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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor, Department of Political Science, *University of Connecticut*, 2025 – present.
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, *University of Connecticut*, 2009-2025.
Affiliate Faculty, Department of American Studies, *University of Connecticut*, 2011-2023.
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, *University of Connecticut*, 2002-2009.
Adjunct Professor, Department of Government, *University of Texas at Austin*, 2000-2002.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., *University of Texas at Austin*, 2002, Department of Government.
Dissertation: *Party Development and the Depoliticization of Interests*.
Committee: Brian Roberts (chair), Walter Dean Burnham, Tse-Min Lin, Robert Moser, Alan Kessler, Stephen Bronars.
B.A., *University of Wisconsin at Madison*, 1993, Department of
Political Science and Department of Economics (with an emphasis in
Mathematics).

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Best, Samuel J., and **Jeffrey W. Ladewig**. 2024. *Toppling Trump: The Story of How Party Elites Steered Joe Biden to the Democratic Nomination and Victory in the 2020 Presidential Election*. Cham, Switzerland: Springer. (ISBN: #978-3-031-55400-1)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Ladewig, Jeffrey W. 2021. "Income Inequality and Ideological Positions in the U.S. Congress." *Political Research Quarterly* 74(3): 599-614. (<https://doi.org/10.1177/1065912920922318>)

Ladewig, Jeffrey W. 2020. "Murder and Presidential Elections: A Cultivation-Based Issue-Ownership Theory of Local Television News and Its Geographic Structure." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 50 (4): 811-844. (<https://doi-org.ezproxy.lib.uconn.edu/10.1111/psq.12683>)

Ladewig, Jeffrey W. 2018. "'Appearances Do Matter': Congressional District Compactness and Electoral Turnout." *Election Law Journal: Rules, Politics, and Policy* 17 (2): 137-150.

Bayulgen, Oksan, and **Jeffrey W. Ladewig**. 2017. "Vetoing the Future: Political Constraints and Renewable Energy." *Environmental Politics* 26 (1): 49-70.

- Ladewig, Jeffrey W.**, and Seth C. McKee. 2014. "The Devil's in the Details: Evaluating the One Person, One Vote Principle in American Politics." 2014. *Politics and Governance* 2 (1): 4-30.
- Best, Samuel J., **Jeffrey W. Ladewig**, and Danielle C. Wong. 2013. "Owning Valence Issues: The Impact of a 'Culture of Corruption' on the 2006 Midterm Elections." 2013. *Congress & the Presidency* 40 (2): 129-51.
- Gershtenson, Joseph, **Jeffrey W. Ladewig**, and Dennis L. Plane. 2013. "Political Trust and the Health of Democracy in the United States: Rethinking Traditional Measures and Interpretations." *Revista Mexicana de Analisis Politico y Administracion Publica* 2 (1): 109-27.
- Ladewig, Jeffrey W.** 2010b. "Ideological Polarization and the Vanishing of Marginals: Retrospective Roll-Call Voting in the U.S. Congress." *The Journal of Politics* 72 (2): 499-512.
- Ladewig, Jeffrey W.** 2008. "Housing Starts and the Political Business Cycle." *American Politics Research* 36 (5): 776-98.
- Ladewig, Jeffrey W.**, and Mathew P. Jasinski. 2008. "On the Causes and Consequences of and Remedies for Interstate Malapportionment of the U.S. House of Representatives." *Perspective on Politics* 6 (1): 89-107.
- Best, Samuel J., Brian S. Krueger, and **Jeffrey W Ladewig** . 2007. "The Effect of Risk Perceptions on Online Political Participatory Decisions." *Journal of Information Technology and Politics* 4 (1): 5-17.
- Bayulgen, Oksan, and **Jeffrey W. Ladewig**. 2007a. "Democratization and Success in the Global Economy: Are they Compatible?" *The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences* 2 (1): 321-28.
- Bayulgen, Oksan, and **Jeffrey W. Ladewig**. 2007b. "Examining the Different Types of Foreign Capital and their Political Effects." *The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences* 2 (1): 161-68.
- Gershtenson, Joseph, **Jeffery W. Ladewig**, and Dennis L. Plane. 2006. "Parties, Institutional Control, and Trust in Government." 2006. *Social Science Quarterly* 87 (4): 882-902.
- Ladewig, Jeffrey W.** 2006. "Domestic Influences on International Trade Policy: Factor Mobility in the United States, 1963 to 1992." *International Organization* 60 (1): 69-103.
- Best, Samuel J., Brian S. Krueger, and **Jeffrey W Ladewig**. 2006. "Privacy in the Information Age." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 70 (3): 375-401.
- Ladewig, Jeffrey W.** 2005. "Conditional Party Government and the Homogeneity of Constituent Interests." *The Journal of Politics* 67 (4): 1006-29.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

