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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, Political Science, December, 2000

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, Inter-university Consortium for Social and Political Research, University of Michigan, 1997 and 1999

M.A., University of California, Berkeley, Political Science, 1995

A.B., University of California, Berkeley, Political Science, 1991

PUBLICATIONS

Money Isn't Everything: Self-Financing Candidates in Congressional Elections, Ann Arbor, Mich.: University of Michigan Press (February 2006)

"The Millionaires' Amendment in 2004 Congressional Elections," in *The Election after Reform: Money, Politics and the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act*, ed. Michael J. Malbin, Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. (forthcoming in 2005).

"The Millionaires' Amendment," in *Life After Reform: When the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act Meets Politics*, ed. Michael J. Malbin, Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. (2003).

"The Effect of Ballot Position on Election Outcomes," with Jonathan GS Koppell, *Journal of Politics* 66(1) (February 2004).

"Surge and Decline in the Midterm Elections," in *Symposium on Mid-Term Elections*, an online symposium of the Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior Section of the American Political Science Association, posted October 15, 2002, available at <http://www.apsanet.org/~elections/>.

"Maybe You Can Buy an Election, But Not With Your Own Money," *The Washington Post*, Outlook section, Sunday, June 25, 2000.

"Money Doesn't Grow On Trees: Fundraising in American Political Campaigns," in Bruce I. Newman, ed., *Handbook of Political Marketing*, Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications, Inc. (1999).

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

"Primary Timing and Incumbent Reelection," with Jonathan GS Koppell, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2004.

"Supply-Side Competition: Term Limits, Strategic Politicians and Congressional Elections," presented at the 2003 National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2003.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS, continued

- “Walking Both Sides of the Street: PAC Contributions and Political Competition,” with Ian Shapiro, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2002.
- “The Senate’s Other Revolving Door: The Incumbency Advantage and Appointed Senators,” with Jonathan GS Koppell, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2002.
- “First Guys Finish First: The Effect of Ballot Position on Election Outcomes,” with Jonathan GS Koppell, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 2001.
- “Self-Financing and Representation: Electoral Incentives and Experiential Influences,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2001.
- “Beyond Huffington: The Effect of Personal Spending on Congressional Elections,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2000.
- “Self-Financers and Strategic Politicians,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 1999.
- “The Distribution of Self-Financing Across Congressional Elections,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1999.
- “Chilling Competition? Self-Financers and the Candidate Pool in 1996 House Elections,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 1998.
- “Self-Financing Candidates in the 1996 Congressional Elections,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, March 1998.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “State Term Limits and the Supply of Candidates in Congressional Elections,” revised and resubmitted to *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, October 2005.
- “An Incumbency Advantage for the Unelected?”
- “The Effects of Campaigning on Vote Choice: A Field Experiment.”

AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS

- Council on International Educational Exchange, Fulbright Lecturer assigned to Shanghai International Studies University, People’s Republic of China, Fall 2003.
- Boston College, College of Arts & Sciences, Undergraduate Faculty Research Fellowship, Summer 2002 – Spring 2004; Summer – Fall 2005.
- Yale University, Department of Political Science, Visiting Fellow, 2002-04.
- Boston College, Office of Research Administration, Research Expense Grant, Summer/Fall 2003, Summer/Fall 2002 and Spring 2000
- U.C. Berkeley, Political Science Department Fellowship, 1999-2000 and Fall 2000
- American Political Science Association, Congressional Fellowship, 2000-01 (declined)
- Brookings Institution, Robert W. Hartley Research Fellowship, 1998-99

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Campaign Finance in the United States, PO 302 and PO 296 (honors seminar), upper-division elective, Boston College.

Quantitative Analysis for Political Science, PO 777, graduate seminar, Boston College

Groups in American Politics, PO 345, upper-division elective, Boston College

American Political Parties, PO 306, upper-division elective, Boston College

Introduction to Political Science Research, PO 719, graduate course (required of graduate students in American Politics sub-field), Boston College

The U.S. Congress, PO 309, upper-division elective, Boston College

Quantitative Methods, PS 231A, graduate course (teaching assistant), U.C. Berkeley

California Politics, PS 171, upper-division elective (teaching assistant), U.C. Berkeley

American Politics, PS 1, introductory course (teaching assistant), U.C. Berkeley

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Reviewer, Congressional Quarterly Press, 2005 – present

Reviewer, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 2005 – present

Academic Advisory Board, Campaign Finance Institute, Washington, D.C., 2004 – present

New England Political Science Association, Annual Meeting American Politics Chair, 2003

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2003 - present

Reviewer, *Journal of Politics*, 2003 - present

Editorial Board, *The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics*, 2001 – present

Boston College, Political Science Department, Undergraduate Instruction Committee, 2001 – present

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Campaign Manager, U.S. Representative Jane Harman, 1996

Presidential Elector, 1996

Research Director, Clinton Reilly Group (Kathleen Brown for California Governor), 1994

Finance Director, Tracy Andrus for Mayor of Boise, Idaho, 1993

Researcher/Copywriter, Clinton Reilly Group (Dick Riordan for Los Angeles Mayor), 1993

Fundraiser, U.S. Representative Richard Stallings for U.S. Senate, 1992

Delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1992

Precinct Captain, Democratic Central Committee, Blaine County, Idaho, 1991-92