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Current Employment: Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Akron;
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. 2005

Title: "State Party Agendas: Representation in an Era of Partisan Polarization."

Committee: Paul Freedman (chair), Sidney Milkis, Glenn Beamer, Michael Holt

Major Field: American Government

Minor Field: Political Theory

ICPSR Summer Program. Ann Arbor, MI, Summer 2004

Courses: Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Scaling and Dimension Analysis

MA. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. 2002

Thesis: "Measuring Gubernatorial Ideology: A Content Analysis of U.S. Governors' Annual State of the State Speeches"

BA. College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA. 1997

Major: Political Science and Economics

Graduated Cum Laude

TEACHING AND ACADEMIC INTERESTS

American Government: Political Parties; State and Local Politics; Campaign Management, Campaigns and Elections

Political Methodology: Research Methods, Public Opinion and Political Behavior

Political Theory: Liberalism; Deliberative Democracy; American Political Thought.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, (2005-present): Department of Political Science, University of Akron

Government and National Politics

Campaign Management I

Research Methods
Political Parties
Influence and Organizations

Visiting Instructor (2004-2005): Department of Government, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA.

Freshman Seminar: The 2004 Presidential Election in the States
Introduction to American Politics

Adjunct (Spring 2004): Department of Politics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

Political Parties

Teaching Assistant (Fall 2000-Spring 2003): Department of Politics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

The American Presidency (Spring 2003)
Introduction to Political Theory (Fall 2000)
Introduction to American Politics (Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2002)
Public Opinion and Political Behavior (Fall 2000)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Coffey, Daniel J. 2005. "Measuring Gubernatorial Ideology: A Content Analysis of State of the State Speeches." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 5: 88-103.

Books

Coffey, Daniel J., Steven C. Brooks, David B. Cohen and John C. Green. Forthcoming. *Buckeye Battleground*. Akron, OH: University of Akron Press.

Edited Books

Green, John C. and Daniel Coffey, eds. 2007. *The State of the Parties: The Changing Role of Contemporary American Parties*, 5th ed. Boulder, CO: Rowan and Littlefield.

Book Chapters

Coffey, Daniel J., and John C. Green. 2006. "The State of the Parties in a Polarized Nation." In *The State of the Parties*, 5th ed. Green and Coffey, eds. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

Coffey, Daniel. 2007. "State Party Activists and State Party Polarization," in Green, John C. and Daniel Coffey, eds. 2007. *The State of the Parties: The Changing Role of Contemporary American Parties*, 5th ed. Boulder, CO: Rowan and Littlefield.

Book Reviews

Coffey, Daniel. 2007. "Review of Nelson, Michael, ed., The Elections of 2004." *Party Politics* 13: 639.

Monograph Chapters

Brooks, Stephen, C., Michael J. Burton, David B. Cohen, Daniel Coffey, Anne C. Hanson, Stephen T. Mockabee, and John C. Green. "The 2006 Ohio U.S. Senate Race and Ohio 13th, 15th, and 18th Congressional District Races," in *War Games: Issues and Resources in the Battle for the Control of Congress*, ed. David Magleby and Kelly D. Patterson. Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy: Brigham Young University.

Magazine Articles

2007. "Buckeye Battlefield: The Five Ohios and the "Ground Zero" of American Politics." *Northeast Ohio Municipal Leader* 3: 26-33.

2008. "Ohio and Realignment." *Northeast Ohio Municipal Leader* 1: 31-35.

Other Contributions

Various entries. *Political Encyclopedia of US States and Regions*. 2008. Congressional Quarterly Press.

Various entries. forthcoming. *Encyclopedia of Republican/Democratic Parties*.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Divided States: Measuring State Political Culture Through Surveys." Daniel J. Coffey and John C. Green. Paper prepared for presentation at the State Politics and Policy Conference, Philadelphia, PA, May 30-31, 2008.

"The Coming Storm: *Voter Polarization and the Rise of Environmentalism*." Patricia S. Hallam and Daniel J. Coffey. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. August 30th - September 2nd, 2007.

"Altering Perceptions: State Economic Performance and Gubernatorial Agendas." Paper prepared for presentation at the State Politics and Policy Conference, Lubbock, TX, May 18-20, 2006.