Ladewig, Jeffrey W. 2010a. "Trade: Neo-Classical Liberal Views on Impacts." In Robert A. Denmark's (ed.) *The International Studies Encyclopedia*, Vol. XI. Oxford, England: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing Ltd., pp.7061-79.

Other Articles and Chapters

Ladewig, Jeffrey W. 2015. "Before the Lines are Drawn: Congressional Apportionment in Florida." In *Jigsaw Puzzle Politics in the Sunshine State*, ed. Seth C. McKee. Gainesville: University of Florida Press.

Ladewig, Jeffrey W. 2014. "Polity Symposium: Partisan Polarization and American Democracy – Introduction." *Polity* 46 (3): 407-10.

Ladewig, Jeffrey W. 2011. "One Person, One Vote, 435 Seats: Interstate Malapportionment and Constitutional Requirements." *Connecticut Law Review* 43 (4): 1125-56.

Ladewig, Jeffrey W., and James Bourbeau. 2005. "The Influence of the Legislative Environment on Conference Committees during the 98th and 106th Congresses." *Extension of Remarks* 28 (1).

Other Publications

Ladewig, Jeffrey W. 2019. "Democrats want to make D.C. a state. Here's what it would take." *The Washington Post, The Monkey Cage*. June 20.

Ladewig, Jeffrey W. 2019. "Trump's fight to count US citizens and non-citizens: 5 questions answered." 2019. *The Conversation*. August 8.

Ladewig, Jeffrey W. 2012. "Insights From the Super Tuesday Exit Polls" *New York Times*, March 6.

Ladewig, Jeffrey W. 2012. "Exit Polls: Gas Prices" *New York Times*, March 6.

Ladewig, Jeffrey W. 2012. "Exit Polls: Age of Voters" *New York Times*, March 6.

Ladewig, Jeffrey W. 2012. "Exit Polls: Ohio Independents" *New York Times*, March 6.

Ladewig, Jeffrey W. 2012. "Exit Polls: Early Deciders" *New York Times*, March 6.

Under Review or In Final Preparations for Review

Ladewig, Jeffrey W., and Samuel J. Best. "Candidate Ballot Position and Voter Choice." To Be Submitted to *Election Law Journal*.

FELLOWSHIPS and GRANTS

- *Scholarship Facilitation Fund*, University of Connecticut, 2022.
- *David and Joan Reed Faculty Fellowship*, University of Connecticut: 2020-2021.
- *Bennet Honors Undergraduate Research Grant*, University of Connecticut: 2017, 2020.
- *Large Faculty Grant*, University of Connecticut: 2010-2012.
- *Small Faculty Grant*, University of Connecticut: 2008.
- *Pilot Survey Grant*, Center for Survey Research and Analysis: 2006.
- *Small Faculty Grant*, University of Connecticut: 2005.
- *Research Funding*, University of Connecticut, Department of Political Science: 2003, 2005, 2023, 2024.

AWARDS

- *Teaching Innovation Award*, University of Connecticut, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning: 2017.
- *Best Instructional Software Award*, American Political Science Association: 2013 (with Samuel Best, Brian Krueger, and Clifford Vickrey).
- *Alan Bennett Award for Outstanding Junior Faculty*, University of Connecticut, Department of Political Science: 2008.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Conferences/Addresses

- *Census Aftermath: Gerrymandering and Other Perils of Redistricting*. Connecticut Old State House and the Connecticut Network. October 28, 2020.
- *Mark Twain and Political Corruption: The Gilded Age Today*. The Mark Twain House & Museum. November 13, 2018.
- *Presidential Elections*. Merryall Lecture Series, New Milford, CT. October 7, 2012.
- “One-Person, One-Vote, 435 seats: Interstate Malapportionment and Constitutional Requirements” *Is Our Constitutional Order Broken?* University of Connecticut Law School Symposium. October 15, 2010.
- *U Vote – 2008 Election*, University of Connecticut symposium . October 20, 2008.
- *Domestic Preferences and Foreign Economic Policy*, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Government conference, Princeton University. April 18-19, 2008.
- “The People’s Branch: Current Issues in Congressional Representation of Constituent Interests.” *The Association of Centers for the Study of Congress* annual meeting. May 10-11, 2006.
- *Election Polling: Lessons Learned*, Roper Center for Social Inquiry symposium, University of Connecticut. November 19, 2002.

