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**SELECTED EDUCATION**

Ph.D. University of Rochester: American Politics (Congress); Public Policy (Organization and Decision Theory); and Methodology (1987)

M.S.W. Boston College: Program Planning and Evaluation; Community Organization (1974)

**SELECTED ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Faculty, Department of Government in the School of Public Affairs, The American University (1988-present)

Fellow, Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, The American University (1989-present)

**SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND AWARDS**

Grant recipient, Dirksen Center for Congressional Research

*Regulars, Realigners and Misfits: Reconsidering the Power of Congressional Member Organizations in the US House, 1995- 2010* (2010)

*Leadership in the U.S. House of Representatives: Do Parties Matter?* (1998)

*Mapping the Congressional Leadership Terrain* (1989)

Faculty Development Award, American University (2009-2011)

Member (Chair), Carl Albert Dissertation Awards Committee (2004, 2008)

Committee to Select the Richard F. Fenno Award, American Political Science Association (2000)

Committee to Select the V.O. Key Book Award, Southern Political Science Association (1999)

Guest Editor for Congress, Congress & the Presidency: A Journal of Capital Studies (1995-1996)

Guest Scholar, Brookings Institution (1986)

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

 “Promoting Policy in a Mediated Democracy: Congress and the News”(2011) *The Forum: Press, Politics, and Political Science*. 9(1) pp. 1-21 (Articl*e* 4)

 “Lawmakers and Lobbyists: Policy Outreach through One-Minutes and Press Releases.” (2010) *American Review of Politics*, 31(113-136).

 “Calling Out the Troops: Interest Groups, Press Releases and Policy Promotion Through Speech.” (2009). *Politics and Policy* 37(5) 463-484.

“Promoting Policy in the 107th Congress: Partisans, Presidents, and the Media” (2005) American Presidents, Elections, and the Media: Contemporary International Perspectives on US Presidency, Foreign Policy, and Political Communication.Tomasz Pludowski. (ed.) Warsaw and Torun: Collegium Civitas Press and Adam Marszalek.

"Context and Decision: U.S. Policy Toward Cuba, 1981 to 2000." (2002) *Congress and the Policy of Foreign Policy.* Colton C. Campbell, Nicol C. Rae, and John F. Stack, Jr. (eds). Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Prentice Hall.

"Party Leadership in the U.S. House of Representatives: Making Theoretical Sense of Ambition and Context," (2001) *Congress & the Presidency*. 28(1) 19-44.

"Individual Preferences as a Threat to Institutional Power: the Great Republican Experiment" (2000) *Congress on Display: Congress at Work*. William T. Bianco (ed.) Ann Arbor, MI: The University of Michigan Press.

*Networks of Champions: Leadership, Access and Advocacy in the U.S. House of Representatives.* (1999)1997. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press.

 “Who’s in” Who’s Out? Party Majorities and Political Access in the US House of Representatives.” (1999) *American Review of Politics*, 31(279-305).

"Linking Lobbyists with Members of Congress," 1998. In *The Interest Group Connection: Electioneering, Lobbying and Policymaking in Washington,* eds. Ronald G. Shaiko, Paul Herrnson, and Clyde Wilcox, Chatham, NJ: Chatham House Pub. Inc.

"Leadership Appeal in the U.S. House of Representatives: Comparing Officeholders and Aides," (with Kevin Snider) (1995) *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 19: 491-511.

"Patterns of Senior Staff Use in Congressional Committees," 1995. *Polity* 32: 261-275.

"Professionals in Congress: An Analysis of Working Styles," 1988. *Legislative Studies Quarterly.* 13:459-476.

**BOOK REVIEWS**

*Constituency Representation in Congress: the View from Capitol Hill* by Kristina Miler (Cambridge University Press) *Congress & the Presidency* (forthcoming).

*Lobbying and Policy Change: Who wins, Who loses, and Why* by Frank R. Baumgartner, Jeffrey M. Berry, Marie Hojnacki, David C. Kimball and Beth L. Leech. Chicago, IL: The University of Chicago Press, 2009. in *Journal of Legislative Studies* 16(2), pp. 270-271.

**SELECTED CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

“Winning from the Center: House Moderates Irritate Both Sides.”Prepared for Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), August 2011.

 “Congressional Member Organizations in the US House, 1995-2010.” Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April, 2011.

“Policy Responsiveness to Shifting Majorities: US House Members Respond to Hard Times” (with William Resh) Prepared for Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), August 2010.

Court Talk: How and Why Representatives Invoke the Supreme Court on the Floor of the House (with Jennifer Segal Diascro) Prepared for presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April, 2010.

 “Trespassing on Opponents’ Ground: Senators Debate the War in Iraq.” Prepared for Presentation at APSA, August 2008.

“Building Coalitions through the Strategic Use of Speech: Senators Debate the War in Iraq” (with Joumana Moukarim) Presented at the Conference on Framing, CCPS American University, June 2007).

“Promoting Policy in a Mediated Democracy: Congress, Lobbying and the News,” Prepared for presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April, 2006.

“Lawmakers and Lobbyists: Coordinating Speech in Five Policy Areas” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April7-10, 2005.