

Curriculum Vita

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Personal Information

Born March 26, 1962 Cleveland, Ohio
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Education

Ph.D.	(political science)	Indiana University, 1991
M.A.	(political communication)	Central Michigan University, 1987
M.S.A.	(organizational communication)	Central Michigan University, 1986
B.P.A.	(public affairs)	Wayne State University, 1985

Academic Appointments

2005-	James M. Benson Chair in Public Issues and Civic Leadership, University of Illinois
2001-2005	LeRoy Collins Professor, Florida State University
1999-2001	Professor, Florida State University
1997-1999	Associate Professor, Florida State University
1995-1997	Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh
1994	Visiting Professor, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
1991-1995	Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh
1990-1991	Lecturer, Indiana University

Areas of Specialization

American and Cross-National Political Behavior: Political Cognition, Media, Public Opinion, Voting and Elections, Judicial Politics, Politics and Culture

Political Methodology: Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Design, Mathematical Modeling, Categorical Data Analysis, Contextual Analysis, Basic Statistics

Awards

Winner, 1998, of the "Developing Scholar Award," given by Florida State University

Winner, 1996, of the first "Emerging Scholar Award," given by the American Political Science Association's Section on Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior

Winner, 1992 American Association for Public Opinion Research Student Paper Competition, for "Source Cues and Policy Approval: The Cognitive Dynamics of Public Support for the Reagan Agenda."

Winner, 1991 Brooks/Cole Award, for the best paper by a graduate student at the 1990 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, for "Institutional Legitimacy, Policy Legitimacy, and the Supreme Court."

Grants

Grant from the National Science Foundation for "Beyond Membership: Sense of Community and Political Action" (p.i. for dissertation grant in support of Mary E. Anderson's doctoral research at Florida State University). 2004.

Grant from the Committee on Faculty Research Support (COFRS), Florida State University, for "Midterm Congressional Elections." 2004.

Grant from the Committee on Faculty Research Support (COFRS), Florida State University, for "A Reexamination of Political Knowledge." 1999.

Grant from the National Science Foundation for "Political Discussion in the Workplace: Causes and Consequences of Cross-Cutting Political Dialogue." 1999. With Diana C. Mutz.

Grant from the Social Science Curriculum Development Program of the International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) and the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), for "If It's News to You, Is It News to Me?" 1997. With Emil Boc.

International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX) consultant, Social Science Curriculum Development Program at the Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 1997, 1998, 1999.

Associate Investigator, Multi-Investigator Project II (Paul Sniderman, p.i.), grant awarded by the National Science Foundation, 1996.

Hewlett International Grant, for field research in Romania, University of Pittsburgh, 1996.

Type II Faculty Research Grant, for field research in Romania, University of Pittsburgh, 1996.

Central Research Development Fund Grant, for "Freedom, Tolerance, and Social Influence: Democratic Principles and Ethnic Relations in Romania," University of Pittsburgh, 1994.
Hewlett International Grant, for field research in Romania, University of Pittsburgh, 1994.

John G. Bowman Faculty Grant for Study Abroad, for public opinion research in Romania, University of Pittsburgh, 1994.

Exchange Participant, United States Information Agency Affiliations Grant to University of Pittsburgh (Center for Russian and East European Studies) and Babes-Bolyai University (Cluj-Napoca, Romania), 1994.

Central Research Development Fund Grant, for "Contextual Cues and Political Behavior: The Cognitive Structure of Political Judgments," University of Pittsburgh, 1992.

Type I Faculty Research Grant, for "Mixed Signals: Source Cues and Social Cues As Information Sources," University of Pittsburgh, 1992.

College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, Indiana University, 1989.

Greenough Grant-in-Aid, Indiana University, 1988.

Greenough Summer Fellowship (to support study at the ICPSR summer methods program), Indiana University, 1988.

Professional Service

Chair, committee to select winner of "Emerging Scholar Award," American Political Science Association section on Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior, 2006-07.

Member, nominating committee to select members of the Midwest Political Science Association executive council, 2006-07.

Member, committee to select winner of the Sophonisba Breckinridge Award," Midwest Political Science Association, 2006.

Member, committee to select winner of the "Durr Award," Midwest Political Science Association, 2001.

Member, committee to select winner of "Emerging Scholar Award," American Political Science Association section on Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior, 2000.

Member 1998 National Election Study (NES) Pilot Study Planning Committee.

