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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Political Science
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Academic Appointments

- 2006 – 2009 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2005 – present Associate Professor of Political Science,
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2001 – 2005 Assistant Professor of Political Science,
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Education

- 2001 Ph.D., University of Minnesota, Political Science
- 1996 B.A., Wheaton College, *summa cum laude*, Political Science, History

Honors and Awards

- Distinguished Graduate Award, University of Minnesota, 2008
- Emerging Scholar Award, Presented by the Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior section of the American Political Science Association to the top scholar in the field within ten years of his or her doctorate, 2007
- Named to the List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, University of Illinois, 2003, 2004, 2008
- Dissertation nominated for the E.E. Schattschneider Award for the best dissertation in American politics, 2002
- National Elections Studies Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, 2000-2001
- Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Presented by the State Politics and Policy section of the American Political Science Association, 2000
- Pew Graduate Fellowship, Pew Charitable Trusts, 1996-1997, 1997-1998, and 1999-2000
- Doug Beers Scholarship in Political Science, Wheaton College, 1995-1996
- Tuition Scholarship, Wheaton College, 1994-1995
- Oratory Scholarship, Oak Brook Rotary Club, at Wheaton College, 1992-1993

Books

Grant, J. Tobin, and Thomas J. Rudolph. 2004. *Expression vs. Equality: The Politics of Campaign Finance Reform*. Columbus, OH: Ohio State University Press.

Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics*, 2005, 3(3):637-38.

Journal Articles

Rudolph, Thomas J. and Elizabeth Popp. 2010. "Race, Environment, and Interracial Trust." *Journal of Politics*. Forthcoming.

Rudolph, Thomas J. and Elizabeth Popp. 2009. "Bridging the Ideological Divide: Trust and Support for Social Security Privatization." *Political Behavior* Forthcoming.

Rudolph, Thomas J. 2009. "Political Trust, Ideology, and Public Support for Tax Cuts." *Public Opinion Quarterly* Forthcoming.

Hetherington, Marc J., and Thomas J. Rudolph. 2008. "Priming, Performance, and the Dynamics of Political Trust." *Journal of Politics* 70(2):498-512.

Cho, Wendy K. Tam, and Thomas J. Rudolph. 2008. "Emanating Political Participation: Untangling the Spatial Structure Behind Participation." *British Journal of Political Science* 38:273-89.

Rudolph, Thomas J., and Elizabeth Popp. 2007. "An Information Processing Theory of Ambivalence." *Political Psychology* 28(5):563-85.

Rudolph, Thomas J. 2006. "Triangulating Political Responsibility: The Motivated Formation of Responsibility Judgments." *Political Psychology* 27(1):99-122.

Rudolph, Thomas J. 2005. "Group Attachment and the Reduction of Value-Driven Ambivalence." *Political Psychology* 26(6):905-28.

Rahn, Wendy M., and Thomas J. Rudolph. 2005. "A Tale of Political Trust in American Cities." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 69(4):530-60.

Rudolph, Thomas J., and Jillian Evans. 2005. "Political Trust, Ideology and Public Support for Government Spending." *American Journal of Political Science*. 49(3):660-71.

Grant, J. Tobin, and Thomas J. Rudolph. 2004. "The Job of Representation in Congress: Public Expectations and Representative Approval." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 29(3):431-45.

Rudolph, Thomas J. 2003. "Who's Responsible for the Economy? The Formation and Consequences of Responsibility Attributions." *American Journal of Political Science* 47(4):697-712.

- Grant, J. Tobin, and Thomas J. Rudolph. 2003. "Value Conflict, Group Affect, and the Issue of Campaign Finance." *American Journal of Political Science* 47(3):453-69.
- Rudolph, Thomas J. 2003. "Institutional Context and the Assignment of Political Responsibility." *Journal of Politics* 65(1):190-215.
- Rudolph, Thomas J., and J. Tobin Grant. 2002. "An Attributional Model of Economic Voting: Evidence from the 2000 Presidential Election." *Political Research Quarterly* 55(4):805-23.
- Rudolph, Thomas J. 2002. "The Economic Sources of Congressional Approval." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 27(4):577-99.
- Grant, J. Tobin, and Thomas J. Rudolph. 2002. "To Give or Not to Give: Modeling Individuals' Contribution Decisions." *Political Behavior* 24(1):31-54.
- Rudolph, Thomas J., Amy Gangl, and Dan Stevens. 2000. "The Effects of Efficacy and Emotions on Campaign Involvement." *Journal of Politics* 62(4):1189-97.
- Chanley, Virginia A., Thomas J. Rudolph, and Wendy M. Rahn. 2000. "The Origins and Consequences of Public Trust in Government: A Time Series Analysis." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 64(3):239-56.
- Fastnow, Chris, J. Tobin Grant, and Thomas J. Rudolph. 1999. "Holy Roll Calls: Religious Tradition and Voting in the U.S. House." *Social Science Quarterly* 80(4):687-701.
- Rudolph, Thomas J. 1999. "Corporate and Labor PAC Contributions in House Elections: Measuring the Effects of Majority Party Status." *Journal of Politics* 61(1):195-206.

