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Curriculum Vitae
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Employment

John Carroll University, University Heights OH

Director, Nonprofit Administration Program, December 2007-present

- Direct all aspects of the fifty program, including strategic planning, recruiting, evaluating applications, coordinating program offerings, and managing the budget.
- Chair several committees, including; Faculty Board and the Nonprofit Administration Program's Community Advisory Board.
- Review and develop curriculum, conducting assessment and program evaluation.
- Supervise all program activities for half-time secretary and half-time graduate assistant.

Associate Professor of Political Science, August 2007-present

Assistant Professor of Political Science, August 2001-August 2007

Co-founder, WEGS Consulting, June 2009 to present

Co-Founder and Partner, June 2009 to present.

- Provide evaluation services (e.g. single program evaluations and comparative evaluations of programs sector-wide or organization-wide).
- Execute and create plans for financial development (e.g. fundraising plans, grant-writing both to foundations and government (especially NIH and NSF)).
- Design and execute professional development (e.g. training workshops, crisis management, Board Training) to nonprofit organizations.

Education

Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. Ph.D. in Political Science. 2002

Dissertation: Explaining Outcomes of Social Movement-Legislative Interaction

Dissertation Director: Professor Beth Reingold

Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection at the University of Essex, U.K., Summer 1997

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) at the University of Michigan. Statistics for the Social Sciences, Summer 1996.

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC. Masters of Public Administration, 1994.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. B.A. with distinction, Political Science, 1989.

Regularly Taught Courses

Political Science Research Methods, Capstone course, Nonprofit Administration Program, United States Politics, Logic of Inquiry (Honors Seminar), Interest Groups and Political Parties, United States Social Movements, and Interest Group Advocacy,

Professional Service

Editor, Journal of Economics and Politics, October 2011 to present. Conduct all functions of editing for this research arm of the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists (OAEPS), including soliciting submissions, supervising assistant editors and making final decisions on papers submitted for publication.

Associate Editor, Journal of Economics and Politics, October 2007 to 2011. Solicited reviewers, encouraged timely reviews, reviewed articles when appropriate, made recommendation to editor.

President, Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists, October 2006 to October 2007. Presided over the annual meeting and conference (October 2007), chaired meetings of the Executive Board and Association, developed a database of political scientists and economists in Ohio to solicit association membership.

Vice-President, Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists, October 2005 to October, 2006. Planned, organized, and hosted the 2006 meeting of the Association. Attended Executive Committee meetings, offered input and advice as to the direction of the Association.

Departmental/University Service

Chair, Department Tenure Committee, 2010-present. Oversee department-level review of tenure candidates, communicate Department decisions to the Dean regarding tenure progress and votes.

Member, Entrepreneurship Committee, Fall 2009 to present. Connect social entrepreneurship activities to established institutional framework supporting entrepreneurial minor; advise on grant creation for support of social entrepreneurship activities in the College of Arts & Sciences.

Official Representative (OR) for John Carroll University to the International Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR). Summer 2009 to present.

Internship Advisor, Department of Political Science, John Carroll University, Fall 2005 to present. Connect political science majors and students with internships locally, state-wide and nationally, negotiate the creation of internships with potential employers, and assess and grade student internship experiences.

Advisory Committee Member, JCU Center for Service and Social Action, 2009 to present.

Member, College of Arts & Sciences Advising Committee (elected by faculty). Fall 2010 to 2012. Advised Associate Dean for Academic Advising on all relevant matters.

Director, Comparative Program Assessment Project for Jesuit Retreat House, Parma OH, summer 2009. Designed research project, procured funding, oversaw design of interview and survey instruments, and directed a team of three Nonprofit Masters students to assess programmatic best practices at Jesuit and Catholic retreat houses.

Member, University Committee on Research and Service (elected by faculty), John Carroll University, 2007-09. Made recommendations to the JCU Faculty Council and the Associate Academic Vice President for Development and Diversity to increase faculty research and service development opportunities. Read, evaluated and recommended proposals for summer fellowships and Grauel Fellowships (competitive paid semester long leaves to conduct research).

Chair, Hiring Committee, Department of Political Science, John Carroll University, 2007-11. Conducted interviews at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), evaluated applications from candidates, contacted candidates for interviews, facilitated departmental deliberations and organized campus interviews for the finalists.

Departmental Representative, Professional Master's Program in Policy Analysis, Research and Assessment, John Carroll University, Spring 2004-2006. Conducted a feasibility study for a proposed interdisciplinary Master's program in the Social Sciences, conducted focus groups with alumni to assess feasibility of the program, helped to determine the requirements of the Program.

Project Member, Harlem Renaissance Class, John Carroll University, Fall 2003-4.

Freshman/Sophomore and Major Advisor, John Carroll University, Fall 2003-present.