Social Science Curriculum Development Consultant for the International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX), at the Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 1997-1999.

Promotion and tenure reviewer, Arizona State University, Florida State University, Georgia State University, Purdue University, Southern Illinois University, Union College, University of California-Davis, University of California-Merced, University of Houston, University of New Mexico, University of Pittsburgh, University of South Carolina, Vanderbilt University, Washington University, Wayne State University

Editorial Boards

American Journal of Political Science, 1998-2002

American Politics Research (formerly *American Politics Quarterly*) 1995-2003

Journal of Politics, 2005-2006

Political Behavior, 1997-

Public Opinion Quarterly, 1999-2006

Reviewer

American Journal of Media Psychology

American Journal of Political Science

American Political Science Review

American Politics Quarterly / Review

British Journal of Political Science

Contemporary Jewry

Electoral Studies

European Political Science Review

Field Methods

Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics

International Journal of Public Opinion Research

Journal of Applied Social Psychology

Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties

Journal of Politics

Journal of the Royal Statistical Society

Journal of Theoretical Politics

Journal of Women, Politics & Policy

Law & Society Review

Legislative Studies Quarterly

Political Analysis

Political Behavior

Political Communication

Political Psychology

Political Research Quarterly

Politics and Gender

Presidential Studies Quarterly

PS: Political Science and Politics

Public Opinion Quarterly

Social Forces

Social Science History

Social Science Quarterly

Southeastern Political Review

State Politics and Policy Quarterly

*Studies in Comparative International
Development*

Cambridge University Press

Columbia University Press

CQ Press

Harper Collins

Oxford University Press

Princeton University Press

University of Chicago Press

University of Michigan Press

Yale University Press

National Science Foundation

Time-Share Experiments for the
Social Sciences

Publications

Book

Editor, *Fault Lines: Why the Republicans Lost Congress*. 2009. New York: Routledge.
With Dona-Gene Mitchell.

Nothing to Read: Newspapers and Elections in a Social Experiment. 1995. Ann
Arbor: The University of Michigan Press.

Articles and Chapters

“The Context for Defeat.” 2009. In Jeffery J. Mondak Dona-Gene Mitchell, eds., *Fault Lines: Why the Republicans Lost Congress*. New York: Routledge. With Dona-Gene Mitchell.

“Abramoff, Email, and the Mistreated Mistress: Scandal and Character in the 2006 Elections.” 2009. In Jeffery J. Mondak Dona-Gene Mitchell, eds., *Fault Lines: Why the Republicans Lost Congress*. New York: Routledge. With David J. Hendry and Robert A. Jackson.

"Examining the Possible Corrosive Impact of Negative Advertising on Citizens' Attitudes toward Politics." *Political Research Quarterly*. With Robert A. Jackson and Robert Huckfeldt. Forthcoming.

“A Framework for the Study of Personality and Political Behavior.” 2008. *British Journal of Political Science* 38: 335-62. With Karen D. Halperin.

“Information, Activation and Competition in the 2002 Congressional Elections.” 2007. *Journal of Politics* 69: 798-812. With Robert Huckfeldt, Edward G. Carmines and Eric Zeemering.

“Does Familiarity Breed Contempt?: The Impact of Information on Mass Attitudes toward Congress.” 2007. *American Journal of Political Science* 51:34-48. With Edward G. Carmines, Robert Huckfeldt, Dona-Gene Mitchell and Scot Schraufnagel.

“The Accessibility and Utility of Candidate Character in Electoral Decision Making.” 2006. *Electoral Studies* 25: 20-34. With Robert Huckfeldt.

“The Workplace as a Context for Cross-Cutting Political Discourse.” 2006. *Journal of Politics* 68:140-55. With Diana C. Mutz.

“The Complexity of Tolerance and Intolerance Judgments: A Response to Gibson.” 2005. *Political Behavior* 27:325-37. With Mitchell S. Sanders.

