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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., December 1997, Ohio State University (Political Science)

Dissertation: *The Divided Voter in American Politics*

M.A., May 1995, Ohio State University (Political Science)

B.A., May 1989, Brown University, magna cum laude (Political Science, Applied Mathematics)

Employment

Associate Professor, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 2004-present

Assistant Professor, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 2001-2004

Assistant Professor, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 1998-2001

Environmental Protection Specialist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1989-1992

Books

Barry C. Burden and David C. Kimball. 2002. *Why Americans Split Their Tickets: Campaigns, Competition, and Divided Government*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.

Refereed Articles

Kimball, David C., Martha Kropf and Lindsay Battles. 2006. "Helping America Vote? Election Administration, Partisanship, and Provisional Voting in the 2004 Election." *Election Law Journal* 5:447-461.

Kimball, David C., and Martha Kropf. 2006. "The Street-Level Bureaucrats of Elections: Selection Methods for Local Election Officials." *Review of Policy Research* 23:1257-1268.

David C. Kimball and Martha Kropf. 2005. "Ballot Design and Unrecorded Votes on Paper-Based Ballots." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 69:508-529.

David C. Kimball. 2005. "Priming Partisan Evaluations of Congress." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 30:63-84.

Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier, David C. Kimball, Scott R. Meinke, and Katherine Tate. 2003. "The Effects of Political Representation on the Electoral Advantages of House Incumbents." *Political Research Quarterly* 56:259-270.

Marie Hojnacki and David C. Kimball. 2001. "PAC Contributions and Lobbying Access in Congressional Committees," *Political Research Quarterly* 54:161-180.

Marie Hojnacki and David C. Kimball. 1999. "The Who and How of Organizations' Lobbying Strategies in Committee." *Journal of Politics* 61:999-1024.

Barry C. Burden and David C. Kimball. 1998. "A New Approach to the Study of Ticket-Splitting." *American Political Science Review* 92:533-544. [reprinted in Richard G. Niemi and Herbert F. Weisberg, ed. 2001. *Controversies in Voting Behavior*, 4th ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press.]

Marie Hojnacki and David C. Kimball. 1998. "Organized Interests and the Decision of Whom to Lobby in Congress." *American Political Science Review* 92:775-790.

David C. Kimball and Samuel C. Patterson. 1997. "Living Up to Expectations: Public Attitudes Toward Congress." *Journal of Politics* 59(August):701-728.

David C. Kimball and Herbert F. Weisberg. 1995. "Data Analysis Programs for the Undergraduate Classroom." *Social Science Computer Review* 13:381-388.

Book Chapters

David C. Kimball and Cassie A. Gross. 2007. "The Growing Polarization of American Voters." In *The State of the Parties*, eds. John C. Green. Boulder, CA: Rowman & Littlefield, pp. 265-278.

David C. Kimball. 2005. "Voting and Ballots." In *Guide to Political Campaigns in America*, ed. Paul S. Herrnson. Washington, DC: CQ Press, pp. 52-69.

David C. Kimball. 2005. "Illinois: Ending the Gridlock." In *Election Reform: Politics and Policy*, eds. Daniel J. Palazzolo and James W. Ceaser. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books pp. 190-204.

David C. Kimball. 2004. "A Decline in Ticket Splitting and the Increasing Salience of Party Labels." In *Models of Voting in Presidential Elections: The 2000 Election*, Herbert F. Weisberg and Clyde Wilcox, eds. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press, pp. 161-179.

David C. Kimball, Chris T. Owens, and Katherine M. Keeney. 2004. "Unrecorded Votes and Political Representation." In *Counting Votes: Lessons from the 2000 Presidential Election in Florida*, Robert P. Watson, ed. Gainesville, FL: University Press of Florida, pp. 135-150.

Beth L. Leech, Frank R. Baumgartner, Jeffrey M. Berry, Marie Hojnacki, and David C. Kimball. 2002. "Organized Interests and Issue Definition in Policy Debates." In Allan J. Cigler and Burdett A. Loomis, eds., *Interest Group Politics*, 6th ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press, pp. 275-292.

