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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Rochester

- Current Appointments
 - Ani and Mark Gabrellian Professor, Oct. 2012 – Present
 - Professor of Political Science (with tenure), Department of Political Science, Feb. 2020 – Present
 - Professor of Business Administration (joint appointment), Simon Business School, Feb. 2020 – Present
 - Associate Department Chair and Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, July 2022 – Present
- Previous Appointments
 - Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Political Science, Sept. 2008 – Jan. 2020
 - Associate Professor (joint appointment), Simon Business School, July 2011– Jan. 2020
 - Associate Department Chair and Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, July 2010 – June 2017 (on leave July 2011– June 2012)
 - Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, July 2002 – Aug. 2008

Stanford University

- Acting Instructor, Department of Public Policy, April 2002 - June 2002

EDUCATION

Stanford University

- PhD, Political Science, June 2002
- MA, Economics, January 2001

Brown University

- MA, Political Science, May 1998
- BA with highest degree distinction, Economics and Honors Political Science, May 1998
- Phi Beta Kappa, 1997

BOOKS

Primo, David M., and Jeffrey D. Milyo. 2020. *Campaign Finance and American Democracy: What the Public Really Thinks and Why It Matters*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

Clarke, Kevin A., and David M. Primo. 2012. *A Model Discipline: Political Science and the Logic of Representations*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Primo, David M. 2007. *Rules and Restraint: Government Spending and the Design of Institutions*. American Politics and Political Economy Series. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

Cobb, Roger W., and David M. Primo. 2003. *The Plane Truth: Airline Crashes, the Media, and Transportation Policy*. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Prabhat, Saumya, and David M. Primo. 2019. "Risky Business: Do Disclosure and Shareholder Approval of Corporate Political Contributions Affect Firm Performance?" *Business and Politics* 21(2):205-239.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (cont.)

Jo, Jinhee, David M. Primo, and Yoji Sekiya. 2017. "Policy Dynamics and Electoral Uncertainty in the Appointments Process." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 29(1):124-148.

Carroll, Robert J., David M. Primo, and Brian K. Richter. 2016. "Using Item Response Theory to Improve Measurement in Strategic Management Research: An Application to Corporate Social Responsibility." *Strategic Management Journal* 37(1):66-85.

Carpenter, Dick M., David M. Primo, Pavel Tendetnik, and Sandy Ho. 2014. "Disclosing Disclosure: Lessons from a 'Failed' Field Experiment." *The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics* 12(2):343-356.

Primo, David M. 2013. "Information at the Margin: Campaign Finance Disclosure Laws, Ballot Issues, and Voter Knowledge." *Election Law Journal* 12(2):114-129.

Primo, David M., and Wm Scott Green. 2011. "Bankruptcy Law and Entrepreneurship." *Entrepreneurship Research Journal* 1(2):Art. 5.

Primo, David M., and James M. Snyder, Jr. 2010. "Party Strength, the Personal Vote, and Government Spending." *American Journal of Political Science* 54(2):354-370.

Primo, David M. 2010. "The Effect of Initiatives on Local Government Spending." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 22(1):6-25.

Primo, David M., Sarah A. Binder, and Forrest Maltzman. 2008. "Who Consents? Competing Pivots in Federal Judicial Selection." *American Journal of Political Science* 52(3):471-489.

Primo, David M., and James M. Snyder, Jr. 2008. "Distributive Politics and the Law of 1/n." *Journal of Politics* 70(2):477-486.

Clarke, Kevin A., and David M. Primo. 2007. "Modernizing Political Science: A Model-Based Approach" *Perspectives on Politics* 5(4):741-753.

Primo, David M., Matthew L. Jacobsmeier, and Jeffrey Milyo. 2007. "Estimating the Impact of State Policies and Institutions with Mixed-Level Data." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 7(4):446-459.

Primo, David M. 2007. "A Comment on Baron and Ferejohn (1989): The Open Rule Equilibrium and Coalition Formation." *Public Choice* 130(1):129-135.

