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### ACADEMIC POSITION

Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2007-present  
Department of Public and International Affairs  
University of North Carolina Wilmington

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Government, University of Texas at Austin, August 2007  
Dissertation: *"Breaking with the Party: Preferences, Procedures, and Party Position Shifts in the US Congress"* (Committee: Peter Trubowitz, chair; Sean M. Theriault; Bruce Buchanan; James Enelow; and Kenneth S. Flamm)

M.A. in Government, University of Texas at Austin, May 2002  
Thesis: "Politics of Immigration Reform"

Master's Program in International Relations, 1997-1999  
University of California, San Diego  
Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies  
Fields: Comparative/International Political Economy

B.A. in Political Science, Seoul National University, February 1994

### PUBLICATION

"Reforming Korea Inc.: The Politics of Structural Adjustment." *Asian Perspective*, Vol.23, No 3. 1999. (with Stephan Haggard and Daniel Pinkston)

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

"The China Card and American Politics: The Domestic Sources of US Policy toward China" (with Peter Trubowitz), presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, September 2007

“Joining Moderate Caucuses in a Polarized Congress” (with Sean M. Theriault), presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2007

“Top down or Bottom up? Party Shifts over Chinese exclusion, 1879-1902,” to be presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2008

“Politics of School Reform: No Child Left Behind and Latino Students” (with David L. Leal), a book chapter sponsored by the Public Policy Institute at the University of Texas Austin

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

Travel Grants for attending the GIS Workshop (Mapping North Carolina Communities: An Introduction to GIS & Community Analysis)  
Raleigh, North Carolina, August 2007

Assistant Instructorship, 2006-2007  
Department of Government, the University of Texas at Austin

Professional Development Award/Patterson Grants, 2004-2007  
Office of Graduate Studies, the University of Texas at Austin, for conference presentation.

Research Assistantship, 2006-2007  
Public Policy Institute, the University of Texas at Austin.

Ward Endowed Fellowship, 2005  
College of Liberal Arts, the University of Texas at Austin, for Congressional Politics of China Policy project.

Joe R. Long Research Award, 2005  
Department of Government, the University of Texas at Austin, for dissertation research.

Patterson Grants, 2004

Asian Development Bank (ADB) Research Fellowship, 1999-2000  
Korea Development Institute, for corporate governance in East Asia Project.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Top down or Bottom up? Party Shifts over Chinese exclusion, 1879-1902” to be presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2008

“Joining Moderate Coalitions in a Polarized Congress: Electoral Connection?” (with Sean M. Theriault), to be presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2008)

“Breaking with the Party: Legislators, Leaders, and Party Position Shifts,” to be presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, March 2008

“The China Card and American Politics: The Domestic Sources of US Policy toward China, 1868-2008” (with Peter Trubowitz), presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2007

“Moderate Coalitions in a Polarized Congress” (with Sean M. Theriault), presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2007

“Strategic Position Changes in Congress: The Case of the Chinese Exclusion in the Gilded Age”, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2007

"To Join or Not To Join? That Is The Question: the Senate New Democrat Coalition in the 107th U.S. Congress and a Theory of Dual Representation," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2006

“From the Party of Deficit-hawks To the Party of Defense-hawks: Where Does Party Reputation Come From?” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2006

“Partisan Politics of Free Trade with China, 1990-2000: Party Influence in US-Sino Relations” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Chicago, IL, April 2006

“Ideology or Party?: Revisiting Congressional Politics of Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) Controversy, 1968-1970” presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, NM, March 2006

“Party Reputation, Party Unity, and Policy Change: The Case of Defense Spending Decisions in the U.S. Congress during the Nixon Administration” presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, January 2006

“Party Unity, Party Split, and Party Shift: The Case of Defense Spending Decisions in the U.S. Congress, 1890-1988” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2005

“Can Parties Change Their Positions When They Want To?: A Case of Defense Spending Decisions in Congress, from the 1890s to the 1980s” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2005

“President, Parties, and the American Defense Spending: Revisiting Partisan Realignment in Foreign Policy Arena” presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2005

"How Do Parties Switch Their Positions?: Party Policy Logic on the Evolution of American Defense Spending" presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2004

"Polarized Parties vs. Centrist Factions: the Case of the Senate New Democrat Coalition In the 107th U.S. Congress (2001-2002)" presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2004

“Party Ideology vs. Party Factionalism” presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2004

### **COURSES TAUGHT (Fall 2007-present), University of North Carolina, Wilmington**

PLS 101 American National Government  
PLS 201 Political Science Research Methods  
PLS 307 American Legislature (US Congress)  
PLS 495 Departmental Seminar (Congress and China)

### **SERVICE TO COMMUNITY**

Media Interview: StarNewsOnline (Jan 20, 2008)  
Faculty Research Showcase, Poli-sci Day, Fall 2007  
WinCati Supervisor Training, Sep 2007

### **NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

The Office of Rep. Louis Stokes (D-Ohio), The United States House of Representatives  
Congressional internship, Washington D.C. summer 1993

Qualcomm Inc. Marketing Researcher, San Diego, California, summer 1999

Asian Development Bank (ADB)  
Full-time Research Assistant, Korea Development Institute, Seoul, Korea, 1999-2000

### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

The American Political Science Association/The Midwest Political Science Association  
The Western Political Science Association/The Southern Political Science Association

## REFERERNCES

Peter Trubowitz  
Associate Professor, Department of Government  
University of Texas at Austin

Sean M. Theriault  
Associate Professor, Department of Government  
University of Texas at Austin

Bruce Buchanan  
Professor, Department of Government  
University of Texas at Austin

James Enelow  
Professor, Department of Government  
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Kenneth S. Flamm  
Professor, Dean Rusk Chair in International Relations  
Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs  
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