- “Making Sense of Candidates: Partisanship, Ideology, and Issues as Guides to Judgment.” 2005. *Cognitive Brain Research* 23:11-23. With Robert Huckfeldt, Michael Crow, and Jeannette Morehouse Mendez.
- “Knowledge Variables in Cross-National Social Inquiry.” 2004. *Social Science Quarterly* 85: 539-58. With Damarys Canache.
- “Terms and Conditions of Candidate Choice: Partisan versus Ideological Heuristics.” 2004. In *Interdisziplinäre Sozialforschung: Theorie und empirische Anwendungen*, ed. Christian H.C.A Henning and Christian Melbeck. Frankfurt: Campus Verlag. With Robert Huckfeldt, Michael Crow and Jeannette Morehouse Mendez
- “The Knowledge Gap: A Reexamination of Gender-Based Differences in Political Knowledge.” 2004. *Journal of Politics* 66:492-512. With Mary R. Anderson.
- “Presidential Source Cues and Policy Appraisals, 1981-2000.” 2004. *American Politics Research* 32:219-35. With Christopher J. Lewis, Jason C. Sides, Joohyun Kang, and J. Olyn Long.
- “Tolerance and Intolerance, 1976-1998.” 2003. *American Journal of Political Science* 47:492-502. With Mitchell S. Sanders.
- “Media and Tolerance in Romania: Empirical Evidence of Mixed Effects.” 2003. In *Business as Usual: Continuity and Change in Central and Eastern European Media*, ed. David L. Paletz and Karol Jakubowicz. Cresskill, N.J.: Hampton Press.
- “A Knowledge Gap or a Guessing Game?: Gender and Political Knowledge.” 2003. *Public Perspective* 14(2):6-9. With Mary R. Anderson.
- “The Issue Positions of Democrats and Republicans in the U.S. House, 1998.” 2002. *Political Science Quarterly* 117:479-91. With Scot Schraufnagel.
- “Democratic Principles, Discrimination, and Political Intolerance.” 2002. *British Journal of Political Science* 32:93-118. With Jon Hurwitz.
- “Meaning and Measurement in Cross-National Research on Satisfaction with Democracy.” 2001. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 65:506-28. With Damarys Canache and Mitchell A. Seligson.
- “Asked and Answered: Knowledge Levels When We Won’t Take ‘Don’t Know’ for an Answer.” 2001. *Political Behavior* 23:199-224. With Belinda Creel Davis.
- “Characteristics of the Romanian Press.” 2001. *Current Politics and Economics of Russia, Eastern and Central Europe* 16:109-23. With Emil Boc.

- "Taking the Show on the Road: Teaching Political Science in English at Foreign Universities." 2001. *PS: Political Science and* 34:125-31. With Susan M. Gorga.
- "Developing Valid Knowledge Scales." 2001. *American Journal of Political Science* 45:224-38.
- "Voters and the Personal Vote: A Counterfactual Simulation." 2000. *Political Research Quarterly* 53:663-76. With Damarys Canache and Ernesto Cabrera.
- "Reconsidering the Measurement of Political Knowledge." 2000. *Political Analysis* 8:57-82.
- "The Impact of Incumbents' Levels of Competence and Integrity in the 1994 and 1996 U.S. House Elections." 1999. In *Reelection 1996: How Americans Voted*, ed. Herbert Weisberg and Janet Box-Steffensmeier. New York: Chatham House. With Carl McCurley and Steven R.L. Millman.
- "Values, Acts, and Actors: Distinguishing Generic and Discriminatory Intolerance." 1998. *Political Behavior* 20:313-39. With Jon Hurwitz.
- "Civic Engagement in a Postcommunist State." 1998. *Political Psychology* 19:615-37. With Adam F. Gearing. [reprinted in Gabriel Badescu and Eric M. Uslaner, eds., 2003, *Social Capital and the Transition to Democracy*, London: Routledge).
- Editor, "Political Psychology and Social Capital." 1998. Special issue of *Political Psychology* 19(3); author, "Special Issue Editor's Introduction," 19:433-39.
- "Do Attitudes Toward Specific Supreme Court Decisions Matter?: The Impact of *Webster* and *Texas v. Johnson* on Public Confidence in the Supreme Court." 1998. *Political Research Quarterly* 51:633-54. With Anke Grosskopf.
- "The Dynamics of Public Support for the Supreme Court." 1997. *Journal of Politics* 59: 1114-42. With Shannon Ishiyama Smithey.
- "Multilevel Analysis Using Cross-sectional Survey Data." 1997. *The Political Psychologist* 2(nos.2-3):6-8. With Damarys Canache and Carl McCurley.
- "Dimensions of Sociotropic Behavior: Group-Based Judgments of Fairness and Well-Being." 1997. *American Journal of Political Science* 41:284-308. With Diana C. Mutz.
- "Candidate Quality and the Congressional Vote: A Causal Connection?" 1996. *Electoral Studies* 15:237-53. With Michael R. Kulisheck.

