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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. University of Virginia. 2008.

B.A. Davidson College. 2000.

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

University of Montana.

- Professor, Department of Political Science, 2017 – present. (Associate Professor, 2012 – 2017, Assistant Professor, 2008 – 2012.)
- Director, The Project on American Democracy and Citizenship.
- Mansfield Fellow, The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center.

Harvard University. Fellow. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program. 2010 – 2012.

Johns Hopkins University. Patrick Henry Postdoctoral Fellowship. 2007 – 2008.

Miller Center of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia. Fellow. 2006 – 2007.

University of California, Berkeley. Visiting Scholar. Institute of Governmental Studies. 2005 – 2007.

## **BOOKS**

*#NeverTrump*, with Steven Teles (Oxford University Press, under contract).

*When Bad Policy Makes Good Politics: Running the Numbers on Health Reform* (Oxford University Press, 2017).

*War, the American State, and Politics since 1898* (Cambridge University Press, 2011).  
Paperback edition, 2013.

## **SCHOLARLY ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

“Foreign Policy on the Homefront: War and the Development of the American Welfare State,” in

*Warfare and Welfare: Military Conflict and Welfare State Development in Western Countries*, Herbert Obinger, Klaus Petersen, and Peter Starke, eds., Oxford University Press (forthcoming).

“For Nobility, Justice, Right, ‘and Besides, Because it Will Pay’: The Spanish-American War and the Debate on American Imperialism,” in *War, Justice, and Peace in American Political Thought*, Bryan-Paul Frost, Paul Carrese, and Stephen Knott, eds., Johns Hopkins University Press (forthcoming).

“On a Need Not to Know Basis: Why Presidents Sometimes Do Not Use Intelligence Information,” with Patrick S. Roberts, *Political Science Quarterly*, Winter 2016/2017.

“Not Such a CLASS Act: America’s Long-Term Care Problem,” *The Forum* 13:1 (2015).

“What War’s Good For: Minority Rights Expansions in American Political Development” in *New Directions in American Politics*, Raymond La Raja, editor (Routledge, 2013).

“William McKinley and the Rhetorical Presidency,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 41:1 (2011).

“Healthcare Reform: A Prescription for the 2010 Republican Landslide?” *The Forum* 8:4 (2010).

“Foreign Affairs and Party Ideology: The Case of Democrats and World War II,” *Journal of Policy History* 22:4 (2010).

“World War I and the ‘System of 1896,’” *Journal of Politics* 72:3 (2010).

“Foreign Affairs and the 2008 Election,” *The Forum* 6:4 (2008).

“American State Building in the Post-9/11 and Iraq Era,” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 41:1 (2008).

“A New Measure of Party Strength,” with James Ceaser, *Political Research Quarterly* 58:2 (2005).

“Executive Power and the Constitution in Times of Crisis,” *White House Studies* 4:4 (2004).

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL WRITINGS (SELECTED)**

“The Schism Between Reagan and the Modern GOP,” *Washington Monthly*, Aug. 3, 2017.

“Trump and the IC: The Costs of Ignoring Intelligence,” *The American Interest*, Jan. 31, 2017.

“Meet the Trump Appointee Liberals Might Not Hate,” *The Washington Post*, Dec. 16, 2016.

Book review: *America’s Bitter Pill*, by Steven Brill, *The Forum* 13:4 (2015).

“Ignoring the Not-So-Obvious in Obama’s Negotiations with Iran,” *The Hill*, with Patrick S. Roberts, July 16, 2015.

“Gaming the Congressional Budget Office,” *National Affairs*, Fall 2014.

“What Max Baucus’s Departure Means for the Montana Senate Race,” with David Parker, *The Washington Post*, Monkey Cage blog, Dec. 19, 2013.

“The Origins of ‘Big Government’: FDR’s Welfare or Warfare?” *World Affairs*, Mar./Apr. 2013.

“Wartime: Foreign Conflict and Domestic Rights,” *World Affairs*, July/August 2012.

“Strange Bedfellows: War and Minority Rights,” *World Affairs*, March/April 2011.

“In Defense of the Filibuster,” with Andrew Rotherham, *New York Daily News*, March 3, 2010.

Book review: *On the Side of Angels: An Appreciation of Parties and Partisanship*, by Nancy L. Rosenblum, *American Review of Politics* 31:1 (2010).

Book review: *Congress and the Cold War*, Robert David Johnson, *Journal of Politics* 69:1 (February, 2007).

Book review: *The End of Southern Exceptionalism: Class, Race, and Partisan Change in the Postwar South*, by Byron Shafer and Richard Johnson, *New York Post*, April 9, 2006.

## **TEACHING**

### Regularly Offered Courses

Introduction to American Government.

The American Political System.

Ethics and Citizenship in American Democracy.

The American Presidency.

Health Policy Graduate Seminar (Masters in Public Administration program).

American Government Graduate Seminar (Masters in Political Science program).

### Experiential Learning Courses

Presidential Inauguration Seminar, in Washington, DC.

National Party Conventions, on location at Democratic and/or Republican national conventions (presidential election years only)

Pedagogy Project Teaching Fellow (2009 – 2010 and 2012 – 2013).

### **SERVICE (SELECTED)**

Fellow, Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center and Director, The Project on American Democracy and Citizenship.

Academic Director, Study of the U.S. Institute on Secondary Education; \$720,000 U.S. Department of State grant.

Montana Public Radio. “Campaign Beat” and “Capitol Talk,” weekly political analysis shows, with Sally Mauk and Chuck Johnson.

University Athletic Committee. 2014 – present.

Liaison Board Member and Academic Seminars Advisory Council. The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars. Washington, DC. 2012 – present.

Truman Scholarship Committee. 2012 – 2016.

Faculty Advisory Board. Davidson Honors College. 2009 – 2010, 2012 – 2015.

Midwest Political Science Association Meeting Program Committee and Section Chair for Health, Education and Social Policy, 2013 conference.

Grant Reviewer: National Endowment for the Humanities, U.S. Department of Education.

Peer Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *Journal of Policy History*, *Journal of Politics*, *International Security*, Oxford University Press, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, Routledge Press, *Studies in American Political Development*.

Selway-Bitterroot Frank Church Foundation. St. Mary’s Peak Lookout Coordinating Group and Volunteer Host. 2010 – present.