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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Iowa, Political Science May 1994.  
B.A. Central College, Political Science, 1989 (Summa cum laude).

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Pennsylvania State University  
Full Professor 2008-present.  
Associate Professor 2000-2008.  
Assistant Professor 1994-2000.  
Instructor 1993-1994.

Harvard University  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government, 1998-1999.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

Baumgartner, Frank R., Suzanna L. De Boef and Amber E. Boydston. 2008. *The Decline of the Death Penalty and the Discovery of Innocence*. New York: Cambridge University Press. (Winner: Gladys Kammerer Award for Best Political Science Publication in the Field of U.S.National Policy in 2008.)

### Journal Articles

Linn, Suzanna and Jonathan Nagler. 2016. "TEconomic Voting and Economic Inequality: US Presidential Elections 1952–2012" *American Politics Research* forthcoming.

Keele, Luke, Suzanna Linn and Clayton McLaughlin Webb. 2016. "Treating Time with All Due Seriousness" *Political Analysis* 42(Winter):31-41. <http://doi:10.1093/pan/mpv031>.

Keele, Luke, Suzanna Linn and Clayton McLaughlin Webb. 2016. "Concluding Comments" *Political Analysis* 42(Winter):83-86. <http://doi:10.1093/pan/mpv030>.

Semat, Joshua, David Lowery, Suzanna Linn, and William D. Berry. 2015. "The Cost Growth of Government Revisited." *Business and Politics* 17(4): 723-737. [http://DOI: 10.1515/bap-2015-0009](http://DOI:10.1515/bap-2015-0009).

Kellstedt, Paul M., Suzanna Linn, and A. Lee Hannah. 2015. "The Usefulness of Consumer Sentiment: Assessing Construct and Measurement." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 79(1): 181-203. <http://doi:10.1093/poq/nfu056>.

Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M., Suzanna Linn, and Corwin Smidt. 2013. "Analyzing the robustness of semi-parametric duration models for the study of repeated events." *Political Analysis* 22(2): 183-204. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/pan/mpt015>.

Ferguson, Grant, Paul M. Kellstedt, and Suzanna Linn. 2013. "How Does the Economy Shape Policy Preferences?" *Electoral Studies* 32(3):544-550. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2013.05.002>.

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Dardis, Frank E., Frank R. Baumgartner, Amber E. Boydstun, Suzanna L. De Boef, and Fuyuan Shen. 2008. "Media Framing of Capital Punishment and Its Impact on Individuals' Cognitive Responses." *Mass Communication and Society* 11(2):115-140.

De Boef, Suzanna L. and Luke Keele. 2008. "Taking Time Seriously." *American Journal of Political Science* 52(1):184-200. <http://doi.10.1111/j.1540-5907.2007.00307.x>.

Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M., Suzanna L. De Boef and Kyle A. Joyce. 2007. "Event Dependence and Heterogeneity in Duration Models: The Conditional Frailty Model." *Political Analysis* 15(3):237-256.

Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M., and Suzanna L. De Boef. 2006. "Repeated Events Survival Models: The Conditional Frailty Model." *Statistics in Medicine* 25(20, December):3518-3533. <http://doi.10.1002/sim.2434>.

Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M., and Suzanna L. De Boef. 2005. "Repeated Events Survival Models." Proceedings of the American Statistical Association. Peer reviewed selection of the paper presented at the Proceedings of the American Statistical Association.

De Boef, Suzanna L. and Paul M. Kellstedt. 2004. "The Political (and Economic) Origins of Consumer Sentiment." *American Journal of Political Science* 48(4, October):633-649. <http://doi.10.1111/j.0092-5853.2004.00092.x>.

Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M., Suzanna L. De Boef, and Tse-min Lin. 2004. "The Dynamics of the Gender Gap." *American Political Science Review* 98(4, August):515-528. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0003055404001315>.

De Boef, Suzanna L. 2001. "Modeling Equilibrium Relationships: Error Correction Models with Strongly Autoregressive Data." *Political Analysis* 9(1, winter):78-94.

Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M. and Suzanna L. De Boef. 2001. "Macropartisanship and the Sophisticated Electorate." *Journal of Politics* 63(1, February):232-248.

De Boef, Suzanna L. 2000. "Persistence and Aggregation of Survey Data over Time: From Microfoundations to Macropersistence." *Electoral Studies* 19(1, March):9-29.

De Boef, Suzanna L. and Jim Granato 2000. "Testing for Cointegrating Relationships with Near-Integrated Data." *Political Analysis* 8(1, winter):99-117.

Green, Don, Alan Gerber, and Suzanna L. De Boef. 1999. "Tracking Opinion Over Time: A Method for Reducing Sampling Error." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 63(2, summer):178-192.

De Boef, Suzanna L. and Jim Granato. 1997. "Near-Integrated Data and the Analysis of Political Relationships." *American Journal of Political Science* 41(2, April):619-640.

De Boef, Suzanna L. and James A. Stimson. 1995. "The Dynamic Structure of Congressional Elections." *Journal of Politics* 57(3, August):640-648.

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## Editor Reviewed Publications

Linn, Suzanna, and Jonathan Nagler. 2010. Economics, Elections, and Voting Behavior. In Jan E. Leighley (ed), *The Oxford Handbook of American Elections and Political Behavior*. Oxford University Press.

Baumgartner, Frank R., Suzanna Linn, and Amber E. Boydstun, 2009. The Decline of the Death Penalty: How Media Framing Changed Capital Punishment in America. In Schaffner, Brian F. and Patrick Sellers (eds), *Winning with Words: The Origins and Impact of Framing*. New York: Routledge.

Linn, Suzanna, Jon Moody, and Stephanie Asper. 2009. "Explaining the Horse-Race of 2008" *PS: Political Science and Politics*.

Contributing author to the *Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods*. 2003. Michael Lewis-Beck, Alan Bryman, and Tim Futing, eds.

"Serial Correlation", Level B.

"ARIMA", Level B.

"Error Correction Models", Level C.

"Durbin Watson", Level C.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Isolating the Effects of Economic Performance and Economic Media Coverage on Economic Attitudes" with Amber Boydstun, and Benjamin Highton. Under review..

Semat, Joshua, David Lowery, Suzanna Linn, and William D. Berry. "Baumol's Cost Disease and the Withering of the State." Under review.

"Methodological Challenges in Measuring Tone: Application to News Coverage of the US Economy" with Pablo Barberá, Amber Boydstun, Ryan McMahon and Jonathan Nagler. Revised conference paper.

"Time Series Analysis when the Degree of Persistence is Uncertain" with Matthew Lebo and Clayton Webb. Working paper.

"A Practical Guide to Time Series Analysis" with Matthew Lebo. Book proposal under contract, Cambridge University Press.

"Economic Conditions, Economic Perceptions, and Media Coverage of the United States Economy" with Pablo Barberá, Amber Boydstun, Ryan McMahon and Jonathan Nagler. Revised conference paper.

"When Consumer Sentiment Matters: Economic Uncertainty and Consumer Spending" with Paul Kellstedt, and Lee Hannah. Revised conference paper.

## GRANTS

National Science Foundation. "Estimating Repeated Events Survival Models." March 1, 2007-February 29, 2009 (\$260,000). Collaborative Research with Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier (Ohio State University).

National Science Foundation. "Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science: The Changing Social Definitions of Men and Women and the Effect on the Gender Gap, 1953-2003." July 1, 2006-June 30, 2007 (\$8720). For Heather L. Ondercin's dissertation.

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Initiative in Population Research (1 R21 HK-47943-01) awarded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (\$15,000), with Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier, Michael Foster, and Melvin Moeschberger, 2005.

Criminal Justice Research Center, Ohio State University, "A Monte Carlo Analysis of Repeated Events Modeling with an Application to the Study of Criminal Recidivism and the Democratic Peace." With Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier. Summer 2002. (\$8,500).

