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ACADEMIC POSITION

Assistant Professor of Political Science, August 2007 – present (tenure track)
Department of Public and International Affairs
University of North Carolina, Wilmington

Visiting Professor, Summer 2009
School of International Studies, Kyung Hee University, Korea

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 United States Congress”

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

Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS)
University of California, San Diego, Sep 1997 – May 1999
(coursework: comparative politics and international political economy)

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

PUBLICATION

Forthcoming, “Wedge Issue Dynamics and Party Position Shifts: Chinese Exclusion Debates in the US Congress, 1879-1882” in *Party Politics*

“Reforming Korea Inc.: The Politics of Structural Adjustment” (with Stephan Haggard and Daniel Pinkston), *Asian Perspective*, Vol.23, No 3. 201-235, 1999

WORKS UNDER REVIEW/IN PROGRESS

Reversing Positions on Recurring Votes in the U.S. House
(invited to revise and resubmit at *American Politics Research*)

The Party of “Guns-versus-butter”: the Anti-Ballistic Missile Debates in Congress
(under review)

US-China Trade under Pressure from Congress (under review)

Partisan Ambition and Scapegoat Theory: U.S.-China Relations in Political Perspective
(with Peter Trubowitz) (in progress)

- nominated for the best American Political Science Association paper in Foreign Policy Section, Toronto, ON, Canada, Sep 2009

Moderate Caucuses in a Polarized Congress (with Sean Theriault) (in progress)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Travel Grants for attending the SASASAAS annual meeting, Asheville, NC, Sep 2008

Travel Grants for attending the GIS Workshop, Raleigh, NC, Aug 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

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (since 2006 – present)

“Partisan Ambition and Scapegoat Theory: US-China Relations in Political Perspective”
(with Peter Trubowitz)

presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Toronto, ON, Canada, Sep 3-6, 2009

“Vote switching in the post-Cold War Congress”

presented at the 67th Annual Convention of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL, Apr 2-5, 2009

“Playing the China Card: Foreign Policy and the Politics of Division” (with Peter Trubowitz),

presented at the 50th annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA), New York City, New York, Feb 15-18, 2009

“Flip Flopping over Foreign Policy in a Polarized Congress: Preferences, Parties, and Vote Switching Over the China Trade Policy, 1989-2000,”

presented at the 50th annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA) New York City, New York, Feb 15-18, 2009

“Top down or Bottom up? Party Shifts over Chinese exclusion, 1879-1902”

presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL, Apr 2008

“Joining Moderate Coalitions in a Polarized Congress: Electoral Connection?” (with Sean Theriault)

presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL, Apr 2008

“Breaking with the Party: Legislators, Leaders, and Party Position Shifts,”

presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association (WPSA), San Diego, CA, Mar 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 (APSA), Chicago, IL, Sep 2007

“Moderate Coalitions in a Polarized Congress” (with Sean M. Theriault),

presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (MPSA), IL, Apr 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 (MPSA), IL, Apr 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 (APSA), Philadelphia, PA, Sep2006

"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 (MPSA), Chicago, IL, Apr 2006

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

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| PLS 101 | American National Government |
| PLS 201 | Political Science Research Methods |
| PLS 307 | The United States Congress |
| PLS 422 | American Foreign Policy |
| PLS 429 | Congress and the Presidency |
| PLS 495 | Departmental Seminar (China Policy in the U.S. Congress) |

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY, AND DISCIPLINE

TV Interview with WWAY TV3 NEWS, Wilmington, NC (Aug 6, 2009)
Newspaper Interview with Star News, Wilmington, NC (Jan 20, 2008)

Invited Talks at the Adult Scholars Leadership Program (Sep 24, 2009), the Landfall of Wilmington (Sep 23, 2009), Seoul National University, Korea (June 24, 2009)

The Faculty Senate member at UNCW (Fall 2009-present)

Peer-review journal manuscript reviewer (*Foreign Policy Analysis, Politics and Policy*)

Panel chair and discussant for the 2009 Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, IL

The SASASAAS meeting (Asheville, NC, Sep 2008) representing UNCW Asian Studies

Poli-sci Day events (Fall, 2007, 08)

"The 2008 Elections and American Foreign Policy," "Faculty Research Showcase"

UNCW Honor Thesis committee supervisor and members

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

REFERENCES

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, University of Texas at Austin

Kenneth S. Flamm

Professor, Dean Rusk Chair in International Relations, Lyndon B. Johnson School of
Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin