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FROM THE FIELD

PAPERS OF INTEREST

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‘Why Coalitions?: Party Alliances and Preferential Voting in Brazil.’ Ernesto F. Calvo, University of Houston; Fernando Limongi, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil and Fernando Guarnieri, Universidade de Sao Paulo.

‘Coordination and Presidential Coattails: Do Legislative Parties Benefit from Presidential Coalitions.’ Jae-Jae Spoon, University of Iowa and Karleen A. Jones West, West Virginia University.

‘The Impact of National Elections on the Transposition of EU Directives.’ Martha Thomas, University of Vermont.

‘Party Competition, Executive-Legislative Institutions and Redistribution.’ Michael Becher, Princeton University.

‘Reaching Voters Before They Vote: Shifting Campaign Strategies in Response to Early Voting.’ Brian J. Brox, Tulane University and Joseph Gianno, University of Arkansas, Little Rock.


‘Voters’ Perceptions of Campaign Spending in Congressional Elections.’ April A. Strickland, Stony Brook University.

‘Valence Politics and Position Issues in Hard Times.’ Harold D. Clarke, University of Texas, Dallas; David Sanders, University of Essex; Marianne C. Stewart, University of Texas, Dallas and Paul Whitely, University of Essex.

‘Valence, Mood, and Party Support in U.S. Politics.’ Jane Green, University of Manchester and Will Jennings, University of Manchester.


‘Opinion Formation in Competitive Democracies: The Ironic Impact of Political Parties.’ James N. Druckman, Northwestern University; Rune Slothuus, Aarhus University and Erik Peterson, Northwestern University.

‘Emily’s Friends: The Emerging Relationship Between Emily’s List Organized Labor, Women Congressional Candidates.’ Rosalyn Cooperman, University of Mary Washington.

‘Endogenous Political Candidates: Explaining the Partisan Imbalance of Women in Congress.’ Danielle Thomsen, Cornell University.

‘Maintaining Intra-Party Cohesion: Examining Unrecorded Amending Activity.’ Michael S. Lynch, University of Kansas and Anthony Madonna, University of Georgia.

‘The NAACP and the Legal Strategy to End Segregation.’ James W. Endersby, University of Missouri and William T. Horner, University of Missouri, Columbia.

‘It’s the Networks, Not the Agendas: The Political Actors and Circumstances Contributing to Significant Policy Change.’ Matthew Grossmann, Michigan State University.


‘Voting Behavior in Dual Ballot Contests: The Case of French Presidential Elections.’ Eric Belanger, McGill University and Mathieu Turgeon, Universidade de Brasilia.

‘Duverger’s Law and Information: The Role of Media Availability in the Relationship Between Electoral and Party System.’ Emily Clough, Newcastle University.


‘Choice, Information and Complexity: Voting Behaviour in Swiss Elections.’ Laura B. Stephenson, University of Western Ontario; Marian Bohl, University of Zurich; Ekrem Karakoc, Pennsylvania State University; Andre Blais, Université de Montréal and Hanspeter Kriesi, University Zurich.

‘Disentangling Despotic and Infrastructural Powers in Dominant Party Autocracies: An Alternative Explanation of Mexico’s Authoritarian Regime Durability and Breakdown.’ Jose Antonio Hernandez Company, University of Chicago.


‘Thriving After Conceding: Preemptive Democratization and the Fate of Authoritarian Ruling Parties.’ Dan Slater, University of Chicago and Joseph Wong, University of Toronto.


‘This Time Tomorrow: Opposition Networks and Prospective Voting in Tanzania and Zanzibar’s Dominant Party Elections.’ Keith R. Weghorst, University of Florida.

‘The Politics of Anti-environmentalism: Positional Issue Framing by the European Radical Right.’ Kostas Gemenis, University of Twente; Alexia Katsanidou, Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences and Sofia Vasilopoulou, University of York.

‘Misfits, Groundbreakers or Plain “Old Politics”?: Outsider Political Parties and their Strategic Choices at the European Level.’ Verónica Bracho Hoyos, CIDE (Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas).


‘Policy Perspectives of the Ex-Yugoslav Party Systems.’ Andrija Henjak, University of Zagreb/University of Essex; Simona Kustek Liperic, University of Ljubljana and Samo Kropivnik, University of Ljubljana.

‘Political Parties in Ukraine After the 2010 Presidential Elections.’ Andrey Meleshevich, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy.


‘Party Polarization and Voter Turnout.’ Sumi Lee, University of Kentucky.


‘More Rules, More Women?: The Impact of Institutionalized Party Candidate Selection Procedures in Latin America.’ Pär Zetterberg, Uppsala University and Elin Bjarnegard, Uppsala University.

‘From Bryan to Bachmann: The Historical Foundations of the Tea Party as a Neo-Populist Social Movement.’ Claire Haeg, Saint John’s University.

‘Rigged to Explode: When Elections Spark Political Violence.’ Christopher Cyr, University of Colorado, Boulder.


‘Does Oil Promote Authoritarianism at the Subnational Level?: Evidence from Legislative Elections in the Islamic Republic of Iran.’ Paasha Mahdavi, University of California, Los Angeles.


‘Health Care in the 2011 Croatian Parliamentary Elections.’ Dagmar Radin, University of Mississippi and Aleksandar Dzakula, Andrija Stampar School of Public Health.


‘Improving the Intergroup Contact Theory: When Political Parties Make Group Memberships Salient.’ Jens Peter Frølund Thomsen, Aarhus University and Kim Mannemar Soenderskov, Aarhus University.


‘How Can Factions Co-exist?: Analysis of the Factionalism in Korea.’ Jung Min Song, Seoul National University.
‘The Electoral Decline of the Colombian Traditional Parties: Debacle or Endorsement.’ Laura Wills-Otero, Universidad de los Andes.
‘Variations of Issue Ownership and Salience in State Parties.’ Shannon Lynn Bridgmon, University of Alabama, Huntsville.
‘Exploring Lobbying Techniques in Texas.’ Jim A. Davis, Oklahoma State University and Ben Pryor, Oklahoma State University.
‘Horizontal State Party Organization Cooperation through Contributions.’ Andrea McAtee, University of South Carolina.
‘A Study of Interest Group Behavior in the New York State Assembly.’ Eric Radezky, Rutgers University.
‘The Impact of Interest Group Centrality on Judicial Decision-Making.’ Janet M. Box-Steppensmeier, Ohio State University; Dino Christenson, Boston University and Matthew P. Hitt, Ohio State University.
‘Political Experience and Local Electoral Strength in Statewide Elections.’ Jan P. Vermeer, Nebraska Wesleyan University.
‘How Democrats Became Blue and Republicans Became Red: Etiology of the Harmonization of the Color Scheme.’ Tony Hill, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
‘Exploring the Inverted U of EU Scepticism: Framing and Party Motivations for EU Support and Opposition.’ Daphne Joanna van der Pas, University of Amsterdam; Marc van de Wardt, University of Amsterdam and Elmar Jansen, University of Amsterdam.
‘Negotiating Party Loyalty and Issue Voting through Topic Interest.’ Robin Blom, Michigan State University; Sideris Sarinopoulos, Michigan State University; Chelsea Leigh Gordon, Michigan State University; Kurt John Schuepfer, Michigan State University and Spencer Cameron Gregerson, Michigan State University.
‘Understanding Heterogeneity in Party Choice Due to Variations in Party Size.’ Mark N. Franklin, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Lorenzo De Sio, European University Institute.
‘When Do They Vote for Parties, Rather Than Issues.’ Hyeonho Hahn, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
‘Policies and Traits in Candidate Perceptions: The 2008 Election.’ Helmut Norpoth, Stony Brook University; Michael Bednarczuk, Stony Brook University and Matthew Harris, Stony Brook University.
‘Comparative Perspectives on Fractionalism in Europe: The Good and the Better Party for Democracy.’ Gabriela Borz, University of Aberdeen.
‘Different Ways but the Same Direction?: Various Patterns of Party Decline in European Democracies.’ Adam Gendzwill, Warsaw University.
‘Demise or Rebirth of Electoral Linkage?: A Comparative Study of Political Parties and their Voters during National Election Campaigns in the United States, Germany and Poland.’ Juliane Troicki, Chestnut Hill College.
‘Presidential Rhetoric and Attitudes about the Political Parties.’ Amnon Caviar, Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya.
‘Ideological Positions of Party Switchers.’ Simon Hug, University of Geneva and Reto Wuest, Department of Political Science and International Relations.
‘Do Constituents or Parties Matter Most?: An Evaluation of Biofuels Policy in the U.S. Congress.’
‘Interest Groups in Coalition: The Case of Biofuel Policy in the EU.’ Laila Sorurbakhsh Elba, University of Houston.
‘Obama’s Young Voters and the Shift to the Democratic Party.’ Kristin Joyce Kelly, University of Texas, Austin.
‘The Electoral Consequences of Legislative Success.’ Kathleen Donovan, Stony Brook University; Andrew O’Geen, Davidson College and Matthew J. Lebo, Stony Brook University.
‘When Do Parties Affect Legislative Behavior.’ Till Weber, Humboldt University of Oregon and Craig A. Parsons, University of Oregon.
‘Majoritarian Institutions and Majority Party Power.’ Molly Cohn, Stanford University.
‘Party Regulation, Federalism, and Democracy: Conceptualizing Congruence in Three Democracies.’ Matthew Cairns Ingram, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth and Imke Harbers, University of Amsterdam.
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‘Do Parties’ Oversight Strategies Translate into Policy Outcomes?’ Christine S. Lipsmeyer, Texas A&M University.