National Science Foundation. "The Effect of Changes in Wages on Economic Perceptions and Voting." July 1, 2000-December 31, 2001 (\$87,200). Collaborative Research with Jonathan Nagler (New York University).

National Science Foundation. "Near-Integration: The Implications for Macro Political Theory." August 1, 1998-July 31, 1999 (\$93,485).

Research and Graduate Studies Office, The Pennsylvania State University. Fall semester 1996, \$2500, course release; Spring semester 1995, \$1600.

## HONORS

Fellow, Society for Political Methodology, 2015. Selection to the position of Fellow of the Society for Political Methodology honors individuals who have made outstanding scholarly contributions to the development of political methodology, and whose methodological work has had a major international impact on subsequent scholarship in the field, in the discipline more broadly, and where appropriate in other areas.

Gladys Kammerer Award for Best Political Science Publication in the Field of U.S. National Policy in 2008 (with Frank R. Baumgartner and Amber E. Boydston).

Gosnell Award for Best Work in Political Methodology in 2003 (with Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier).

University of Iowa Teaching/Research Fellowship, 1989-1993 (one awarded each year).

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"Methodological Issues in Estimating Tone" Penn State University, November 9, 2016.

"Equation Balance" Ohio State University, April 29, 2016.

"Treating Time with All Due Seriousness" International Methods Colloquium, Online presentation, February 13, 2015.

"Economic Conditions, Economic Perceptions, and Media Coverage of the United States Economy" Rice University, November 13, 2014.

"Thinking about Time" and "Understanding Social and Political Dynamics: Working with Time" Duke University Workshop on Time Series, Raleigh-Durham, NC, October 4-5, 2013.

"Taking Time Seriously." University of California, Davis, November 16, 2007.

"When Does Lightning Strike Twice?" Quantitative Social Science Institute, Penn State University, September 26, 2007.

"Issue-Definition and Policy Change: Capital Punishment and the Rise of the Innocence Frame." Research Conference on Issue Framing, June 21, 2007 at American University, Washington DC.

"Taking Time Seriously." University of Iowa, Iowa City, January 2007.

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“Do Voters Care Who Gets What?” University of Iowa, Iowa City, January 2007.

“Do Voters Care Who Gets What?” Washington University, St. Louis, November 2006.

“Do Voters Care Who Gets What?” University of California, Davis, October 2006.

“Estimating Repeated Events Survival Models.” Princeton University, Princeton, September 2006.

“Estimating and Interpreting Models of Presidential Approval: Potential Pitfalls and Remedies.” Ohio State University, January 2004.

“The Political and Economic Sources of Consumer Sentiment.” American Politics Group, University of North Carolina, February 28, 2003.

“The Political and Economic Sources of Consumer Sentiment.” Michigan State University, November 20, 2002.

“The Subjective Economy: Economic Conditions, Economic News, and Economic Management.” American Politics Group, Columbia University, March 29, 2002.

“Group Economic Performance, Economic Voting and Electoral Accountability.” University of Iowa, November 2000.

## RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Methodological Challenges in Measuring Tone: Application to News Coverage of the U.S. Economy” with Pablo Barbera, Amber Boydston, Ryan McMahon, and Jonathan Nagler. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 7-9, 2016, Chicago, IL.

“Economic Conditions, Economic Perceptions, and Media Coverage of the United States Economy” with Pablo Barbera, Amber Boydston and Jonathan Nagler. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September, 2016, San Francisco, CA.

“Isolating the Effects of Economic Performance and Economic Media Coverage on Economic Attitudes” with Amber Boydston and Benjamin Highton. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September, 2016, San Francisco, CA.

“Issues in Machine Learning and Approaches to Analyzing Media Coverage of the Economy” with Pablo Barbera, Amber Boydston and Jonathan Nagler. Presented at the Political Methodology Annual Meeting, July 22-25, 2015, Rochester University.