Other Conferences

- “Candidate Ballot Position and Voter Choice.” *Midwest Political Science Association*, April 2023, Chicago: IL.
- “Murder and Presidential Elections: A Cultivation-Based Issue-Ownership Theory of Local Television News and Its Geographic Structure.” *Southern Political Science Association*, January 2020, San Juan, Puerto Rico. (with Oksan Bayulgen).
- “Murder and Presidential Elections: A Cultivation-Based Issue-Ownership Theory of Local Television News and Its Geographic Structure.” *Southwest Social Science Association*, April 2017, Austin, TX.
- “Appearances Do Matter’: Congressional District Compactness and Its Electoral Consequences.” *Midwest Political Science Association*, August 2014, Washington D.C. (with Danielle C. Wong).
- “Appearances Do Matter’: Congressional District Compactness and Its Electoral Consequences.” *Midwest Political Science Association*, April 2014, Chicago, IL. (with Danielle C. Wong).
- “Book Panel: Ron Suskind’s *Confidence Men*” *New England Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2012, Portsmouth, NH.
- “One Person, One Vote: Principle versus Reality in Congressional Apportionment.” *State Politics and Policy Conference* annual meeting, February 2012, Houston, TX.
- “Murder and Presidential Elections: The Effects of Local News and Crime on Aggregate Presidential Vote Choice.” *International Society of Political Psychology* annual meeting, July 2011, Istanbul, Turkey. (with Oksan Bayulgen, David Jones, and Monika McDermott).

- “Death and Politics: The Social, Economic, and Political Sources of County-Level Mortality Rates in the United States” *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2011, Chicago, IL. (with Timothy Callaghan).
- “Income Inequality and Ideological Positions in the U.S. Congress” *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2010, Chicago, IL.
- “Income Inequality and Party Polarization in the U.S. House” *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, September 2009, Toronto, Canada. (with Samuel Best and Robert O’Brien).
- “All Politics is Local (News): The Effect of Local News on Presidential Elections, *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2009, Chicago, IL. (with Elizabeth Donovan)
- “All Politics is Local (News): The Effect of Local News on Presidential Elections, *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, September 2008, Boston, MA. (with Elizabeth Donovan)
- “Retrospective Voting in the U.S. House and Ideological Polarization.” *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, September 2007, Chicago, IL. (with Stephen Napier)
- “Descriptive Characteristics and Representation: Civil Rights Ideology in the U.S. House” *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, September 2007, Chicago, IL. (with Michelle Dube)
- “Equal Representation? Race and Legislators’ Support for Civil Rights.” *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2007, Chicago, IL. (with Michelle Dube)
- “Ideological Polarization and the Vanishing of Electoral Margins.” *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2007, Chicago, IL. (with Stephen Napier)
- “Home Sweet Home: The Electoral Effects of Asset Construction and Acquisition.” *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, September 2006, Philadelphia, PA. (with Chris Andrews and James Bourbeau).
- “Political Business Cycle and Asset Construction” *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2006, Chicago, IL. (with Chris Andrews and James Bourbeau).
- “Legislative Organization and Conference Committee Selection” *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, September 2005, Washington, D.C. (with James Bourbeau).
- “Disaggregating Globalization: The Mixed Effects of Foreign Capital on Democratization.” *International Studies Association* annual meeting, March 2005, Honolulu, Hawaii (with Oksan Bayulgen).
- “The Nature of Conferee Selection in the U.S. House of Representatives.” *Northeast Political Science Association* annual meeting, November 2004, Boston, MA. (with James Bourbeau)
- “Socio-Pocketbook Partisan Voting: A Hybrid Model of Constituent Economic Interests and Congressional Vote Choice.” *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, September 2004, Chicago, IL.
- “PocketBook Voting Revisited: Partisanship, Economic Interests and Congressional Elections, 1963-1992.” *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2004, Chicago, IL.
- “Dictators and Democrats: Polarizing Effects of Political Institution on FDI Performance.” *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2004, Chicago, IL. (with Oksan Bayulgen)

