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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Virginia, Department of Politics, 2008.

B.A. Davidson College, Political Science, 2000.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

Assistant Professor. University of Montana. Department of Political Science. Fall 2008 – present.

Postdoctoral Fellow. Johns Hopkins University. Patrick Henry Postdoctoral Fellowship. Department of Political Science. 2007 – 2008.

Fellow. Miller Center of Public Affairs. American Political Development Dissertation Fellowship. Governing America in a Global Era Program. 2006 – 2007.

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

BOOK

War, the American State, and Politics since 1898, Cambridge University Press, 2011.

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES

“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 W. Ceaser, *Political Research Quarterly* 58:2 (2005).

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

SELECTED OTHER WRITINGS

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

“Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell Needs to Be Addressed During Lame Duck Session,” *Huffington Post*, Nov. 8, 2010.

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

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

“Tester’s Forest Bill Could Redefine Western Politics,” *Roll Call*, Dec. 22, 2009.

“A Red State Conservatism That Doesn’t Track the South,” *Roll Call*, Jan. 6, 2009.

“From the Democratic National Convention,” *Virginia Quarterly Review*, August 25-29, 2008.

“The U.S. Presidential Election from 1789 to Today,” *The Presidential Election* (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2008).

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

INVITED LECTURES

“Wonder Drug or Bad Medicine? A Short History of Healthcare Reform and a Prognosis for its Future.” Juniata College. Jan. 30, 2011.

Delegate, 40th Annual Frank Church Symposium on International Affairs. “U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East.” Idaho State University. March 3-5, 2010.

“War and American Political Development.” American Political Science Association, Centennial

Center, Washington, DC. May 9, 2008.

“The 2004 U.S. Presidential Election and its Implications.” American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon. October 19, 2004.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Development of Public Land Policy: Incentives, Collaboration, and Experimentation.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April, 2010.

“The Vietnam War and the American Party System.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, September, 2009.

“Wars and American Party Change.” Policy History Conference, St. Louis, May 2008.

“How We Got Here and Where We’re Going: American Foreign Policy Towards the Middle East at the End of the Bush Years.” Roundtable with Helena Cobban, Evan Montgomery, William Quandt, and Stacie Pettyjohn. Liberty and Justice: America and the Middle East, an Interdisciplinary Conference. Center for American Studies and Research, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon. January, 2008.

“Political Parties and Ideology: War as a Causal Factor.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, September, 2007.

“Wars and the Party System at the Turn of the Century: Reassessing the ‘System of 1896.’” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, September, 2007.

“World War II and the Democratic Party's Ideological Shift.” Miller Center Fellowship Conference, Charlottesville, VA, May, 2007.

“Precursor to the Civil Rights Movement: African Americans at Home and Abroad in World War II.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April, 2007.

“The Spanish-American War's Influence on American Political Development.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, March, 2006.

“Realignment Theory Reconsidered: War and Peace as Pivot Points in American Political History.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September, 2005.

“Embracing the Civil Rights Movement: Lyndon Johnson and the Democratic Party.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, March, 2005.

“One for All and All for One? Regional Styles, Ideological Priorities, and Divisions in the House

of Representatives.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, March, 2004.

“A New Measure of Party Strength.” With James W. Ceaser. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August, 2003.

“Executive Power and the Constitution in Times of Crisis.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Denver, March, 2003.

TEACHING

Regularly Offered Courses:

Introduction to American Government.
Political Parties and Elections.
Presidency.
Congress.
Environmental Politics and Policy.
American Politics Graduate Seminar.

Other Courses Taught:

Presidential Inauguration Seminar, University of Montana Honors College, Winter Session 2009, in Washington, DC.
National Party Conventions, University of Montana Honors College, Summer 2008, in Denver, CO at the Democratic National Convention.
American Political Thought and Institutions, Fall 2007, Johns Hopkins University.

Other Teaching Interests:

American Political Development
Health Politics and Policy
Public Policy Process
Research Design

HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research. Harvard University. 2010 – 2012.

Pedagogy Project Teaching Fellow. University of Montana. 2009 – 2010.

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

APSA Centennial Center. Visiting Scholar. 2007 – 2008.

Warren E. Miller Fellowship in Electoral Politics. American Political Science Association. 2007 – 2008.

Miller Center Dissertation Fellowship. American Political Development Program. 2006 – 2007.

Visiting Scholar. Institute of Governmental Studies, University of California, Berkeley.

Dean's Dissertation Year Fellowship. University of Virginia. 2005 – 2006.

Graduate Fellowship in Politics. University of Virginia. Fall 2001 – Spring 2005.

Teaching Assistant Fellowship. University of Virginia. Fall 2002 – Spring 2004.

Louise and Alfred Fernbach Award for Research in International Relations. January 2005,
May 2005, May 2006.

Spicer Fellowship. University of Virginia. 2001 – 2002.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

UM Co-Campus Liaison (with Dean James McKusick). The Washington Center for Internships.
2009 – .

Faculty Advisory Board. Davidson Honors College. University of Montana. 2009 – 2010.

Advisory Committee. Public Policy and Leadership Initiative. University of Montana. 2009 – .

Faculty Coordinator. Washington to Missoula/Congress to Campus Program. University of
Montana. 2008 – 2010.

Grant Reviewer. Teaching American History Grant. U.S. Department of Education, Office of
Innovation and Improvement. 2009, 2010.

Roundtable Participant for Joshua Dunn's *Complex Justice: The Case of Missouri v. Jenkins*.
Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, March 2009.

Faculty Leader. Campaign 2008: The Presidential Inauguration Seminar. The Washington Center
for Internships and Academic Seminars. Washington, DC. January 10 – 20, 2009.

Faculty Leader. Campaign 2008: The Democratic National Convention Program. The
Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars. Denver, CO. August 15 –
29, 2008.

Western Political Science Association. Committee on Constitution and Bylaws. 2003 – 2005.

Editorial Assistant. *Political Theory: An International Journal of Political Philosophy*. Editor,
Stephen K. White. Fall 2003 – Summer 2004.

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Political Research Quarterly, American Politics Research, Routledge.*

REFERENCES

Prof. James W. Ceaser, University of Virginia, (434) 924-7903, jwc2g@virginia.edu
Prof. David R. Mayhew, Yale University, (203) 432-5237, david.mayhew@yale.edu
Prof. Adam Sheingate, Johns Hopkins University, (410) 516-7531, adam.sheingate@jhu.edu
Prof. Sidney Milkis, University of Virginia, (434) 924-7236, smm8e@virginia.edu
Dean James McKusick, Univ. of Montana, (406) 243-2541, james.mckusick@umontana.edu
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