Primo, David M. 2006. "Stop Us Before We Spend Again: Institutional Constraints on Government Spending." *Economics & Politics* 18(3):269-312.

Primo, David M., and Jeffrey Milyo. 2006. "Campaign Finance Laws and Political Efficacy: Evidence from the States." *Election Law Journal* 5(1):23-39.

Primo, David M. 2002. "Rethinking Political Bargaining: Policymaking with a Single Proposer." *Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization* 18(2):411-427.

Primo, David M. 2002. "Public Opinion and Campaign Finance: Reformers Versus Reality." *The Independent Review* 7(2):207-219.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (cont.)

Primo, David M. 2002. "Budgetary Reform and Formal Modeling: A Comment on Gabel and Hager." *Public Choice* 113(1-2):225-230.

Milyo, Jeffrey, David Primo, and Timothy Groseclose. 2000. "Corporate PAC Campaign Contributions in Perspective." *Business and Politics* 2(1):75-88.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Ideology, Gender, and Sorting in Top Management Teams" (with Jake Jares, David Gaddis Ross, and Seo Eun Yang)

"Business and Legislative Effectiveness" (with Jason Altmire and David Gaddis Ross)

"Independent Expenditures and Trust in Government" (with Jeff Milyo)

PUBLICATIONS IN EDITED VOLUMES AND TEXTBOOKS

Primo, David M. 2017. "Analyzing the Evidence: Why Congress Can't Make Ends Meet." In *American Government: Power and Purpose*, 14th ed., Theodore J. Lowi, Benjamin Ginsberg, Kenneth A. Shepsle, and Stephen Ansolabehere. New York: W.W. Norton & Co., pages vary depending on version.

Primo, David M. 2013. "Pro: Resolved, the United States Should Adopt a Balanced Budget Amendment." In *Debating Reform: Conflicting Perspectives on How to Fix the American Political System*, 2nd ed., eds. Richard J. Ellis and Michael Nelson. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 333-343.

Milyo, Jeffrey, David M. Primo, and Matthew L. Jacobsmeier. 2011. "Does Public Financing of State Election Campaigns Increase Voter Turnout?" In *Public Financing in American Elections*, ed. Costas Panagopoulos. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press, 225-237.

Primo, David M., Jeffrey Milyo, and Tim Groseclose. 2006. "State Campaign Finance Reform, Competitiveness, and Party Advantage in Gubernatorial Elections." In *The Marketplace of Democracy: Electoral Competition and American Politics*, eds. Michael P. McDonald and John Samples. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 268-285.

Milyo, Jeffrey, and David Primo. 2005. "Reform without Reason? The Scientific Method and Campaign Finance." In *Welfare for Politicians? Taxpayer Financing of Campaigns*, ed. John Samples. Washington, DC: Cato, 197-211.

Primo, David M. 2004. "Campaign Finance Reform." *Public Opinion and Polling around the World: A Historical Encyclopedia*, ed. John G. Geer. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 165-171.

Primo, David M. 2003. "Campaign Contributions, the Appearance of Corruption, and Trust in Government." In *Inside the Campaign Finance Battle: Court Testimony on the New Reforms*, eds. Anthony Corrado, Thomas E. Mann, and Trevor Potter. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 285-296.

POLICY PAPERS, REPORTS, AMICUS BRIEFS, AND TESTIMONY

Primo, David M. 2023. "Constitutional Restraints on the Federal Budget." Testimony prepared for a hearing of the US House Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government, September 19.

Contributor to Persily, Nathaniel, Robert F. Bauer, and Benjamin L. Ginsberg. 2018. "Campaign Finance in the United States: Assessing an Era of Fundamental Change." Report, Bipartisan Policy Center.

POLICY PAPERS, REPORTS, AMICUS BRIEFS, AND TESTIMONY (cont.)

Milyo, Jeffrey D., and David M. Primo. 2017. "Public Attitudes and Campaign Finance: Report for the Campaign Finance Task Force." Distributed by the Bipartisan Policy Center as a companion to the 2018 report cited above.