- “Policies, Parties, and Trust in Government: Implications of the 2002 Elections.”
Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, January 8 – 10, 2004,
New Orleans, LA. (with Joseph Gershtenson and Dennis Plane)
- “Divergent Development: The Political Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment.”
American Political Science Association annual meeting, August 2003,
Philadelphia, PA. (with Oksan Bayulgen)
- “Party-in-Government: Economic Interests, Secular Trends and Voting in the U.S.
Congress.” *International Political Science Association* annual meeting, June
2003, Durban, South Africa.
- “Divergent Development: The Political Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment.”
International Political Science Association annual meeting, June 2003, Durban,
South Africa. (with Oksan Bayulgen).
- “Party-in-the-Electorate: Economic Interests and Congressional Vote Choice.” *Midwest
Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 3 – 6, 2003, Chicago, IL.
- “Party-in-Government: Economic Interests, Secular Trends and Partisan Voting in the
U.S. Congress.” *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, August
2002, Boston, MA.
- “Decline of Parties and the Depoliticization of Interests.” *Midwest Political Science
Association* annual meeting, April 2002, Chicago, IL.
- “Interests and Votes: A Class and Sectoral Analysis of House Voting Patterns.” *American
Political Science Association* annual meeting, Sept. 2001, San Francisco, CA.
- “Economic Representation: The Connection Between Interests and Votes.” *Midwest
Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2001, Chicago, IL.
- “Foreign Economic Policy: Economic Incentives and Congressional Coalitions.” *Midwest
Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2000, Chicago, IL.
- “Between Politics and Economics: The Sectional Foundations of Monetary Politics.”
American Political Science Association annual meeting, September 1999,
Atlanta, GA.
- “Between Politics and Economics: The Sectional Foundations of Monetary Politics.”
Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, April 1999, Chicago, IL.
- “The Politics of the IMF.” *Southwestern Political Science Association* annual meeting,
April 1999, San Antonio, TX.
- “International Monetary Fund: An Analysis of the Domestic Sources of Foreign Affairs.”
Western Political Science Association annual meeting, March 1999, Seattle, WA.
- “Monetary Politics: A Sectional Analysis of Coalitions and Conflicts.” *American
Political Science Association* annual meeting, September 1998, Boston, MA.
- “International Economics and Domestic Policies.” *Midwest Political Science Association*
annual meeting, April 1998, Chicago, IL.

ADVISING and TEACHING

Academic Advising:

Graduate: PhD

- Kofi Arhin, *Political Science Doctorate Thesis*, University of Ottawa: 2024-present (external advisor).
- Mercedes Wilby, *Political Science Doctorate Thesis*, City University of New York: 2021-present (external advisor).
- Clifford Vickrey, *Political Science Doctorate Thesis*: 2016-2017 (associate advisor).
- Kevin Generous, *Political Science Doctorate Thesis*: 2015-2016 (associate advisor).
- Juhem Navarro-Rivera, *Political Science Doctorate Thesis*: 2014-2015 (associate advisor).
- Rodrigo Praino, *Political Science Doctorate Thesis*: 2013-2014 (major advisor).

- Nicholas Easton, *Political Science Doctorate Thesis*: 2012-2013 (associate advisor).
- Peter Sielman, *Political Science Doctorate Thesis*: 2009-2010 (associate advisor).
- Jason Rich, *Political Science Doctorate Thesis*: 2009-2010 (reader).
- Chris Paskewich, *Political Science Doctorate Thesis*: 2008-2009 (reader).
- Andrew Pieper, *Political Science Doctorate Thesis*: 2006-2007 (associate advisor).
- Chase Harrison, *Political Science Doctorate Thesis*: 2005-2006 (reader).