Book Chapters

- Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M., J. Tobin Grant, and Thomas J. Rudolph. 2003. "The Effects of Campaign Finance Attitudes on Turnout and Vote Choice in the 2000 Elections." In Herbert Weisberg and Clyde Wilcox, eds. *Models of Voting in Presidential Elections: The 2000 U.S. Election*. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press.
- Rahn, Wendy M., and Thomas J. Rudolph. 2002. "Trust in Local Governments." In Barbara Norrander and Clyde Wilcox, eds. *Understanding Public Opinion, 2nd ed.* Washington D.C.: CQ Press.
- Rahn, Wendy M., John L. Sullivan, and Thomas J. Rudolph. 2002. "Political Psychology and Political Science." In James H. Kuklinski, ed. *Thinking About Political Psychology*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Sullivan, John L., Wendy M. Rahn, and Thomas J. Rudolph. 2002. "The Contours of Political Psychology: Situating Research on Political Information Processing." In

James H. Kuklinski, ed. *Thinking About Political Psychology*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.

Chanley, Virginia A., Thomas J. Rudolph, and Wendy M. Rahn. 2001. "Trust in Government in the Reagan Years and Beyond." In John R. Hibbing and Elizabeth Theiss-Morse, eds., *What is it About Government that Americans Dislike?* New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.

Rahn, Wendy M., and Thomas J. Rudolph. 2001. "National Identities and the Future of Democracy." In W. Lance Bennett and Robert M. Entman, eds., *Mediated Politics: Communication in the Future of Democracy*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.

Other Publications

Rudolph, Thomas J. 2006. "Campaigns, Elections, and Campaign Finance Reform." *Focus on Law Studies* 21(2):1-19.

Rudolph, Thomas J. 2005. "Trust in Government." In Samuel J. Best and Benjamin Radcliff, eds. *Polling America: An Encyclopedia of Public Opinion*. Westport: Greenwood Press.

Rahn, Wendy M., and Thomas J. Rudolph. 2000. "Report on the NES 2000 Pilot Election Items." Pilot Study Report, 2000 NES Pilot.

Rahn, Wendy M., and Thomas J. Rudolph. 2000. "Public Mood in the 1998 Elections: A View from the 1998 NES Pilot." Pilot Study Report, 1998 NES Pilot.

Rudolph, Thomas J., and Wendy M. Rahn. 2000. "Measuring Affect toward Gubernatorial Candidates in the 1998 Pilot Study." Pilot Study Report, 1998 NES Pilot.

Wessel, Christina, Wendy M. Rahn, and Thomas J. Rudolph. 2000. "An Analysis of the 1998 NES Mixed-Mode Design." Technical Report, 1998 NES.

Current Projects

Popp, Elizabeth, and Thomas J. Rudolph. "A Tale of Two Ideologies: Explaining Public Support for Economic Interventions."

Rudolph, Thomas J. "The Dynamics of Ambivalence."

Internal Grants

"Liberal Institutions, National Settings, and Societal Welfare." \$100,000, Critical Research Initiative Grant, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Illinois, July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006, Co-Principal Investigator.

"Citizens and Democratic Processes." \$5,000 Course development grant, Center for the Study of Democratic Governance, University of Illinois, 2004.

External Grants

“Public Attitudes toward Campaign Finance Reform.” \$64,733, Joyce Foundation, September 1, 2000 – January 31, 2002, Co-Principal Investigator.

Conference Papers

2009. “Who’s the President? Source Cues, Trust, and Public Support for Economic Intervention.” with Elizabeth Popp. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada.
2008. “Bridging the Ideological Divide: Trust and Support for Social Security Privatization.” with Elizabeth Popp. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
2008. “Lost in Translation? Understanding Political Trust Before and After Migration.” with Sergio Wals. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
2008. “Trust and the Trust: Public Opinion toward Social Security Privatization.” with Elizabeth Popp, Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
2007. “Political Trust, Ideology, and Public Support for Tax Cuts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
2006. “Priming, Performance, and Political Trust.” with Marc Hetherington. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
2006. “Informational, Motivational, and Cognitive Sources of Ambivalence.” with Elizabeth Popp. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
2006. “Priming, Performance, and the Dynamics of Political Trust.” with Marc Hetherington. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
2006. “An Information Processing Theory of Ambivalence.” with Elizabeth Popp. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
2006. “Priming, Performance, and the Dynamics of Political Trust.” with Marc J. Hetherington. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.
2004. “Political Trust and Public Support for Redistributive Policies.” with Jillian Evans. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago.