‘Income Redistribution and Elections in Latin America.’ Diego Sanches Correa, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.


‘Does Participation in Party Politics Pay Off?’ Nancy Susanne Martin, University of Nevada, Reno.

‘Deadlocked: The Violent Consequences of Terrorist Targeting and Political Party Competition.’ Stephen Charles Nemeth, University of Iowa and Orlandrew Eion Danzell, Mercyhurst College.


‘The Battle of Britain: Campaign Coverage and Party Choice in the 2010 British General Election.’ Harold D. Clarke, University of Texas; Paul Whiteley, University of Essex; Marianne C. Stewart, University of Texas, Dallas; David Sanders, University of Essex and William Craig Meddaugh, Rice University.


‘Prevalence and Moderators of the Candidate Name Order Effect: Evidence from all Statewide General Elections in California.’ Josh Pasek, University of Michigan; Josh Krosknik, Stanford University and Alexander Moss Tahk, Stanford University.

‘The 2010 Midterm Senate Elections in Historical Perspective.’ George S. Hawley, University of Houston and Inaki Sagarrazu, Nuffield College, University of Oxford.

‘A Great Divide?: Analyzing Civilian and Military Political Behavior in the 2010 Elections.’ Melinda R. Tarsi, University of Massachusetts, Amherst and Jeanette Yih Harvie, University of California.

‘Different Election, Different Result?: Explaining Women-candidates Varying Electoral Success at European and National Elections.’ Maarja Luhiste, University of Exeter; Siim Trumm, University of Exeter and Susan Banducci, University of Exeter.

‘Gendered Presentation of Self in Congressional Elections.’ Lia N. Rohr, Southern Illinois University.

‘Directing Influence: Interest Groups and Congressional Caucuses.’ Kristina Miller, University of Maryland and Melinda Ritchie, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.


‘The Influence of Scandal on Vote Choice in Korean Presidential Elections.’ Jeonghun Min, Northeastern State University.


‘Voting under Three Different Systems in the Same Election.’ Andre Blais, Université de Montréal; Maxime Hroux-Legault, Université de Montréal; Laura B. Stephenson, University of Western Ontario and William Cross, Carleton University.


‘The Unrealized Landslide: Obama and the 2008 Election.’ Walter W. Hill, St. Mary’s College of Maryland.


‘Determinants of Party Splits.’ Ko Maeda, University of North Texas.

‘Intra-party Effects of Mean Voter and Party Constituency Representation.’ Thomas J. Braueninger, University of Mannheim and Nathalie Giger, University of Mannheim.

‘A Simpler and Better Measure of Party System Competition.’ Kenneth Janda, Northwestern University.

‘The Two Sides of State Capacity: How Much is Necessary to Manipulate an Election.’ Jessica Fortin, GESIS (Leiznig-Institut für Sozialwissenschaften).

‘Do Referendums Increase Citizen Attention and Efficacy?: Evidence from the 2011 British National Election.’ Whitney Ross Manzo, University of Texas, Dallas.


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From Tea Party to Wall Street: The Limits of Rawls and Habermas on the Political Economy.’ Christopher Tallent, Brown University.


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Partisan Ties as Incumbency Advantage in the Nascent Dominant Party System of Turkey.’ Ozge Kemahlıoğlu, Sabancı University and Elif Ozdemir, Sabancı University.

The Elections for the European Parliament: Is There an Electoral Connection?’ Christine Arnold, Maastricht University and Eliyahu Sapir, Maastricht University.

Alienation or Indifference?: Determinants of Voter Abstentions in Elections to the European Parliament.’ Peter Grand, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna and Guido Tiemann, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna.


 Patronage Politics and Party System Nationalization.’ Helen Lee, Michigan State University.

Party Perceptions, Ideology and Projection: Has Greater Elite Polarization Led to Stronger Projection Effects.’ Christopher Raymond, University of Missouri and Drew Kurlowski, University of Missouri.

That Other Party Is All the Same: Partisan Perceptions of Candidate Variation.’ Elizabeth Nicole Simas, University of Houston.

‘The Effect of Term Limits on Patterns of Interest Group Contributions.’ Joshua D. Norberg, University of Missouri; Jennifer Ann Dube, University of Missouri, Columbia and Matthew C. Newton, University of Missouri.

‘Why Do Special Interest Groups Still Hedge Their Bets?: Split Giving in the U.S. Congressional Elections.’ Paulo Serodio, University of Essex.