“Economic Conditions, Economic Perceptions, and Media Coverage of the United States Economy” with Pablo Barbera, Amber Boydston and Jonathan Nagler. Presented at the European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, June, 2015, Vienna, Austria.

“Isolating the Effects of Economic Performance and Economic Media Coverage on Economic Attitudes” with Amber Boydston and Benjamin Highton. Presented at the European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, June, 2015, Vienna, Austria.

“When Does Consumer Sentiment Matter: Consumer Sentiment and Consumer Spending” with Paul M. Kellstedt and Lee Hannah. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 16-19, 2015, Chicago, IL.

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“Economic Conditions, Economic Perceptions, and Media Coverage of the United States Economy” with Pablo Barbera, Amber Boydstun and Jonathan Nagler. Presented at the CAPR Conference on Economic Inequality, February 28, 2015, Penn State University, University Park, PA.

“Economic Conditions, Economic Perceptions, and Media Coverage of the United States Economy” with Pablo Barbera, Amber Boydstun and Jonathan Nagler. Presented at the Text As Data Conference, October 9-10, 2014, Chicago, IL.

“Economic Conditions, Economic Perceptions, and Media Coverage of the United States Economy” with Pablo Barbera, Amber Boydstun and Jonathan Nagler. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2014, Boston, MA.

“Economic Conditions, Economic Perceptions, and Media Coverage of the United States Economy” with Pablo Barbera, Amber Boydstun and Jonathan Nagler. Presented at the European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, June, 2014, Edinburgh, Scotland.

“When Does Consumer Sentiment Matter: Consumer Sentiment and Consumer Spending” with Paul M. Kellstedt and Lee Hannah. Presented at the European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, June, 2014 in Edinburgh, Scotland.

“Economic Voting and Economic Inequality” with Jonathan Nagler. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2014, Chicago, IL.

“When Does Consumer Sentiment Matter: Consumer Sentiment and Consumer Spending” with Paul M. Kellstedt and Lee Hannah. Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2014, New Orleans, LA.

“The Usefulness of Consumer Sentiment: Assessing Construct and Measurement” with Paul M. Kellstedt and Lee Hannah. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2013, Chicago, IL.

“Yammer for Teaching and Learning: Faculty Engagement Designs, Outcomes, and Emerging Pedagogy”. Presented at the annual Teaching and Learning with Technology Symposium, March 16, 2013, Penn State University, University Park, PA.

“Do Americans Care Who Gets What?” with Jonathan Nagler. Presented at the CAPR Conference on the 2013 Presidential Election, February 2013, Penn State University, University Park, PA.

“The Dynamics of the Economy and Preferences for Government Activism in the US: A Reconsideration” with Grant Ferguson and Paul M. Kellstedt. Presented at the Valence Politics and the Continuing Economic Crisis in Comparative Perspective, March 2-3, 2012, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

*The Decline of the Death Penalty.* Author Meets Critic’ Roundtable at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2011, Chicago, IL.

“Explaining the Horse-Race of 2008” with Jon Moody. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2009, Chicago, IL.

“Explaining the Horse-Race of 2008” with Jon Moody. Presented at the Shambaugh Conference on the 2008 Election, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, March 5-7, 2009.

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES, and SERVICE**

Editorial board,

*Political Behavior*, 2014-  
*Political Analysis*, 2007-  
*Journal of Politics*, 2009-2014  
*Political Research Quarterly*, 2000-2010

Associate Editor, *Political Analysis*, journal for the APSA Methodology Section, 2003-2007, 2016-.

Executive Council Member, Midwest Political Science Association, 2003-2006.

Tenure and promotion reviews for the following universities: Stony Brook University, University of California, Davis, Rice University, University of North Texas, Princeton University, University of Arizona, University of Georgia.

Manuscript reviewer, proposal reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *Journal of Probability and Statistics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Journal of Experimental Education*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Gender and Politics*, *Electoral Studies*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *European Union Politics*, Cambridge University Press, Pearson Longman Press, Springer texts in statistics, National Science Foundation (Advisory Panels: Political Science, American National Election Studies, EITM, and Statistics and Methodology).