Nichols, Stephen M., David C. Kimball, and Paul Allen Beck. 1999. "Voter Turnout in the 1996 Election: Resuming the Downward Spiral?" in *Reelection 1996: How Americans Voted*, Herbert F. Weisberg and Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier, eds. New York: Chatham House Publishers, pp. 23-44.

Samuel C. Patterson and David C. Kimball. 1998. "Unsympathetic Audience: Citizens' Evaluations of Congress," in *Great Theatre: The American Congress in the 1990s*, Herbert F. Weisberg and Samuel C. Patterson, eds. New York: Cambridge University Press, pp. 52-82.

Herbert F. Weisberg and David C. Kimball. 1995. "Attitudinal Correlates of the 1992 Presidential Vote: Party Identification and Beyond," in *Democracy's Feast: Elections in America*, Herbert F. Weisberg, ed. Chatham, N.J.: Chatham House, pp. 72-111.

Works in Progress

David C. Kimball and Martha Kropf. "Voting Technology, Ballot Measures and Residual Votes." Under review at *American Politics Research*.

Frank R. Baumgartner, Jeffrey M. Berry, Marie Hojnacki, David C. Kimball, and Beth L. Leech. *Advocacy and Policy Change*. Under review at University of Chicago Press.

Richard G. Niemi, Herbert F. Weisberg, and David C. Kimball. *Controversies in Voting Behavior*, 5th ed. Under contract with CQ Press.

Other Publications

David Kimball and Martha Kropf. 2007. "Viewpoint: Dos and Don'ts of Ballot Design." Report for AEI/Brookings Election Reform Project (<http://www.electionreformproject.org/Resources/314eaad7-6dc9-4dad-b6e4-5daf8f51b79e/r1/Detail.aspx>), October 2007.

David C. Kimball. 2007. Review of *Total Lobbying: What Lobbyists Want (and How They Try to Get it)* by Anthony Nownes. In *American Review of Politics* 28:149-151.

Lawrence D. Norden, Jeremy M. Creelan, David Kimball, and Whitney Quesenbery. 2006. *The Machinery of Democracy: Usability of Voting Systems*. Report issued by the Brennan Center for Justice at NYU Law School, August 2006.

Herbert F. Weisberg and David C. Kimball. 2003. Entries for “Univariate Analysis,” “Y Intercept,” “Y Variable,” and “X-Bar.” In *The Sage Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods*. Edited by Michael Lewis-Beck, Alan E. Bryman, and Tim Futing Liao. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.

David C. Kimball, Chris T. Owens, and Katherine M. Keeney. 2003. “Unrecorded Votes and Election Reform.” *Spectrum: The Journal of State Government* 76(1):34-37.

David C. Kimball, Chris T. Owens, and Matthew J. McLaughlin. 2002. “Straight Party Ballots in State Legislative Elections.” *Spectrum: The Journal of State Government* 75(4):26-28.

David Kimball. 2001. *Interpreting the 2000 Elections*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.

David C. Kimball. 2000. Review of *Interest Groups in American Campaigns* by Mark Rozell and Clyde Wilcox. In *Social Science Quarterly*, 81:1101-1103.

Commentary

“Election Reform Two Years After Florida.” Symposium on Mid-Term Elections for the Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior section of the American Political Science Association, October 2002, <http://www.apsanet.net/~elections/kimball.html>.

“To the Victor Goes the Spoils: The Return of Straight-Party Voting?” SouthernIllinoisDemocrats.Org, October 2002, <http://www.southernillinoisdemocrats.org/SidEdit/SIDArticles/SIDArt01-09-24-2002.htm>.