Faculty Advisor, College Democrats, John Carroll University, Fall 2001 to present.

Faculty Co-Advisor, Allies, John Carroll University, Fall 2005 to present.

Mentor, STARS program (through Office of Multicultural Affairs), Fall 2005 to 2008.

Publications

"The Effect of Distance from Central Cities on Partisan Outcomes in Elections," Co-authored with Dr. Larry Schwab. *Journal of Economics and Politics*, Vol 19(1), 2011, pp. 35-48.

"From the Suburbs to the House: The Metropolitan-Rural Population Shift and the Success of Women Candidates", Co-authored with Larry Schwab. *Social Science Journal*, Volume 46(2), June 2009. pp. 335-346.

"Entrepreneurs, Organizational Strength and the Pursuit of Public Goods by Voluntary Organizations." *Politics and Policy* vol 36(2), April 2008, pp. 232-248.

“Legislative/Judicial Interaction: Do Court Ideologies Constrain Legislative Action?” *State and Local Government Review*, vol 39, No. 2, 2007, pp. 96-106. Co-authored with Lauren Bowen, John Carroll University.

“Cultural Politics: Legislating Morality in the States.” *The American Review of Politics*. Volume 25, Summer 2004. pp. 157-174. Co-Authored with Jolly A. Emrey, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

Presentations/Works in Progress

“Social Movement Goal Pursuit in Interaction with State Legislatures,” co-authored with Patrick Grogan and Jamie Nolan. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists. October 15, 2012.

“The Ways in Which Courts Influence Legislative Action,” co-authored with Dr. Lauren Bowen, accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, March 31-April 3 2011.

“The Ways in Which Courts Influence Legislative Action,” co-authored with Dr. Lauren Bowen, presented at the annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Portland ME, May 2009.

“The Effect of Distance from Central Cities on Partisan Outcomes in Elections,” Co-authored with Dr. Larry Schwab, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April 2008

“From the Suburbs to the House: The Metropolitan-Rural Population Shift and the Success of Women Candidates”, co-authored with Larry Schwab, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists, John Carroll University, October 2006.

“Entrepreneurs, Organizational Strength and the Pursuit of Public Goods by Voluntary Organizations.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists, Columbus OH, October 2005.

“Cultural Politics: Legislating Morality in the States.” Co-Authored with Jolly A. Emrey. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists, October 2004, Columbus OH.

“Legislative/Judicial Interaction: Do Court Ideologies Constrain Legislative Action?” Paper presented at the 2003 State Politics and Policy Conference, Tucson AZ, March 13-15. Lauren Bowen, Co-author.

"Weak Groups and Multiple Goals: Setting Priorities and Working for Change on the State Level." Paper prepared for completion of John Carroll University Summer Research Fellowship, August 2003.

"Social Movements, Policy Initiatives and Political Outcomes at the U.S. State Level." Paper presented at the 2002 American Political Science Association Meeting. Boston, MA.

"Towards Explaining State-Level Outcomes of Social Movement-Legislative Interaction." Paper presented at the 2001 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. Chicago, IL.

"Measurement Issues in Assessing Social Movement Outcomes on the State Level." Paper presented at the 1999 American Political Science Association Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

"Formal Approach to Understanding Outcomes of Social Movement-Government Interactions." Paper presented at the 1999 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. Chicago, IL.

"Symbolic Policy: A Two-Level Signaling Game," with Jolly Emrey. Poster presented at the 1998 American Political Science Association Meeting. Boston, MA

Fellowships and Internships

Burton D. Morgan Fellow Fellow, John Carroll University, Summer 2009 and 2012. Developed expertise on social entrepreneurialism, prepared an academic minor on entrepreneurialism, currently integrating entrepreneurship principles into the classroom.

Poverty and Solidarity Faculty Fellowship, John Carroll University, August 2006 to May 2007. Engaged in focused study of local, national and global poverty.

Summer Research Fellowship, John Carroll University, 2003.

University-Community Partnership Graduate Fellow, Emory University, August 2000 - May 2001. Assisted the director and staff of the Office of University-Community Partnerships in carrying out its mission to facilitate the integration of teaching, research, and service activities directed toward the Greater Atlanta community. Conducted a program assessment for the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on the Atlanta Enterprise Zone.

Dean's Teaching Fellowship, Emory University, 1999-2000.

Graduate Fellowship in Political Science, Emory University. 1995-1999.

Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowship, North Carolina State University. 1992-1994.

Intern, International City Management Association, June-August 1993.

North Carolina State University Alumni Association Scholarship. 1992-1993.

Professional Affiliations

Member, American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, New England Political Science Association, American Evaluation Association
Board Member, Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists

References Provided Upon Request