Kwang Park.

Analyzing Courts: An Introduction to the New Political Science of Law and Judicial Institutions, book manuscript under contract with Norton)

“Is the Median Justice King?”, with Tom Clark.

“Law Creation by a Team of Judges,” with Lewis Kornhauser

“Presidential Legislative Activism and the Two Presidencies,” with Jee-Kwang Park

“Presidential ‘Mistakes’ on the Supreme Court: Judicial Mavericks or Self-Inflicted Wounds?” with Jee-Kwang Park

“Diversity and Judicial Decision-Making: Evidence from Affirmative Action Cases in the Federal Courts of Appeals, 1971-1999,” with Craig Cummings

“Bargaining With Mr. Hobbes,” (with Brian Barry), manuscript, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University (April 2004)

“Riot Games: A Theory of Collective Political Violence,” with Sunita Parikh

PRESENTATIONS

2008

“Changing Supreme Court Policy Through Appointments: What Difference Does a New Justice Make?” University of Minnesota Law School, October 2008.

“Modeling Collegial Courts (3): Judicial Objectives, Opinion Content, Voting and Adjudication Equilibria,” with Lewis Kornhauser, American Political Science Association September 2008, invited presentations at: NYU (Department of Economics), Columbia (Political Science), USC Law School.

“Endogenous Cost Lobbying,” NBER Law and Economics Conference, Cambridge Massachusetts, February 2008.

“Presidential Legislative Activism,” Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, March 5, 2008; Department of Political Science, SUNY Stony Brook, April 2008.

2007

“The Macropolitics of the US Supreme Court” (also entitled, “Is the Median Justice King?”) (with Tom Clark): Department of Political Science, Emory University;

Midwest Political Science Association; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies,
New York University School of Law.

2006

“Endogenous Cost Lobbying,” Conference on Non-Market Strategy, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University 2006; Political Economy Seminar, Department of Political Science, UCLA (January 2006); Conference on Institutions, Politics and Corporate Governance, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo Japan, March 2006.

“Law Creation by a Team of Judges,” Midwest Political Science Association, April 2006.

“Strategic Defiance on the U.S. Courts of Appeal,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Texas at Austin Law School, 2006.

2005

“Endogenous Cost Lobbying,” Department of Economics, University of Palermo, Italy, March 2005; Political Economy Seminar, the Ohio State University, March, 2005.

“The Structure of Judicial Hierarchies,” School of Law, University of Palermo, Italy, March 2005.

“Law Creation by a Team of Judges,” Northwestern University School of Law, May, 2005.

“Empirical Analysis of Formal Models of Judicial Institutions,” series of invited lectures, Department of Political Science, Washington University (St. Louis), NSF sponsored course on “Empirical Implications of Formal Models,” June 23-27, 2005.

“Modeling Law: Theoretical Implications of Empirical Models,” (with Lewis Kornhauser), Conference on Modeling Law, NYU School of Law, October 2005.

2004

“Bargaining with Mr. Hobbes,” Center for Political Economy, Washington University, St. Louis, March 13-15, 2004

“Formal Theory Meets Data – Again,” Invited Keynote Lecture, EITM Summer Courses, Washington University (St. Louis), June 30, 2004

2003

“Empirical Analysis of Formal Models of Judicial Institutions,” series of invited lectures, Department of Political Science, Washington University (St. Louis), NSF sponsored course on “Empirical Implications of Formal Models,” June 23-27, 2003

“Diversity and Judicial Decision-Making: Evidence from Affirmative Action Cases in the Federal Courts of Appeals, 1971-1999” with Craig Cummings: Midwest Political Science Association, April 2-4 2003, Conference on Crafting and Operating Institutions, Yale University, April 4-6, 2003 (invited paper).

“The Politics of Scandals,” Department of Politics, Princeton University, January 2003; Law and Society Program, New York University, April 8, 2003; Department of

Political Science, Texas A&M University, November 2003, Duke University
November 2003, Government Department, Harvard University (date).
“Bargaining and Case Assignment on the U.S. Supreme Court: Theory and Evidence,”
(with Jeffrey Lax), Department of Politics, New York University; Political
Economy Seminar, Department of Economics, Columbia University; CSDP
Seminar, Princeton University, November 2003.

Prior to 2003

Approximately eighty conference papers and presentations at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, the Midwest Political Science Association, the Public Choice Society, the Econometric Society, the European Public Choice Society, the Law and Economics Society, the Law and Society Association, and the American Public Policy and Management Society meetings, and invited seminars at the University of California at Berkeley (Political Science Department and School of Business), Harvard University (Department of Government), New York University (Department of Politics and School of Law), the Ohio State University (Political Science Department), Princeton University (Department of Politics), University of Rochester (W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy), Russell Sage Foundation, University of Southern California Law School, Stanford University (Hoover Institution/GSB Political Economy Seminar), Washington University (Political Economy Program), CIDE, University of Michigan (Political Science Department), and Yale University Law School, among others.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Professional

Editorial Board, American Political Science Association
Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2002-2006
Fenno Prize Selection Committee, 2002
APSA Paper Award Committee, Law and Courts Section, 1999-2000
Section Chair, Formal Theory, Midwest Political Science Association 1999
Neustadt Award Committee, 1998, Presidential Studies Section, American Political
Science Association
Reviewer, National Science Foundation (various years), Russell Sage Foundation
(various years)
Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*,
Economics and Politics, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, *Journal
of Politics*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Law and Society Review*, *Legislative
Studies Quarterly*, *Political Analysis*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*,
Western Political Quarterly/Political Research Quarterly
Chair of panels, American Political Science Association Annual Meetings (various
years), Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings (various years),
Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society (various dates)
Discussant on panels, American Political Science Association Meetings (most years since
1990), Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society (various years), Annual

Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (various years), Annual Meeting of American Economics Association (1992)

Departmental (Princeton)

MPP Admissions Committee 2005-2007
Junior Summer Institute, faculty advisor, 2005
Search Committees: American Politics (senior & junior); International Law (WWS and Politics Department, senior) 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007; Comparative Politics (WWS, open rank) 2004-2005
Tenure Review Committee (Chair) 2007
Promotion to Full Professor Committee (member) 2007
Third year reappointment committee (Chair), 2004
Field III Advisor (MPA Program, WWS), 2004-7
MPP Advisory Committee 2005
Scholars in the Nation's Service Selection Committee 2006-2007 (WWS)
Graduate Program Advisory Committee 2006
American Politics Field Coordinator 2006

University-wide (Columbia)

Tenure Review Advisory Committee, 2003-04
Minority Affairs Advisory Committee 1999-2003
Ad Hoc Committees: 1998, two committees, 1999 one committee, 2000 one committee (chair), 2002 two committees
Freshman/Sophomore Adviser, Columbia College, 1990-1995
Oxford/Cambridge Exchange Program Review Committee, Columbia College, 1990

Departmental (Columbia)

Graduate Student Recruitment Coordinator, Admissions Committee, Fellowship Committee, 2000
Advisor for Political Economy, 1997-1999
Departmental Adviser, Department of Political Science, 1991-present
Dissertation Proposal Review Committee, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, 1996-98, 1990-91
Placement Director, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, 1996-97, 1991-95
Coordinator, American Politics Comprehensive Exams, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, 1991-1994
Comprehensive Exam Reading List, 1991 and 1993
Graduate Fellowship Committee, Department of Political Science, 1993
Minority Student Recruitment Effort, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, 1991-92
Search Committees: American Politics (junior) 2001-02; Comparative Politics (senior), American Politics (senior), IR/Quantitative, 1997-98; International Political Economy, 1994-95; American Politics, 1990-91; IR Methodology/ Public Administration, SIPA, 1990-91

SUNY-Stony Brook: coordinator of political economy program, 3 search committees

School of International and Public Affairs (Columbia)

Director of MPA Program, 2001-2003

Search Committees: Directed or assisted in the successful recruitment of six tenured or tenure-track faculty and one professor in the practice of public and international finance.

GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING AND ADVISING

Scott Adler (Colorado), Tom Clark (Emory), Sean Farhang (UC Berkeley), William Howell (Harvard), John Lapinski (Yale), Jeffrey Lax (Columbia), Bumba Mookerjee (Florida State), Rose Razaghian (Yale), Eric Reinhardt (Emory), Peter Rosendorff (USC), Shylashri Shankar (University of Texas at Austin)

Current Advisees: Deborah Beim (Princeton), John Kastlelec (Columbia).

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to American Politics (undergraduate)

Theories and Debates in American Politics (graduate survey course in American politics)

Political Environment of Public Affairs (core political analysis course for MPA students)

Political Environment of Public Affairs (for MPP students)

Political Analysis for Policy Analysis (core political analysis for PhD in public affairs)

Domestic Politics (core course for MPA students)

The Political Environment of the Law (political analysis for J.D. students)

Introduction to Judicial Politics (graduate and undergraduate)

Congress: Foundations of Institutional Analysis (graduate and undergraduate)

American Presidential System (graduate)

Executive Institutions (graduate)

Game Theory and Political Theory (first semester graduate and undergraduate)

Advanced Game Theory (second semester graduate)

The Separation of Powers System (graduate)

Mathematics for Political Scientists (graduate)

Theories of Policy Making (graduate)

Workshop in Public Policy (M.P.A. course)

Junior Seminar: Experimental Methods in Political Science

Senior Seminar: History and Politics of the Supreme Court

Senior Seminar: Topics in Political Economics

Senior Seminar: Politics of Supreme Court Nominations (undergraduate)

Senior Seminar: Politics of Policy Making (undergraduate)

Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation (for M.P.A. students)

Introduction to Rational Politics (undergraduate)

Health Politics and Policy Making (undergraduate)

Urban Politics (undergraduate)

REFERENCES

R. Douglas Arnold (Princeton University); David Austen-Smith (Northwestern University); Gregory Caldeira, (The Ohio State University); Robert Erikson (Columbia University); Lee Epstein (University of Washington-St. Louis); John Ferejohn (Stanford University); Ira Katznelson (Columbia University); Lewis Kornhauser (New York University School of Law); Keith Krehbiel (Stanford University Graduate School of Business); David Mayhew (Yale University); Rebecca Morton (New York University); Jeffrey Segal (SUNY Stony Brook); Kenneth Shepsle (Harvard University); Barry Weingast (Stanford University).

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