- "Persuasion in Context: The Multilevel Structure of Economic Evaluations." 1996. In *Political Persuasion and Attitude Change*, pp. 249-66, ed. Diana C. Mutz, Paul M. Sniderman, and Richard A. Brody. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press. With Diana C. Mutz and Robert Huckfeldt.
- "Elections as Filters: Term Limits and the Composition of the U.S. House." 1995. *Political Research Quarterly* 48:701-27.
- "Focusing the Term Limits Debate." 1995. *Political Research Quarterly* 48:741-50.
- "Inspected by #1184063113: The Influence of Incumbents' Competence and Integrity in U.S. House Elections." 1995. *American Journal of Political Science* 39:864-885. With Carl McCurley.
- "Competence, Integrity, and the Electoral Success of Congressional Incumbents." 1995. *Journal of Politics* 57:1043-69.
- "Newspapers and Political Awareness." 1995. *American Journal of Political Science* 39: 513-27.
- "Media Exposure and Political Discussion in U.S. Elections." 1995. *Journal of Politics* 57:62-85.
- "Politics in Multiparty Context: Multiplicative Specifications, Social Influence, and Electoral Choice." 1994. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 58:509-38. With Damaris Canache and Annabelle Conroy.
- "Policy Legitimacy and the Supreme Court: The Sources and Contexts of Legitimation." 1994. *Political Research Quarterly* 47:675-692.
- "Cognitive Heuristics, Heuristic Processing, and Efficiency in Political Decision Making." 1994. In *Research in Micropolitics*, Vol. 4, pp. 117-42, ed. Michael X. Delli Carpini, Leonie Huddy, and Robert Y. Shapiro. Greenwich, Conn.: JAI Press Inc.
- "Question Wording and Mass Policy Preferences: The Comparative Impact of Substantive Information and Peripheral Cues." 1994. *Political Communication* 11:165-83.
- "Cognitive Efficiency and the Congressional Vote: The Psychology of Coattail Voting." 1994. *Political Research Quarterly* 47:151-75. With Carl McCurley.
- "Institutional Legitimacy and Procedural Justice: Reexamining the Question of Causality." 1993. *Law & Society Review* 27:599-608.
- "Presidential Coattails and Open Seats: The District-Level Impact of Heuristic Processing." 1993. *American Politics Quarterly* 21:307-19.

- "Public Opinion and Heuristic Processing of Source Cues." 1993. *Political Behavior* 15: 167-92.
- "Source Cues and Policy Approval: The Cognitive Dynamics of Public Support for the Reagan Agenda." 1993. *American Journal of Political Science* 37:186-212.
- "Institutional Legitimacy, Policy Legitimacy, and the Supreme Court." 1992. *American Politics Quarterly* 20:457-77.
- "Substantive and Procedural Aspects of Supreme Court Decisions As Determinants of Institutional Approval." 1991. *American Politics Quarterly* 19:174-88.
- "Perceived Legitimacy of Supreme Court Decisions: Three Functions of Source Credibility." 1990. *Political Behavior* 12:363-84.
- "Teledemocracy: Polls for Profit." 1990. *Popular Culture Review* 2:49-66. With David K. Heiss.
- "Determinants of Coattail Voting." 1990. *Political Behavior* 12:265-88.
- "Cultural Heterogeneity In Capitalist Society." 1989. *Popular Music and Society* 13(3):45-58.
- "The Politics of Professional Wrestling." 1989. *Journal of Popular Culture* 23(2): 139-49.
- "Protest Music as Political Persuasion." 1988. *Popular Music and Society* 12(3):25-38.

Book Reviews

- Governing with the News: The News Media as a Political Institution*, 1998, by Timothy C. Cook, in *Political Science Quarterly* 113:716-17 (1998-99).
- Assessing the President: The Media, Elite Opinion, and Public Support*, 1991, by Richard A. Brody, in *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 22:780-82 (1992).