Graduate: MA

- Clifford Vickrey, *Political Science Master Thesis*: 2013-2014 (associate advisor).
- Danielle C. Wong, *Political Science Master Thesis*: 2013-2014 (associate advisor).
- TJ Dubeansky, *Political Science Master Thesis*: 2011-2012 (major advisor).
- Taylor Poro, *Political Science Master Thesis*: 2011-2012 (major advisor).
- Chris Holcomb, *Political Science Master Thesis*: 2008-2009 (associate advisor).
- Peter Sielman, *Political Science Master Thesis*: 2005-2006 (associate advisor).
- James Bourbeau, *Political Science Master Thesis*: 2005-2006 (associate advisor).
- Joseph M. Reynolds, *Political Science Master Thesis*: 2004-2005 (associate advisor).
- Thomas Noggle, *Political Science Master Thesis*, 2003-2004 (associate advisor).

Undergraduate: University Scholars

- Aidan Caron, *University Scholar Honors Thesis*: 2022-2024 (associate advisor).
- Jeffrey Stephen Ferketic, *University Scholar Honors Thesis*: 2006-2008 (major co-advisor).
~*Mitchell Scholarship Finalist*~
- Meghann LaFountain, Political Science, *University Scholar Honors Thesis*: 2005-2007 (major co-advisor).
~*Won the Best Political Science Thesis award*~
- David Agrawal, *University Scholar Honors Thesis*: 2004-2005 (major advisor).
~*Won the Audrey Beck award*~

Undergraduate: Honors Theses

- Gabriella Pattavina, *Political Science Honors Thesis*: 2022-2023 (major advisor).
- Tommy Dowd, *Political Science Honors Thesis*: 2021-2022 (major advisor).
- Noah Frank, *Political Science Honors Thesis*: 2021-2022 (major advisor).
- Fizza Alam, *Political Science Honors Thesis*: 2019-2020 (major advisor).
- Misha Jetwa, *Political Science Honors Thesis*: 2018-2019 (major advisor).
- Carl Costa, *Political Science Honors Thesis*: 2016-2017 (major advisor).
- Connor Bergen, *Political Science Honors Thesis*: 2012-2013 (major advisor).
- Timothy Callaghan, *Political Science Honors Thesis*: 2010-2011 (major advisor).
- Michael Mitchell, *Political Science Honors Thesis*: 2009-2010 (major advisor).
- Robert O'Brien, *Political Science Honors Thesis*: 2008-2009 (major advisor).
~*Won the Best Political Science Thesis award*~
- Elizabeth Donovan, *Political Science Honors Thesis*: 2007-2008 (major advisor).
~*Won the Best Political Science Thesis award*~
- Alpa Patel, *Political Science Honors Thesis*: 2007-2008 (major advisor).
- Chris Pavasaris, *Political Science Honors Thesis*: 2006-2007 (major advisor).
- Stephen Napier, *Political Science Honors Thesis*: 2005-2006 (major advisor).
~*Won the Best Political Science Thesis award*~
- Mathew Jasinski, *Political Science Honors Thesis* (major advisor).

Undergraduate: Independent Major Theses

- Patrick Cummins, *Independent Scholar Thesis*: 2023-2024 (associate advisor).

- Jessica Papadoulous, *Independent Scholar Thesis*: 2006-2007 (major advisor).
- Silvia M. Adaes, *Independent Scholar Thesis*: 2004-2005 (co-major advisor).

Undergraduate: Honors Faculty Instructor and Internship Advisor

- 6 students - *UConn Washington DC Honors Internship Program*: 2010-2011.
- 5 students - *UConn Washington DC Honors Internship Program*: 2009-2010.
- 8 students - *UConn Washington DC Honors Internship Program*: 2008-2009.
- 6 students - *UConn Washington DC Honors Internship Program*: 2007-2008.
- 7 students - *UConn Washington DC Honors Internship Program*: 2006-2007.
- 7 students - *UConn Washington DC Honors Internship Program*: 2005-2006.
- 1 students - *UConn Washington DC Honors Internship Program*: 2004-2005.

Undergraduate: Directed Research

- Jacob Daignault, *Political Science Bennett Scholar*: 2021-2022 (major advisor).
- Ainsley Lougal, *Political Science Bennett Scholar*: 2021-2022 (major advisor).
- Nicholas Hall, *Political Science Bennett Scholar*: 2020-2021 (major advisor).
- Ainsley Lougal, *Political Science Bennett Scholar*: 2020-2021 (major advisor).
- Nicholas Hall, *Political Science Bennett Scholar*: 2019-2020 (major advisor).
- Kyle Fishbein, *Political Science Independent Research*: “A History of Apportionment and the Efficiency Gap in Connecticut.” 2019-2020 (major advisor).
- Kyle Fishbein, *Political Science Independent Research*: “District Compactness in the Connecticut Legislature.” 2019-2020 (major advisor).