Research And Teaching Interests

American Government: political parties, divided government, interest group lobbying, campaigns and elections, voting technology, public opinion, Congress
Political Methodology: research design, regression analysis, maximum likelihood estimation

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate:

Political Analysis (University of Missouri-St. Louis), Fall 2002, Fall 2004, Fall 2007
Politics and the Media (UMSL), Winter 2002, Winter 2003, Winter 2004, Winter 2006
Political Parties and Elections (UMSL), Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Fall 2004, Fall 2006
Interest Group Politics (UMSL), Fall 2007
Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (SIU), Spring 2000, Fall 2000, Spring 2001
American Political Parties (Southern Illinois University), Fall 1999, Spring 2000
Political Campaigns and Elections (Southern Illinois University), Fall 1998, Fall 2000

Introduction to American Government (Southern Illinois University), Fall 1998, Spring 1999
Introduction to Political Behavior (Ohio State University), Summer 1995

Graduate:

Mass Political Behavior (UMSL), Winter 2007
Pro-Seminar in American Politics (UMSL), Fall 2003, Winter 2005, Fall 2006
Intermediate Techniques in Policy Research (UMSL), Winter 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
Regression Analysis in Political Science (Southern Illinois University), Spring 2001
Seminar in Political Behavior (Southern Illinois University), Fall 1999
Pro-Seminar in American Politics (Southern Illinois University), Spring 1999
Techniques of Political Analysis (Ohio State University), Fall 1995, Winter 1996, Spring 1996

Awards & Grants

Small Grants Award, from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Office of Research Administration (\$430), March 2007.
Small Grants Award, from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Office of Research Administration (\$800), November 2005.
National Science Foundation Research Grant, “Ballot Design and Unrecorded Votes,” with Martha Kropf, SES-0453814 (\$133,882), December 2004 – November 2005.
Grant from Public Policy Research Center, University of Missouri - St. Louis, for study of St. Louis polling places (\$700), October, 2004-March 30, 2005.
Small Grants Award, from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Office of Research Administration (\$1,000), October 2004.
Emerging Scholar Award, from the Political Organizations and Parties section of the American Political Science Association, September 3, 2004.
Small Grants Award, from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Office of Research Administration (\$936), October 2003.
Public Policy Research Center Fellow, University of Missouri-St. Louis (\$1000), July 1, 2003-June 30, 2004.
University of Missouri Research Board Grant, “Explaining Unrecorded Votes in Elections,” with Martha Kropf (\$38,468), December 2002.
Small Grants Award, from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Office of Research Administration (\$942), November 2002.
Public Policy Research Center Fellow, University of Missouri-St. Louis (\$2250), July 1, 2002-June 30, 2003.
Research Award, “Campaign Contributions and Washington Lobbying,” from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Office of Research Administration (\$7,630), February 2002
Small Grants Award, from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Office of Research Administration (\$917), October 2001.
National Science Foundation Research Grant, “Lobbying and Issue Definition,” with Frank R. Baumgartner, Jeffrey M. Berry, Marie Hojnacki, and Beth L. Leech, SES-0111224 (\$235,930), August 2001 – June 2004.
National Science Foundation Research Grant, “Collaborative Research on Lobbying,” with Frank R. Baumgartner, Jeffrey M. Berry, Marie Hojnacki, and Beth L. Leech, SBR-9905195 (\$80,569), June 1999 – August 2001.

Dean's Appreciation Award, College of Liberal Arts, SIUC (\$500), January 2000.
Henry R. Spencer Award for the outstanding dissertation defended in political science at Ohio State University during the 1997-98 academic year
Francis R. Aumann Award (given annually by the Ohio State University Political Science department for the best conference paper written by a graduate student) with Barry Burden, 1997
Jacobina Aman Award (given annually by the Ohio State University Political Science department for the best seminar paper written by a graduate student), 1996
Invited Participant, Political Methodology Section summer meetings, 1995, 1997 and 1998
Multiple Year University Fellowship, Ohio State University, 1992-93 and 1996-97
Phi Beta Kappa, Brown University, 1989
Sigma Xi, Brown University, 1989

Conference Presentations

"Democracy at Work? School Board Elections and Reform in St. Louis" (with Lana Stein). 2007. American Political Science Association, Chicago.

"Washington: The Real No-Spin Zone" (with Jeff Berry, Frank Baumgartner, Marie Hojnacki, and Beth Leech). 2007. American Political Science Association, Chicago.

"Election Administration Six Years After Florida" (with Martha Kropf). 2007. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

"Does Money Buy Power? Interest Group Resources and Policy Outcomes" (with Marie Hojnacki, Frank Baumgartner, Jeff Berry, and Beth Leech). 2007. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

"Goals, Salience, and the Nature of Advocacy" (with Marie Hojnacki, Frank Baumgartner, Jeff Berry, and Beth Leech). 2006. American Political Science Association, Philadelphia.