Primo, David M. 2017. "The Need for Constitutional Budget Reform." Testimony prepared for a hearing of the US House Committee on the Judiciary, July 27.

Primo, David M., and Jake Jares. 2017. Series of "Mercatus on Policy" Reports regarding state constitutions and fiscal policy. Mercatus Center at George Mason University.

- "Education Innovation, Fiscal Policy, and State Constitutions"
- "Education Policymaking from the Bench: Lessons from New Jersey and Connecticut"
- "Florida, High-Speed Rail, and the Perils of Policymaking by Constitution"
- "Illinois's Constitutional Pension Protections, with Lessons for New Jersey"
- "Too Much of a Good Thing? Initiatives and the 'Cluttered' Colorado Constitution"
- "Unfunded Mandates and State Constitutions: Lessons from Florida"

Primo, David M. 2016. "State Constitutions and Fiscal Policy." Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University.

Primo, David M. 2015. "First Principles of Congressional Budgeting." Testimony prepared for a hearing of the US House Committee on the Budget, July 28.

Primo, David M. 2014. "Constitutional Solutions to Our Escalating National Debt: Examining Balanced Budget Amendments." Testimony prepared for a hearing of the US House Committee on the Judiciary, July 24.

Primo, David M. 2014. "The Uses and Misuses of Budget Data." Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University.

Primo, David M. 2014. "Making Budget Rules Work: 2014 Edition." Mercatus Research, Mercatus Center at George Mason University.

Primo, David M., and Jeffrey D. Milyo. 2013. Amicus Brief in *Iowa Right to Life, Inc. v. Tooker* (filed with the US Supreme Court).

Primo, David M., and Jeffrey D. Milyo. 2012. Amicus Brief in *US v. Danielczyk* (filed with the US 4th Circuit Court of Appeals and the US Supreme Court).

Primo, David M. 2011. "Full Disclosure: How Campaign Finance Disclosure Laws Fail to Inform Voters and Stifle Public Debate." Research Report, Institute for Justice.

Primo, David M. 2011. "Should the Constitution Be Amended to Address the Federal Deficit?" Testimony prepared for a hearing of the US House Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, May 13.

Primo, David M. 2010. "Making Budget Rules Work." Working Paper No. 10-62, Mercatus Center at George Mason University.

Primo, David M. 2010. "What Does Research Say About Public Funding for Political Campaigns?" Institute for Justice Research Brief, published online at <http://www.ij.org/about/3466>. Reprinted in *Opposing Viewpoints: Election Spending*, ed. Nancy Dziedzic, Greenhaven Press, 74-83.

POLICY PAPERS, REPORTS, AMICUS BRIEFS, AND TESTIMONY (cont.)

Primo, David M. 2010. "Making Budget Rules Bite." Mercatus on Policy No. 72, Mercatus Center at George Mason University.

Primo, David M. 2001. "Public Opinion and Campaign Finance: A Skeptical Look at Senator McCain's Claims." Briefing Paper No. 60, Cato Institute.

PUBLISHED BUSINESS SCHOOL CASES (ORIGINALLY STANFORD GSB CASES)

Primo, David, and Romain Wacziarg. 2002. "CSN and Steel Antidumping (A)." In *Business and Its Environment*, 4th ed., by David P. Baron. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 215-217.

Primo, David, and Romain Wacziarg. 2002. "CSN and Steel Antidumping (B)." In *Business and Its Environment Instructor's Manual with Test Item File*, 4th ed., by David P. Baron and Anne Cowden. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 138-139.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Clarke, Kevin A., and David M. Primo. 2012. "The Modeling Enterprise in Comparative Politics." *APSA Comparative Politics Section Newsletter* 22(2):8-9. Adapted version appeared as "The Modeling Enterprise in International Relations" in *e-International Relations* (www.e-ir.info), June 2013.

Primo, David M., and Jeffrey Milyo. 2007. "Public Financing of Campaigns: A Statistical Analysis." *Engage* 8:96-100.

HONORS (2003-Present)

Finalist, Educational Innovation Award (Online/Hybrid Design), Simon Business School, University of Rochester, 2022

Edward Peck Curtis Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, University of Rochester, 2018

Honorable Mention (one of the top 5 papers), Best Paper Prize, 34th Annual International Conference of the Strategic Management Society, 2014, for "Using Item Response Theory to Improve Measurement in Strategic Management Research: An Application to Corporate Social Responsibility" (with Rob Carroll and Brian Richter)

Alan Rosenthal Prize for *Rules and Restraint* (best publication in legislative studies by a young scholar during 2007 of importance to legislators and legislative staff and of merit in strengthening the practice of representative democracy), Legislative Studies Section, American Political Science Association, 2008

Goergen Award for Distinguished Achievement and Artistry in Undergraduate Education, University of Rochester, 2005

Undergraduate Professor of the Year, University of Rochester Students' Association Award, 2005

GRANTS

The Paul E. Singer Foundation, Politics and Markets Project, 2013-Present.

Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, Guest Speakers Grant, Spring and Fall 2010, \$9,000.

University of Rochester, Kauffman Course Development Grant, "Politics and Markets: Innovation and the Global Business Environment," Summer 2009.

GRANTS (cont.)

National Science Foundation, Award SES-0314786, "The Design and Enforcement of Legislative Budget Rules," July 2003-June 2007, \$71,594.

University of Rochester Center for Entrepreneurship, Research Grant, "Tolerance for Failure, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Performance," 2006-07.

Initiative and Referendum Institute at USC and USC-Caltech Center for the Study of Law and Politics, Research Stipend, "The Effect of Local Initiatives on State and Local Finance," 2006-07, \$5,000.

Earhart Foundation, Fellowship Research Grant, "Rules and Restraint: Government Spending and the Design of Institutions," Summer 2006, \$12,000.

Smith Richardson Foundation, Domestic Public Policy Research Fellowship, "Rules and Restraint: Government Budgets and the Enforcement Problem," June 2005-June 2006, \$60,000.

CONFERENCE PAPERS (2004-Present)

"Does the Political Engagement of Top Managers Affect Firm Performance?" Co-authored with Jake Jares, David Gaddis Ross, and Seoeyun Yang. Presented by Primo at the 18th Annual Strategy and the Business Environment (SBE) Conference, April 20-21, 2018.

"Risky Business: Do Disclosure and Shareholder Approval of Corporate Political Spending Affect Stock Volatility and Value?" Co-authored with Saumya Prabhat. Presented by Primo and Prabhat at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association, May 20-21, 2016, by Prabhat at the 2015 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting, July 13-14, 2015, and by Primo (remotely) at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2014, with various titles.

"Corporate Social and Financial Performance Revisited: On Measures, Methods, and Interpretations." Co-authored with Robert J. Carroll and Brian Kelleher Richter. Presented by Richter at the 15th Annual Strategy and the Business Environment (SBE) Conference, May 1-2, 2015, and the 2015 International Association of Business and Society, March 12-15, 2015.

"Using Item Response Theory to Improve Measurement in Strategic Management Research: An Application to Corporate Social Responsibility." Co-authored with Robert J. Carroll and Brian Kelleher Richter. Presented by Richter at the Annual International Conference of the Strategic Management Society, September 20-23, 2014 and at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, August 1-5, 2014, and by Primo at the Annual Strategy and the Business Environment (SBE) Conference, April 21-22, 2014.

"Earmarks and Representation." Co-authored with Gary Hollibaugh, Larry Rothenberg, and Kristin Rulison. Presented by Hollibaugh at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 11-14, 2013.

"Distributive Politics and Primary Elections." Co-authored with Chris Berry and Jim Snyder. Presented by Berry at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2012.

"Voter ID Laws and Turnout." Co-authored with Jonathan Klingler and Jeff Milyo. Presented by Klingler and Primo at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, March 31-April 3, 2011.