Instructional Websites Created

- Dimpled Chad
 - www.dimpledchad.info
 - *Best Instructional Software Award*. 2013. American Political Science Association. (with Samuel Best, Brian Krueger, and Clifford Vickrey)
 - Currently unavailable.
- Redistricting Connecticut
 - http://magic.lib.uconn.edu/magic_2/onlinetools/redistricting_short/index.html
 - *Teaching Innovation Award*. 2017. University of Connecticut, CETL.
 - Currently being re-tooled for Fall 2024.

Courses Taught:

Graduate

- American Political Economy
- American Political Institutions and Policy
- American Political Parties
- American Politics Pro-Seminar
- Quantitative Methods of Political Science

Undergraduate

- American Political Leadership
- American Political Parties
- American Presidency
- American Trade Politics
- Congress in Theory and Practice
- Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment
- Congressional Trade Politics
- Introduction to American Politics

- Making the Modern American President
- Modern American Presidency
- Presidency and Congress
- Presidency and the Media
- Presidential Elections
- State and Local Politics
- Urban Politics

SERVICE

Journal Editorships

- Associate Editor, *Polity*, 2010-2015.
- Special Edition Editor, “Partisan Polarization and American Democracy.” 2014. *Polity* 46 (3): 407-92.
- Associate Editor, *The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, 2007.

Journal Committees

- Best Article of 2013 Award Committee, *Polity*, 2014.
- Best Article of 2010 Award Committee, *Polity*, 2011.
- Best Article of 2009 Award Committee, *Polity*, 2010.

Manuscript Reviewer

American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; CQ Press; Journal of Politics; American Politics Research; Election Law Journal; International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences; International Interactions; International Studies Quarterly; Legislative Studies Quarterly; New England Journal of Political Science; Palgrave; Political Research Quarterly; Polity; Review of International Political Economy; Social Science Quarterly.

Expert Witness

- *Clemons, John Tyler, et al. v. United States Department of Commerce, et al.* (2010).
 - *United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi*, Docket No.: 3:09-cv-00104.
 - *Supreme Court of the United States*, Docket No.: 10-291.

Panel Chair and/or Discussant

- Media Effects. *Southwest Social Science Association*, April 2017, Austin, TX.
- Drift Away: Polarization in Congress. *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2015, Chicago, IL.
- Citizen Responses to Major Issues, Policies, and Events. *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2014, Chicago, IL.
- Polarization and Moderation. *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2013, Chicago, IL.
- Parties and Leaders in Congress. *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April, 2013, Chicago, IL.
- Democratic Deliberation and Civic Engagement. *Graduate Student Conference on Democracy and Governance* annual meeting, March 2012. Storrs, CT.
- Polarization and Gridlock. *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April, 2012.
- Democratic Deliberation and Civic Engagement. *Graduate Student Conference on Democracy and Governance* annual meeting, March 2012. Storrs, CT.

- Congressional Polarization. *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April, 2011.
- *Graduate Student Conference on Democracy and Governance* annual meeting, March 2010. Storrs, CT.
- Polarization in Congress II. *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2010, Chicago, IL.
- Political Geography, Institutions, Interests, and Trade Policy. *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, Chicago, IL. April, 2006.
- Legislative Behavior. *International Political Science Association* annual meeting Durban, South Africa. July, 2003
- The State and Capitalism. 1997. *Southwestern Political Science Association* annual meeting, New Orleans, LA. March, 1997.

Professional Consulting

- *New York Times*, Exit Poll Analyst: 2012-2014.
- *Peppers and Rogers Group*, Istanbul, Turkey, Poll Analyst: 2009-2010.
- *Webster, Chamberlain, & Bean*, Congressional Apportionment: 2009-2010.