"State Party Agendas: Measuring the Priorities of State Governors and State Party Activists." Paper prepared for delivery at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 31st – September 4th, 2005

"State Party Organization and State Party Ideology." Poster presentation at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 31st – September 4th, 2005.

"State Party Organization and State Party Ideology." Paper prepared for presentation at the State Politics and Policy Conference, East Lansing, Michigan, May 13-14, 2005.

"Variation in State Party Agendas: A Computer-Assisted Content Analysis of State Party Platforms." Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. January 8-10, 2004.

"Measuring Gubernatorial Ideology: A Content Analysis of U.S. Governors' Annual State of the State Speeches." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April, 2002.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vice President (2007-08) Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists.

Research Associate (present) Center for Policy Studies, University of Akron

Reviewer: *Journal of Politics* (2002); *Politics & Policy* (2004), *American Politics Review* (2006, 2007).

Reviewer: Georgetown University Press (2006); Roxbury Publishing (2006); Prentice Hall (2005 and 2006); McGraw-Hill (2006); Routledge /Taylor & Francis Book Group (2006); Congressional Quarterly (2007); McGraw-Hill (2007).

Research Assistant (2001-2004): University of Virginia Institutional Assessment and Studies. Developed, conducted, and analyzed surveys of students, faculty, and alumni.

Research Assistant (Summer 2000): Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, Charlottesville, VA.

Senior Auditor (1997-1999): PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Boston, MA.

GRANTS

The Voter Satisfaction Survey (Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, Brigham Young University). Co-Principal Investigator for the Summit County Exit Poll, 2006.

The University as Developer: Stakeholder Attitudes toward University Park Alliance in Akron. Funded by the Northeast Ohio Research Consortium. Co-Principal Investigator with Karl Kaltenthaler.

MEDIA

Radio

Interview. 2006. WAKR 1590 AM Radio. Akron, OH. October 11, 2006.

Guest. 2008. WCPN. "The Art and Science of Political Polling." *The Sound of Ideas*. August 11th.

Print Media

Farkas, Karen. 2006. "Political Scientists Choose Ohio to Examine Election." Cleveland Plain Dealer, October 11, 2006.

Dicken, Brad. 2006. "Brown and Dewine Locked in Tight Senate race." The Chronicle-Telegram October 11, 2006.

Rink, Matthew. 2006. "Highest Turnout since 1994 Expected in Ohio." The Independent (Massillon, OH), November 6th, 2006.

Armon, Rick . 2006. "Experts Say Gaming Issue Will Be Back; Proponents of Gambling Expected to Roll Dice Again, Go Back to Voters." Akron Beacon Journal (OH), November 10, 2006.

Breckenridge, Tom. 2006. "Ohio Voters Unwilling To Bet On Slots Amendment." The Plain Dealer (Cleveland, OH), November 8, 2006.

Television

Ideas. "Election Analysis." WVIZ, November 8th, 2006.

Invited Talks and Presentations

"Citizen Partners in the Legislative Process?: Citizen Partners in the Legislative Process," Ohio State Legislature, New Member Orientation, Legislative Services Commission, November 29th, 2006.

“Storm Center: Ohio and the 2006 Midterm Elections.” Suburban Temple – Kol Ami, December 17th, 2006.

“2006 Elections Analysis Forum: A Murky Crystal Ball.” Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists Annual Conference. John Carroll University, Saturday, October 21, 2006.

"The Art and Science of Political Polling." Science Café. SIGMA XI Chapter of Case Western Reserve University, August 11th, 2008.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Clogg Scholarship Award (Summer 2004): APSA Political Methodology Section, ICPSR Summer Program.

Clogg Scholarship Award (Summer 2003): APSA Political Methodology Section, ICPSR Summer Program (Declined).

Bradley Fellowship (1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03): Department of Politics, University of Virginia.

Semi-finalist, Seven Society Graduate Fellowship for Superb Teaching (Spring 2001): University of Virginia.

Father George A. King, S.J. and Richard J. Keenan, 1967 Memorial Award in Political Science (1997): Political Science Department, College of the Holy Cross.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Ohio Association of Political Scientists and Economists

REFERENCES

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