"Ballot Design and Voting in the 2004 Elections" (with Martha Kropf). 2006. American Political Science Association, Philadelphia.

"Uncertainty, Ambivalence, and Ticket-Splitting in the United States." 2006. Conference on Democracy, Divided Government, and Split-Ticket Voting, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

"Ballot Initiatives and Residual Votes in the 2004 Presidential Election" (with Martha Kropf). 2006. American Association for Public Opinion Research, Montreal.

"Street-Level Bureaucrats of Elections: Selection Methods for Local Election Officials" (with Martha Kropf). 2006. DeVoe Moore Center Critical Issues Symposium, Florida State University.

"Ballot Initiatives and Residual Votes in the 2004 Presidential Election" (with Martha Kropf). 2006. Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta.

"The Growing Polarization of American Voters" (with Cassie Gross). 2005. Conference on The State of the Parties: 2004 and Beyond, Akron, OH.

"Street-Level Bureaucrats of Elections: Selection Methods for Local Election Officials" (with Martha Kropf). 2005. Conference on Independent Election Administration: Who Draws the Lines and Who Counts the Votes? Moritz College of Law, Ohio State University.

"Assessing Election Reform Four Years After Florida" (with Martha Kropf). 2005. Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans.

"Ballot Design and Unrecorded Votes in the 2002 Midterm Election" (with Martha Kropf). 2004. American Association for Public Opinion Research, Phoenix.

"Early and Absentee Voting and Unrecorded Votes in the 2002 Midterm Election" (with Martha Kropf). 2004. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

"Ballot Design and Unrecorded Votes in the 2002 Midterm Election" (with Martha Kropf). 2003.

- American Political Science Association, Washington.
- “Election Reform in Illinois: Gridlock (Illinois Ain’t Ready for Election Reform Yet).” 2003. Conference on Election Reform: Politics and Policy, Washington, DC.
- “Voting Methods Two Years After Florida.” 2003. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- “The Elimination of One-Punch Voting and Its Consequences” (with Chris Owens and Matt McLaughlin). 2002. Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA.
- “Straight Party Ballot Options and State Legislative Elections” (with Chris Owens and Matt McLaughlin). 2002. Conference on State Politics and Policy, Milwaukee.
- “Who’s Afraid of an Undervote?” (with Chris Owens and Katherine McAndrew). 2001. Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta.
- “A Party Salience Theory of Split-Ticket Voting.” 2001. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- “Congressional Elections, Strategic Politicians, and Split-Ticket Voting,” (with Barry Burden). 2001. Public Choice Society, San Antonio.
- “As Good as it Gets? Public Support for Congress in a Partisan Climate.” 2000. American Political Science Association, Washington.
- “Collaborative Research on Lobbying” (with Frank Baumgartner, Jeff Berry, Marie Hojnacki, and Beth Leech). 2000. American Political Science Association, Washington.
- “Where’s the Party? Eliminating One-Punch Voting” (with Chris Owens). 2000. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- “The Timing of Voting Decisions in Presidential Campaigns” (with Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier). 1999. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- “Seeing the Forest and the Trees: Explaining Split-Ticket Voting within States and Districts” (with Barry Burden). 1998. American Political Science Association, Boston.
- “The Contribution and Lobbying Strategies of PAC Sponsors in Committee” (with Marie Hojnacki). 1998. American Political Science Association, Boston, September 1998.
- “The Link Between Party Polarization and Divided Government.” 1998. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- “Electoral Change and Swing Voters in Congressional Elections.” 1997. Southern Political Science Association, Norfolk, VA.
- “Who Are the Swing Voters in Congressional Elections?” 1997. American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- “Linking Representation and House Member Behavior to Constituents’ Voting Behavior” (with Janet Box-Steffensmeier and Katherine Tate). 1997. American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- “A New Approach to the Study of Ticket-Splitting” (with Barry Burden). 1997. 14th Annual Political Methodology Conference, Columbus, OH.
- “Breaking up Isn’t so Hard to do: Ecological Inference and Split-Ticket Voting in the 1988 Presidential Election” (with Barry Burden). 1997. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- “Organized Interests’ Lobbying Strategies in Committee” (with Marie Hojnacki). 1997. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- “Organized Interests and the Decision of Whom to Lobby in Congress” (with Marie Hojnacki). 1996. American Political Science Association, San Francisco.
- “Socialization to Congressional Roles” (with Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier and Anthony Mughan). 1996. Workshop of Parliamentary Scholars and Parliamentarians, Oxfordshire, U.K.
- “Linking Representation and Campaigns to Voting Behavior” (with Janet Box-Steffensmeier and Katherine Tate). 1996. NES Congressional Research and Development Conference on Congressional Elections, Chicago.
- “Living Up to Expectations: Public Attitudes Toward Congress” (with Samuel C. Patterson). 1995.