Media Outreach:

Extended Interviewee

- “Film Screening – Primary: A Documentary Film.” *Torrington Democratic Town Committee*. May 21, 2023.
- “Congressional Polarization” *Democracy Lab Podcast*, recorded January 23, 2018.
- “Banking Crisis.” *News@Ten*, Fox 61 WTIC-TV. August, 2008.
- “Experts Offer Their Views on Key Political Races” *Connecticut Post* Online Discussion Forum, October 24, 2010.
- “Public Opinion and the Electorate” *Connecticut Public Radio*, October 20, 2008.
- “Conservations with Kathleen Dunn” *Wisconsin Public Radio*, September 3, 2008.
- “Chris Dodd's Strategy.” *Beyond the Headlines*, Fox 61 WTIC-TV. February 25, 2007.
- “Congresswoman DeLauro” *Public Radio International*, April 5, 2007.
- “Lieberman Running as Independent.” *News@Ten*, Fox 61 WTIC-TV. August 9, 2006.
- “Election Night Coverage.” *News@Ten*, Fox 61 WTIC-TV. November 2, 2004.
- “Candidate Comparison.” *Beyond the Headlines*, Fox 61 WTIC-TV. October 17, 2004.
- “Bush/Kerry Debates.” *Beyond the Headlines*, Fox 61 WTIC-TV. September 26, 2004.
- “Reagan Remembered: His Legacy”. *Beyond the Headlines*, Fox 61 WTIC-TV. June 13, 2004.
- “Election Polling: Lessons Learned.” *Connecticut Public Television*. December 2, 2002.

Interviewee

Baltimore Sun; Boston Globe; Capital News; Connecticut Mirror; Connecticut Post; CQ Politics; Hartford Courant; Huffington Post; Lawn & Landscaping Magazine; Manchester Journal Inquirer; MSNBC.com; National Interest; New London Day; Norwalk Hour; Norwich Bulletin; PoliticsMagazine.com; Stamford Advocate; The Hill; TIME magazine; UConn Advance; UConn Daily Campus; U.S. News and World Report; Washington Post; Waterbury Republican-American.

University Service:

University of Connecticut, Department of Political Science

- *American Politics Field Committee*, 2002-present.
Chair: Spring 2009; 2010-2011; 2014-2016; 2017-2019; 2020-present.
- *Undergraduate Honors Advisor*, 2021-present.

- *Methods Committee, Chair, 2023-2024.*
- *American Politics Search Committee, 2022-2023.*
Co-Chair: 2022-2023.
- *Teaching Mentor, 2017-2022.*
- *American Politics Search Committee: Avery Point, 2019-2020.*
- *American Politics Search Committee, 2016-2017.*
Chair: 2016-2017.
- *Merit Allocation Committee, 2017, 2021.*
Chair: 2017.
Consulting: 2018-2019.
- *Merit Revision Committee, 2014-2016.*
- *Graduate Affairs Committee, 2014-2015.*
- *Colloquium Committee, 2014-2015.*
Chair: 2014-2015.
- *Assessment Coordinator, 2013-2015.*
- *Associate Director of Graduate Studies, 2009-2011.*
- *Graduate Committee, 2009-2011.*
- *Quantitative Methods Committee, 2002-2011.*
Chair: Fall 2004.
- *UConn Washington DC Congressional Honors Internship Program (Faculty Advisor), 2004-2011.*
- *Scheduling Committee, 2009-2011.*
- *Pi Sigma Alpha, Faculty Advisor, 2004-2008.*
- *Graduate Recruitment Working Group, 2008-2009.*
Chair: 2008-2009.
- *Executice Committee (elected), 2008-2009.*
- *Undergraduate Courses and Curriculum Committee, 2004-2005.*
- *Latino-American Politics Search Committee, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2010-2011.*
- *U.S. Congress Search Committee, 2006.*
- *American Political Behavior Search Committee. 2004.*

University of Connecticut, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

- *Pols Department Head Search Committee (elected), 2007-2008.*
- *CLAS Courses and Curriculum Committee, 2003-2004.*

University of Connecticut

- *Office of National Scholarships, Truman Selection Committee, 2009-present.*
- *AAUP Faculty Salary Composition Budget Subcommittee, 2019-2020; 2024-present.*
- *Model United Nations Faculty Advisor, 2020-present.*
- *UConn Faculty Senate Faculty Salary Equity Task Force, 2020-2023.*
- *University Leadership Legacy Selection Committee, 2010-2020.*
- *University Legacy, Mentor, 2009-2010.*
- *Graduate Faculty Council, Alternate Member (elected), 2009-2011.*
- *UConn Honors' Washington D.C. Internship Program, 2005-2010.*
- *Presidential Debates, October 5, 2004.*