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association
 Midwest Political Science Association
 Southern Political Science Association

Conference Papers and Professional Reports

- “The Participatory Personality.” 2008. Presented at the 31st Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Paris. With Damarys Canache and Mitchell A. Seligson.
- “The Friend of My Friend is My Friend? Ideological Clustering on Facebook.” 2008. Presented at Politics Web 2.0, University of London. With Brian J. Gaines.
- “Examining the Terror Exception: Terrorism and Commitments to Civil Liberties.” 2008. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. With Jon Hurwitz.
- “Abramoff, Email, and the Mistreated Mistress: Scandal and Character in the 2006 Elections.” 2007. Presented at the Illinois Conference on Congressional Elections, Urbana. With David J. Hendry and Robert A. Jackson.
- “Overview of the 2006 Elections.” 2007. Presented at the Illinois Conference on Congressional Elections, Urbana. With Dona-Gene Mitchell.
- “Typing Together?: Clustering of Ideological Types in Online Social Networks.” 2007. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago. With Brian J. Gaines.
- “The Dynamic Formation of Candidate Evaluation.” 2007. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. With Dona-Gene Mitchell.
- “Responsiveness, Replacement and Representation.” 2006. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia. With Christopher J. Lewis.
- “Self Selection and the Prevalence of Cross-Cutting Political Discourse: Evidence from the Workplace.” 2006. Presented at the 20th World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Fukuoka, Japan. With Diana C. Mutz.
- “Communication, Disagreement, and Polarization in Democratic Politics.” 2006. Presented at the 20th World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Fukuoka, Japan. With Robert Huckfeldt, Edward G. Carmines, and Carl Palmer.
- “Political Knowledge and Cross-National Research on Support for Democracy.” 2006. Presented at the LAPOP-UNDP Workshop on Candidate Indicators for the UNDP Democracy Support Index (DSI), Nashville.
- “Campaigns and the Communication of Competence and Integrity.” 2006. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. With

Robert A. Jackson, Robert Huckfeldt and David J. Hendry.

“Campaign Advertising and Democratic Citizenship: Evaluating the Case Against Negative Political Ads.” 2005. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. With Robert Jackson and Robert Huckfeldt.

“Blue States, Red States, and the Problem of Polarization in the American Electorate.” 2005. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. With Robert Huckfeldt, Edward Carmines and Carl Palmer.

“Mass Perceptions Regarding Demographic Diversity in the Judiciary.” 2005. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. With Karen D. Halperin.

“Going Up and Going Down: The Impact of the Clinton Impeachment on Public Mood.” 2005. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans. With Christopher J. Lewis.

“Political Knowledge and Mass Attitudes toward Congress.” 2004. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. With Edward G. Carmines, Robert Huckfeldt, and Scot Schraufnagel.

“Information, Activation, and Electoral Competition in the 2002 Congressional Election.” 2004. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans. With Robert Huckfeldt and Edward G. Carmines.

“The Workplace as Public Forum.” 2003. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia. With Diana C. Mutz.

“Knowledge Variables in Cross-National Social Inquiry.” 2003. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Nashville. With Damarys Canache.

“The Accessibility and Utility of Candidate Character in Electoral Decision Making.” 2003. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. With Robert Huckfeldt.

“Absolute Tolerance and Situational Intolerance.” 2003. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. With Mitchell S. Sanders.

“Terms and Conditions of Candidate Choice: Partisan versus Ideological Heuristics.” 2002. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston. With Robert Huckfeldt, Michael Crow, and Jeannette

Morehouse.

- “When Good Things Happen because of Annoying Coworkers: The Role of the Workplace in Fostering Political Tolerance.” 2002. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston. With Diana C. Mutz.
- “Presidential Source Cues and Policy Appraisals, 1981-2000.” 2002. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Public Opinion Research, St. Petersburg. With Christopher J. Lewis, Jason C. Sides, Joohyun Kang and J. Olyn Long.
- “The Knowledge Gap: A Reexamination of the Gender Gap in Political Knowledge.” 2002. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Public Opinion Research, St. Petersburg. With Mary R. Anderson.
- “Talkin’ at the Texaco: How the Workplace Helps and Hinders the Flow of Social and Political Information.” 2002. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. With Diana C. Mutz.
- “Public Perceptions of Partisan Difference.” 2001. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta. With Scot Schraufnagel.
- “Involuntary Association: How the Workplace Contributes to American Civic Life.” 2001. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. With Diana C. Mutz.
- “Apples and Oranges or Peas in a Pod?: The Issues Positions of Democrats and Republicans in the U.S. House.” 2001. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta. With Scot D. Schraufnagel.
- “Meaning and Measurement in Cross-National Research on Satisfaction with Democracy.” 2000. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the World Association for Public Opinion Research, Portland. With Damarys Canache and Mitchell A. Seligson.
- “A Report on Faculty Seminars Taught at Babes-Bolyai University, July, 1999,” prepared for the International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), August, 1999. With Susan M. Gorga.
- “Personality and Political Knowledge: Do Americans Knows More Than They’ve Let On?” 1999. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio. With Belinda Creel Davis.
- “Democratic Principles, Discrimination, and Political Intolerance.” 1999. Presented at the Annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle. With Jon Hurwitz.