"A Dynamic Model of Judicial Appointments." Co-authored with Yoji Sekiya. Presented by Primo at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2-5, 2009, and by Primo and Sekiya at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 3-6, 2009.

CONFERENCE PAPERS (2004-Present) (cont.)

"The Bad News About 'Going Public.'" Co-authored with Stu Jordan. Presented by Jordan and Primo at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2008.

"The Effect of Initiatives on Local Government Spending." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2007, and at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30 - September 2, 2007.

"Tolerance for Failure, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Performance." Co-authored with Bill Green. Presented by Primo at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2007.

"The Effects of Campaign Finance Laws on Turnout, 1950-2000." Co-authored with Jeff Milyo. Presented by Primo at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, 2006.

"Party Strength, the Personal Vote, and Government Spending." Co-authored with Jim Snyder. Presented by Primo at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 20-23, 2006.

"Party Strength and State Government Spending." Co-authored with Jim Snyder. Presented by Primo at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2005.

"Modernizing Political Science: A Model-Based Approach." Co-authored with Kevin Clarke. Presented by Clarke at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-10, 2005, and by Clarke and Primo at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Political Science Association, June 2-4, 2005.

"Public Goods and the Law of 1/n." Co-authored with Jim Snyder. Presented by Primo at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-10, 2005.

"Restrictive Rules, Restrained Spending: The Endogenous Enforcement of Budget Rules in Legislatures." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, 2004.

"The Theoretical Implications of the Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models." Co-authored with Kevin Clarke. Presented by Clarke at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, 2004.

"Open vs. Closed Rules in Budget Legislation: A Result and an Application." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, March 11-14, 2004, and at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 15-18, 2004.

"State Campaign Finance Laws and the Turnout Decision." Co-authored with Jeff Milyo. Presented by Primo at the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, March 11-14, 2004, and by Milyo at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 15-18, 2004.

INVITED UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS (2004-Present)

Western University, Ivey Business School, Ivey Research Series, May 15, 2018

University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business, Applied Economics Workshop, March 27, 2015

University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business, March 26, 2015

George Washington University, School of Business, February 20, 2015

INVITED UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS (2004-Present)(cont.)

Yale University, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Show Me the Money: How Transparency in Political Donations Could Change American Elections, November 10, 2014

Yale University, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Purchasing Power: Money, Politics and Inequality Conference, May 6, 2013

George Mason University, Economic Liberty Lecture Series, April 1, 2013

Washington University in St. Louis, Political Science Department Seminar, March 19, 2009

George Mason University, Economics Department Seminar, November 6, 2008

Kauffman Foundation, Summer Legal Institute, July 10-13, 2008

London School of Economics, PSPE Conference on Designing Democratic Institutions, May 13-14, 2008

University of Maryland, Economics Department Seminar, May 5, 2008

University of Chicago, The Harris School's American Politics Workshop, May 14, 2007

University of Southern California Conference, When Voters Make Laws: How Direct Democracy is Reshaping American Cities, April 6-7, 2007

University of Miami, Joint Political Science and Economics Seminar, February 22, 2007

Brookings Institution and Cato Institute Conference, The Marketplace of Democracy, March 9, 2006

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Conference on Public Election Funding, January 28-29, 2006

Cornell University, Joint Government and Economics Workshop, November 4, 2004

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Rochester (undergraduate unless otherwise specified)

American Political Institutions (PhD), Spring 2023

American Politics Field Seminar (PhD), Fall 2009, Fall 2007, Fall 2003

Business and Politics, Spring 2022, Spring 2020, Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2009, Spring 2009, Spring 2008, Spring 2007, Spring 2005, Spring 2004, Fall 2002

Corporate Political Strategy (PhD), Fall 2016, Spring 2014

Disagreement in a Democratic Society, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Spring 2020

Experience Simon Module: Corporate Strategy and Politics (MBA/MS), Fall 2012

Introduction to Positive Political Theory, Fall 2008, Fall 2007, Fall 2004, Spring 2004, Fall 2002

Models in American Politics: Theory & Data (PhD), Fall 2010, Fall 2008, Fall 2006

COURSES TAUGHT (cont.)