‘Party Control at the 1879 California Constitutional Convention.’ Mike Binder, Stanford University and Vladimir Kogan, University of California, San Diego.

‘United States Senators as Party Builders in Antebellum America.’ Darin Dewitt, University of California, Las Angeles.

‘Party System Polarization and Quality of Government: On the Political Correlates of QoG.’ Georgios Xezonakis, University of Gothenburg.


‘The Decoy Effect of Extreme Parties in English Local Elections.’ David Brockington, University of Plymouth.


‘Too Rights Don’t Make a Wrong: The Underestimation of the Far Right Party Vote in Public Opinion Surveys.’ Federico Veggetti, University of Mannheim and Steven Martin Van Hauwaert Garcia Sanchez, Sciences-Po/University of Vienna.


‘Voting by Race?: The Neglected Role of Partisanship.’ Jon R. Rogowski, University of Chicago and Amir Shawn Fairdosi, University of Chicago.

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‘Parties and Parliament in Nordic Ministerial Selection,’ Kaare Strom, University of California, San Diego and Daniel Markham Smith, University of California, San Diego.

‘GOP Frosh, the Tea Party, and Bill Sponsorship and Co-sponsorship in Congress.’ Adrian U-Jin Ang, Florida International University.

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‘Elections and Civil War.’ Jose Antonio Cheibub, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Jude Hays, University of Pittsburgh and Burcu Savun, University of Pittsburgh.

‘War by Other Means: Elections and Political Development in Post-conflict Countries.’ Thomas Edward Flores, George Mason University and Irfan Nooruddin, Ohio State University.

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‘Explaining the Change from Multi-Party to Dominant Party Politics: The Case of Turkey.’ Pelin Ayan Musil, Anglo-American University.

‘Elections as Counterinsurgency Strategy: The Case of Afghanistan.’ Alana Querze, West Virginia University.


‘Cultural Cold Wars: Voters, Parties and Issues in Mexican Politics.’ Luis M. Estrada, SPIN Taller de Comunicación Política.

‘Examining Fenno’s Paradox: Do Competitive Elections Shape Attitudes on Congress?’ Heather Kristen Evans, Sam Houston State University.

‘The Consequences of Being on the Winning or Losing Side: A Test Using Danish Local Elections.’ Sune Welling Hansen, Danish Institute of Governmental Research and Søren Serritzlew, Aarhus University.

‘Interest Group Pressure on Bureaucratic Agencies.’ Rachel Augustine Potter, University of Michigan.


‘Partisan Effects of the Pork Barrel in House and Senate Elections.’ Andrew Heath Sidman, John Jay College, CUNY.


‘Regional Variation in Party Switching: A Spatial Event History Approach to Party Switching in Poland.’ Jason Morgan, Ohio State University.


‘The Effect of Network Expertise on Proximity Voting in U.S. House Elections.’ Danielle Joesten, University of California, Davis and Walter J. Stone, University of California, Davis.

‘Union Membership Decline: Its Significance and Implications for Class-based Multi-racial Coalitions in U.S. Elections.’ Peter L. Francia, East Carolina University.


‘How Does Intraparty Organization Constrain Parties’ Abilities to Appeal to Different Groups of Voters?’ Maiko Isabelle Heller, University of Michigan.

‘Representation by Ideological Congruence: Comparing Parties’ and Citizens’ Positions beyond Point-estimates.’ Sven Regel, Social Science Research Center, Berlin and Annika Werner, Social Science Research Center, Berlin.


‘Tea Parties: Interest Group or Bellwether.’ Tera L. McCown, University of Charleston.

‘Reading the Tea Leaves: An Examination of Tea Party Support.’ Bryce Don Summary, University of Missouri, Saint Louis.

‘Campaign Dynamics on Social Media Explained: How the Campaign Agendas of Political Parties on Social Media Respond to Change in Public Opinion.’ Zoltan Fazekas, University of Vienna; Arjen Van Dalen, University of Southern Denmark; Robert Klemmensen, University of Southern Denmark and Kasper Mller Hansen, University of Copenhagen.


‘Trans-national Diffusion Patterns between West-European Far Right Parties: The Emergence of the FN and its Master Frame.’ Steven Martin Van Hauwaert Garcia Sanchez, Sciences-Po/University of Vienna.


‘Getting out the Vote: Political Party Strategies Derived from the Calculus of Voting Model.’ Thomas Mustillo, Purdue University.

‘Responsive Authoritarianism: Party Institutions, Protest and Policy Change in China.’ Christopher Heurlin, University of Washington.

‘Explaining Third-party Electoral Success in Congressional Races.’ Brian Robert King, Muskingum University and Brock Hutchison, Muskingum University.