2004. "Spatial Effects, Social Capital, and Political Participation." with Wendy K. Tam Cho. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
2003. "Triangulating Political Responsibility." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
2003. "Understanding Political Responsibility: Insights from the Triangle Model." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Boston, MA.
2002. "Are Elites the Guardians of American Democracy? A Comparison of Elite and Mass Support for Democratic Institutions." with Peter J. Francia, Paul S. Herrnson, and J. Tobin Grant. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA.
2002. "Rational Prospecting Redux." with J. Tobin Grant. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston.
2002. "Who's Responsible for the Economy? The Formation and Consequences of Responsibility Attributions." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
2002. "A Multilevel Model of Trust in Local Government." with Wendy M. Rahn. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
2002. "The Job of Representation: Public Expectations for Members of Congress." with J. Tobin Grant. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
2002. "The Campaign Finance Issue in the 2000 Elections: Turnout and Vote Choice." with Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier and J. Tobin Grant). Paper presented at the conference on "Assessing the Vitality of Electoral Democracy in the United States: The 2000 Presidential Election." Columbus, OH.
2001. "Spatial Variation in Trust in Local Government: The Roles of Institutions, Culture, and Community Heterogeneity." with Wendy M. Rahn). Paper presented at the Princeton Conference on Trust in Government, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
2001. "The Stability of Public Attitudes toward Campaign Finance Reform." with J. Tobin Grant. Paper presented as poster at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.
2001. "Equality vs. Expression: The Impact of Group and Issue Frames on Public Attitudes

- Toward Campaign Finance Reform.” with J. Tobin Grant). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
2000. “Divided Government and Fiscal Policy in the American States.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.
2000. “Who’s Responsible for the Economy? A Multinomial Probit Model of Responsibility Attributions.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, Los Angeles, CA.
1999. “The Attribution of Institutional Responsibility for Economic Conditions.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta.
1999. “Peasants *and* Bankers: Manipulating the Target of the Electorate’s Political Judgments.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, College Station, TX.
1999. “The Effects of Efficacy and Emotions on Campaign Involvement” with Amy Gangl and Dan Stevens. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
1999. “Political Discussion and Contextual Effects in Religious Communities.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.
1998. “The Origins and Consequences of Public Views about Government: A Time Series Analysis.” with Virginia A. Chanley and Wendy M. Rahn. 1998. Paper presented at the 16th Hendricks Symposium, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE.
1998. “Examining the Political Impact of the Religious Right as a Social and Political Movement.” with J. Tobin Grant, Stephen T. Mockabee, and Quin Monson. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta.
1998. “The Dimensionality of Emotional Response.” with Amy Gangl and Dan Stevens. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, San Diego, CA.
1998. “Corporate and Labor PAC Contributions in House Elections: Measuring the Effects of Majority Party Status.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
1998. “Think Before You Join: A Two-Stage Cognitive Theory of Group Identification.” with J. Tobin Grant. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
1996. “Religion on Capitol Hill Revisited.” with Christina Fastnow and J. Tobin Grant. Paper

presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

1995. "The Changing Religious Composition of the U.S. Congress: Implications for Political Change." with J. Tobin Grant and Lyman A. Kellstedt. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, St. Louis, MO.

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Courses

American Government
Political Psychology
Religion and Politics in the United States
State and Local Government

Graduate Seminars

Introduction to Applied Political Research (Statistics I)
Political Behavior II: Political Psychology
Multilevel Modeling
Dissertation Design

Invited Talks

Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, 2008
Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 2004
Political Psychology Workshop, University of Chicago, 2004
American Politics Workshop, Northwestern University, 2003
Quantitative Psychology Colloquium, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2003
Department of Politics, Princeton University, 2000
Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2000
Department of Political Science, University of California at Davis, 2000
Government Department, University of Notre Dame, 2000

Professional and University Service

Departmental Committees

Advisory Committee, elected (2002 – 03; 2003 – 04; 2005 – 06; 2006 – 07)
American Government and Politics Area Committee (2001 – present)
Formal Theory and Empirical Methodology Area Committee (2001 – present)
Graduate Programs and Admission Committee (2003 – 04, 2006 – 09)
Search Committee for Director of Undergraduate Studies (2003 – 04)
Search Committee for Director of Civic Leadership Program (2003 – 04)
Undergraduate Internship Committee (2002 – 03)
Undergraduate Program Committee (2001 – 02; 2004 – 05)
Coordinator of department's experimental subject pool (2004-present)

Dissertation Committees (Placement)

William Edward Cunion II (Mt. Union College)
Philip Habel (Southern Illinois University)
Michael Lewkowicz (University of Tennessee)

Bryan McQuide (University of Idaho)
Dona-Gene Mitchell (University of Nebraska)
Sergio Wals (University of Nebraska)
Neil Baer (ABD)
Elizabeth Popp (ABD)
Jason Coronel (ABD)

Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science
American Political Science Review
American Politics Research
European Journal of Social Psychology
Harvard International Journal of Press / Politics
Journal of Politics
Journal of Theoretical Politics
Legislative Studies Quarterly
Party Politics
Political Analysis
Political Behavior
Political Psychology
Political Research Quarterly
Politics and Policy Review
Public Opinion Quarterly
Social Forces
Social Science Quarterly
State Politics and Policy Review
McGraw-Hill Publishers
Oxford University Press
Time-Sharing Experiments for Social Sciences (TESS)
National Science Foundation

Disciplinary Service

APSA Program Committee Division Chair, Political Psychology, 2009
Co-editor of Political Psychology Newsletter, APSA Organized Section, 2006 – 2008

Association Memberships

American Political Science Association

Sections: Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting; Political Psychology; Methodology

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

International Society of Political Psychology

References available upon request