University of Rochester (undergraduate unless otherwise specified)(cont.)

Money in Politics, Fall 2004, Fall 2003

The Nature of Entrepreneurship, Spring 2010, Spring 2008, Spring 2007, Spring 2005

Pandemic Politics, Fall 2023, Fall 2021

Politics and Markets: Innovation and the Global Business Environment, Spring 2023, Spring 2021, Spring 2019, Fall 2016, Spring 2013, Fall 2010, Spring 2010

Strategy Beyond Markets (MBA), Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018

Tech Policy and Ethics (MSBA), Spring 2023

Stanford University: Business and Public Policy (undergraduate), Spring 2002

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Additional Appointments and Affiliations

Senior Affiliated Scholar, The Mercatus Center at George Mason University, 2010-Present

Editorial Board, *American Politics Research*, 2006-Present

Board of Academic Advisors, Institute for Free Speech (formerly Center for Competitive Politics), 2006-Present

Rochester Center for Economic Research, University of Rochester, 2003-Present

W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy, University of Rochester, 2002-19

Additional Conference Participation (2006-Present, also see Conference Papers and Invited Presentations)

Authors Meet Critics Panel for *Campaign Finance and American Democracy: What the Public Really Thinks and Why It Matters*, APSA Meeting, 2023

Discussant, Strategy and the Business Environment Conference, 2020

Plenary Session Presentation, “(Budget) Rules Are Made to Be Broken: Can We Fix Them?,” Public Choice Conference, 2018

Discussant, Conference on “How Incomplete Is the Theory of the Firm?,” Stigler Center at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, 2017

Roundtable Participant, US Federal Campaign Finance in a Time of Transition, APSA Meeting, 2016

Discussant, Cornell Political Economy Conference, 2016

Discussant, Campaign Finance Law and Politics after Citizens United v. FEC, APSA Meeting, 2010

Discussant, Influences on Congressional Voting, APSA Meeting, 2010

Discussant, Washington University in St. Louis, Federal Budget and Tax Policy for a Sound Fiscal Future Conference, 2009.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (cont.)

Additional Conference Participation (2006-Present, also see Conference Papers and Invited Presentations) (cont.)

Discussant, Partisanship and Bipartisanship in the US Congress, APSA Meeting, 2009

Discussant, Strategic Choices in Comparative Legislatures, APSA Meeting, 2008

Chair and Discussant, Lobbyists and Legislatures, Midwest Meeting, 2008

Chair and Discussant, The Political Economy of Legislatures, APSA Meeting, 2007

Discussant, The Effects of Institutions and Rules on State and Local Politics, Midwest Meeting, 2007

Roundtable Participant, The Marketplace of Democracy: Electoral Competition in the United States, APSA Meeting, 2006

Selected Department and University Service (University of Rochester)

Director of Graduate Placement, 2018-22, 2023-24

Member, Undergraduate Business Program Advisory Board, Feb. 2017-Present

Member, Methods/American Politics Search Committee, 2014-15

Member, Applied Political Economy Search Committee, 2010-11, 2009-10, 2006-07

Chair, American Politics and Methodology Search Committee, 2004-05

Chair, American Politics Search Committee, 2003-04

Co-Chair, Graduate Admissions, Incoming 2010 Class

Co-organizer (with John Duggan and Tasos Kalandrakis), Wallis Institute 14th and 17th Annual Conferences on Political Economy, 2007 and 2010

Co-organizer (with Gretchen Helmke and Stu Jordan), Wallis Institute Mini-Conference on Positive Political Theory and the Law, 2009

Organizer, American Politics Working Group, 2007-09

Faculty Ambassador, Office of Advancement, 2012-14

Other Professional Service

Secretary-Treasurer, Political Economy Section, American Political Science Association, 2016-18

Program Committee, 20th – 24th Annual Strategy and the Business Environment Conference, 2020-24

Co-organizer (with Mark Zupan), 16th Annual Strategy and the Business Environment Conference, 2016

Member, Alan Rosenthal Prize Committee, APSA Legislative Studies Section, 2009 award

Member, Best Paper Prize Committee, APSA Political Economy Section, 2011 award

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (cont.)