- “The Workplace as a Source of Cross-Cutting Political Discourse.” 1998. Presented at the Russell Sage Conference on Revitalizing Urban Democracy, New York. With Diana C. Mutz.
- “Report on ‘English for Social Science,’ A Seminar Taught at Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, May, 1998,” prepared for the International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX), July, 1998. With Susan M. Gorga.
- “Democracy at Work: Contributions of the Workplace Toward a Public Sphere.” 1998. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. With Diana C. Mutz.
- “Report on ‘English for Political Science,’ A Seminar Taught at Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, June-July, 1997,” prepared for the International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX), October, 1997. With Susan M. Gorga.
- "The Impact of Incumbents' Levels of Competence and Integrity in the 1994 and 1996 U.S. House Elections." 1997. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington. With Carl McCurley and Steven R. L. Millman.
- "Civic Engagement in a Postcommunist State." 1997. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Norfolk. With Adam F. Gearing.
- "What's So Great About League Bowling?" 1997. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. With Diana C. Mutz.
- "Mass Support for European Integration: Extending the Pocketbook-Sociotropic Dichotomy?" 1997. Presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. With Charles Lyon and Anke Grosskopf.
- "Economic Perceptions and Political Attitudes in Postcommunist Romania." 1996. Presented at the Romanian-American Symposium on Methodology and Political Analysis, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, May 27, 1996. With Adam F. Gearing.
- "From General to Specific in the Measurement of Political Tolerance." 1996. Presented at the Romanian-American Symposium on Methodology and Political Analysis, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, May 27, 1996. With Jon Hurwitz.

- "Do Attitudes Toward Specific Supreme Court Decisions Matter?: The Impact of the *Webster* and Flag Burning Cases on Public Support for the Supreme Court." 1994. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Salt Lake City. With Anke Grosskopf.
- "Candidate Quality in Comparative Context: Experimental Evidence from Latin America." 1996. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. With Damarys Canache and Ernesto Cabrera.
- "The Dynamics of Public Support for the Supreme Court." 1995. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa. With Shannon Ishiyama Smithey.
- "Interview with a Transylvanian: Tolerance, Ethnicity, and the Democratic Transition in Romania." 1995. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Ft. Lauderdale. With Jon Hurwitz.
- "Dimensions of Sociotropic Behavior: Group-Based Judgments of Fairness and Well-Being." 1995. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. With Diana C. Mutz.
- "Do Only the Strongest Survive?: Competence, Integrity, and the Congressional Vote." 1994. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta. With Michael R. Kulisheck.
- "Inspected by #118406313: The Influence of Incumbents' Competence and Integrity in U.S. House Elections." 1994. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York. With Carl McCurley.
- "The Multi-Level Structure of Economic Evaluations." 1994. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Danvers, Mass. With Diana C. Mutz and Robert Huckfeldt.
- "Competence, Integrity, and the Electoral Success of Congressional Incumbents." 1994. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- "Media, Interpersonal Discussion, and the 1992 Elections." 1993. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, St. Charles, Illinois.
- "Nothing to Read: Newspapers and Information Acquisition in the American Electorate." 1993. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- "Mixed Signals: Source Cues and Social Cues as Information Sources." 1992. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association,

Chicago. With Robert Huckfeldt.

"Source Cues and Policy Approval: The Cognitive Dynamics of Public Support for the Reagan Agenda." 1992. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, St. Petersburg.

"Determinants of Mass Policy Preferences: The Comparative Impact of Substantive Information and Peripheral Cues." 1992. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

"Cognitive Efficiency and the Congressional Vote: Interpreting the Coattail Effect." 1991. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington. With Carl McCurley.