American Political Science Association, Chicago.
"Assessing Congress: The Priming Effects of the Partisan Context and the Electoral Cycle." 1995. 12th Annual Political Methodology Summer Conference, Bloomington, IN.
"Attitudes Toward Congress: To What Extent Do People Make Use of Cues Provided by Current Events and Elite Discourse?" 1995. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
"Party Loyalty in the Ohio House of Representatives" (with Laura W. Arnold, Rosalee A. Clawson, and Zoe M. Oxley). 1994. Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta.
"The 1992 Election: Party Identification and Beyond," (with Herbert F. Weisberg). 1993. American Political Science Association, Washington.

Professional Activities and University Service

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *American Politics Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Political Psychology*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *The American Review of Politics*, *Illinois Political Science Review*, National Science Foundation

1999 Political Methodology Poster Award Committee

Panel Discussant: 2000 MPSA conference, 2001 MPSA conference, 2002 MPSA conference, 2004 APSA conference, 2005 MPSA conference, 2005 APSA conference

Section head for parties and interest group panels, 2004 SWPSA conference

UMSL University Libraries Committee, 2005-2006

Departmental Committees:

Undergraduate Committee, UMSL Department of Political Science, 2001-2005
Graduate Committee, UMSL Department of Political Science, 2004, 2005-present
Esayian Committee, UMSL Department of Political Science, 2002-present
Faculty Advisor, Gamma Iota chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, SIUC 1999-2001
Faculty Advisor, SIUC College Democrats, 2000-2001
Graduate Studies Committee, SIUC Department of Political Science, 1998-1999
Undergraduate Studies Committee, SIUC Department of Political Science, 1999-2001
Executive Committee, SIUC Department of Political Science, 2000-2001

Served on 8 dissertation committees and 7 master's committees.

Lecturer, USIA-SIU Summer Institute in American Government and Politics, 1998, 1999, 2000

Staff Member, Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Ohio State University, 1997

Occasional source for media coverage of American politics, including the Associated Press, *Time*, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Minneapolis Star-Tribune*, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, *St. Louis Business Journal*, *Metroland*, *The Pantagraph* and local television and radio.

Professional consulting:

Member of the Citizen Audit Panel for the St. Louis City Board of Election Commissioners, 2006.

Consultant for RegionWise in 2004. Helped produce the *One Vote* issue statement to inform voters of their rights and responsibilities, as well as new election procedures in 2004.

Working Families Party et al. v. New York City Board of Elections et al. 2003. Retained by the Brennan Center for Justice (representing the plaintiffs) as an expert witness in a legal dispute over the administration of mechanical lever voting machines in New York City.

Consultant for RegionWise in 2003. Created precinct maps with voting data for St. Louis area counties for press packets on local election reform efforts.

Consultant for the Missouri Legislative Academy (a program to inform members of the Missouri state legislature about public policy issues), in 2002. Martha Kropf and I wrote a policy brief (“Federal Election Reform Bill Will Require Action by Missouri”) about the requirements for Missouri in a recently passed federal election reform law.

Consultant for the Central Intelligence Agency in 1999. Prepared and presented a paper on ecological inference methods for CIA analysts in Washington, DC, June 18, 1999.