Other Professional Service (cont.)

Peer Reviewing: American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, British Journal of Political Science, Economics & Politics, Election Law Journal, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Economy, Independent Review, Journal of Business Ethics, Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Management Science, Mercatus Center at George Mason University, National Tax Journal, Operations Research, Oxford University Press, Party Politics, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Princeton University Press, PS: Political Science & Politics, Public Choice, Public Opinion Quarterly, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, SAGE Publications, Social Choice and Welfare, Social Science Quarterly, Southern Economic Journal, State Politics & Policy Quarterly, Strategic Management Journal, Strategy Science

Legal Consulting (*indicates deposition given or testified at trial)

*Lopez v. Griswold (United States District Court, District of Colorado, Case 1:22-cv-00247-SKC)

*Ostrewich v. Hollins (United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Case 4:19-cv-715)

Upstate Jobs Party v. Kosinski (United States District Court, New York Northern District, Case 6:18-cv-00459)

*State of Washington v. Grocery Manufacturers Association (Thurston County Superior Court, Washington State, Case 13-2-02156-8)

Seaton v. Wiener (United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Case 14-CV-1016 DWF/JSM)

Justice v. Hosemann (United States District Court, Northern District of Mississippi, Case 13-60754)

Worley v. Detzner (United States District Court, Northern District of Florida, Tallahassee Division, Case 4:10cv423-RH/CAS)

*McComish v. Bennett (United States District Court, District of Arizona, Case CV08-1550-PHX-ROS)

*McConnell v. FEC (United States District Court, District of Columbia, Case 02-CV-582 (CKK, KLH, RJL), Consolidated Action)

Other Consulting

Facebook

Media Appearances, Quotations, Citations, and Op-eds (National and International)

1A, ABC Radio (Australia), Associated Press, Bloomberg Brazil, Bloomberg News, Bloomberg Radio, Bloomberg TV, Chicago Tribune, Christian Science Monitor, Chronicle of Higher Education, CNBC.com, CNN.com, Computerworld, CQ Today, CQ Weekly Report, Credit Union Journal, Forbes.com, The Hill, Huffington Post, Inside Higher Ed, International Business Times, Law360, Los Angeles Times, El Nacional (Venezuela), Marketplace, National Public Radio, The National Desk, National Review, NBC's Today Show, New Statesman America, News Italia Press, NewsNation Now, New York Times, PolitiFact, RealClearMarkets, Reason, Reuters, Roll Call, SiriusXM Radio, The Takeaway, Times (London), USA Today, US News & World Report, Voice of America, Wall Street Journal, Wallethub, Washington Examiner, Washington Free Beacon

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (cont.)

Media Appearances, Quotations, and Op-eds (Local and Regional)

Print and Online: Albany Times Union, Baltimore Sun, Boston Globe, Boston Herald, Buffalo News, Capital News Service (MD), Cincinnati Enquirer, Colorado Springs Gazette, Cook County (IL) Record, Dallas Morning News, Delaware News Journal, Houston Chronicle, Las Vegas Sun, Newsday (New York), New York Daily Record, Oklahoman, Orlando Sentinel, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, Rochester Business Journal, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle

TV and Radio: NBC 10 TV (Rochester), 13 WHAM TV (Rochester), R News/YNN TV (Rochester), KCBS Radio (San Francisco), KHOW Radio (Denver), WHAM Radio (Rochester), WCNY Radio (Syracuse), WNYC Radio (New York Public Radio), WPR Radio (Wisconsin Public Radio), WWL Radio (New Orleans), WXXI Radio (Rochester)

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