"Public Opinion and Heuristic Processing of Source Cues." 1991. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

"Institutional Legitimacy, Policy Legitimacy, and the Supreme Court." 1990. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

"Resource Allocation In Intercollegiate Debate." 1990. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Detroit. With Sydne Eden Kasle.

"Could George Bush Have Had Coattails?: Republican Coattail Opportunities in 1988." 1989. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta.

"Teledemocracy: Polls for Profit." 1989. Presented at the Annual Joint Meeting of the Midwest American Culture Association and the Midwest Popular Culture Association, Lansing. With David K. Heiss.

"Presidential Discourse and Attitude Change: Experimental Evaluation of the 1987 State of the Union Address." 1988. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington. With Bill M. Huddleston and Louise Huddleston.

Conference Participation

Panel Chair, "Personality, Authority, and Politics." 2008. 31st Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Paris.

Conference Co-host, Illinois Conference on Congressional Elections, 2007, Urbana, IL. With Dona-Gene Mitchell.

Participant, 2006 Congressional Election Study Conference, 2006, Bloomington, IN.

Panel Discussant, "Political Awareness and Knowledge," 2006 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Panel Discussant, "Polling on Elections," 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Nashville.

Panel Chair, "Information and Attitudes," 2000 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta.

Poster presentation, "The Impact of Moderately-Salient Decisions on Public Confidence in the Supreme Court." 2000. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Portland. With Juan C. Copa.

Participant, "International Workshop on Social Capital and Policies in the Former Communist Countries," and panel moderator for "Defining Social Capital," Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, January 2000.

Participant, "Annenberg Year 2000 Conference," The Annenberg Public Policy Center, Washington, D.C., June, 1999.

Public Lecture, "Elections as Filters: Term Limits and Legislator Quality," Colocviul National Stiinte Politice, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, May, 1998. With Susan M. Gorga.

Panel Chair and Panel Discussant, "Discussion and the Politics of Identity," 1998 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Panel Discussant, "Group Identity and Immigration Attitudes," 1997 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Colloquium participant, "The 1996 Elections—November 5th and Beyond," University of Pittsburgh, November 12, 1996.

Panel Chair and Panel Discussant, "Contending Views of Recent House Elections," 1995 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa.

Panel Chair, "New Perspectives on the Effects of Mass Media," 1995 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa.

Participant, National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis (NCGIA) conference, "Geographic Information Analysis and Human Capital Research," 1995, Boulder, Colorado.

Panel Discussant, "Public Opinion, Media, and the Supreme Court," 1994 Annual

Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York.

Panel Chair and Panel Discussant, "The Political Influence of Newspapers," 1994 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Panel Discussant, "Courts and Public Opinion," 1993 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington.

Panel Chair, "The Spiral of Silence: Polls and Perceptions of Others' Opinion." 1993 Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, St. Charles, Illinois.

Panel Chair and Panel Discussant, "Knowledge, Information, and Citizenship," 1992 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago.

Panel Chair, "New Perspectives on Judicial Impact," 1992 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Panel Discussant, "Courts and Publics," 1991 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Panel Chair, "Dimension of Citizenship In Western Democracies," 1990 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Panel Discussant, "Media and Political Evaluations," 1990 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

Public Debate, Britain v. The United States, 1988 Annual Meeting of the Speech Communication Association, New Orleans (participated as a member of the 1988-1989 U.S. International Debate Team).

Participant, Roundtable on Debate Theory, 1985 Annual Meeting of the Michigan Association of Speech Communication, Kalamazoo.

Courses Taught

Advanced Methodology (graduate seminar; topics include mathematical modeling, categorical data analysis, experimental and quasi-experimental design)
American Political Process (introductory-level undergraduate course)
Citizens and Democratic Process (combined upper-level undergraduate/M.A. course)
Contemporary Issues in American Politics
Core Seminar in American Government (graduate seminar)
Mass Political Behavior (graduate seminar)
Media and Politics (upper-level undergraduate course)
Political Behavior (upper-level undergraduate course)
Political Cognition (graduate seminar)
Political Psychology (upper-level undergraduate course)
Politics and Mass Culture (upper-level undergraduate course)
Public Opinion (graduate seminar)
Research Design (graduate seminar)
Social Interdependence and Political Behavior (graduate seminar)
Topics in American Elections (undergraduate course focusing on specific elections)
Voting and Elections (upper-level undergraduate course)