National Science Foundation Methodology, Measurement and Statistics Advisory Panel Member, 2016-present.

National Science Foundation Political Science Advisory Panel Member, 2003-2005.

National Science Foundation EITM Advisory Panel Member, 2002-2003.

Member

American Political Science Association—Methodology, Public Opinion, and Forecasting Sections  
Midwest Political Science Association  
European Political Science Association  
Midwest Women's Political Caucus

**Political Methodology**

Editor, *The Political Methodologist*, newsletter for the APSA Methodology Section, 2001-2003.

Host, Annual Summer Political Methodology Meetings, Penn State University, July 18-21, 2007.

Section Organizer Political Methodology Section, 1998 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association

Chair

Committee to select the best poster presented at the Summer Political Methodology Meetings 2005, 2008.

R.H.Durr Award Committee for the best paper applying quantitative methods to a substantive issue that was presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago: 2003, 2006.

Committee to select the best poster presented in 1998-1999 in political methodology.

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## Member

- Gosnell Award Committee for the best paper in political methodology at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2016, Society for Political Methodology, 2016.
- Annual meeting committee, Society for Political Methodology, 2007-2010; 2013-2015.
- Long range planning committee, Society for Political Methodology, 2007-2016.
- Nominations Committee, Society for Political Methodology, 2013-.
- Career Award Committee, Society for Political Methodology 2012-2014
- R.H.Durr Award Committee for the best paper applying quantitative methods to a substantive issue that was presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago: 2013.
- Program Committee, Visions in Methodology, A Workshop for Women in Political Methodology Sponsored by the National Science Foundation & Ohio State University, 2008; Penn State University 2012.
- Committee on Organized Sections, American Political Science Association, 2010-2012
- H-POLMETH Advisory Board member, 2004-.
- Committee to Select the Editor for Political Analysis, 2002-2003.
- Publications Committee, Society for Political Methodology, 2008-2009.

## Forecasting

Member of the Council of the Political Forecasting Group 2013-2016

## Elections and Public Opinion

Section Organizer Public Opinion and Participation Section, 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

## Chair

Chair, Committee to select the Emerging Scholar Award for the best paper at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2016.

## Member

- Westview Press Committee to Select the Best Paper by a graduate student presented presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- Nominating Committee, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior, 2008.
- Committee to Select the Best Paper in Public Opinion, Participation and Elections presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- Committee to Select Best Graduate student paper at the 2000 Midwest Meetings.
- Committee for the Award for the Best Treatment of Women in an American politics textbook, Women's political science caucus, APSA, 1995-1997.



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## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Faculty Senator, Penn State University, 2015-2018.  
Vice Chair, Senate Committee on Curricular Affairs, 2016-.  
Chair, General Education and Integrative Studies Subcommittees of Senate Committee on Curricular Affairs.  
Senate Committee on Curricular Affairs (Bachelor of Arts and General Education Subcommittees), 2015-2016.  
General Education Assessment Committee, 2016-.  
University Graduate Council, Penn State University, 2012-2013.  
University Graduate Council Subcommittee on Programs and Courses, Penn State University, 2012-2013.  
CFW Mentoring Program, Mentor of a junior faculty member, 2011-2012.  
University Academic Integrity (RA10) Committee. 2002-2003.

## COLLEGE SERVICE

Curriculum Coordinator, College of Liberal Arts, Penn State University, 2016-.  
Chair, Curriculum Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Penn State University, 2016-.  
General Education Task Force Working Group, College of Liberal Arts, Penn State University, 2015.  
Research and Graduate Studies Review Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Penn State University, 2010-2012.  
Political Science Department Head Search Committee, Penn State University, 1999-2000.  
College Academic Computing Committee, Penn State University, 1993-1994, 1994-1995.

## DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2014-.

### Dissertation Committees

Christine Mahoney (member): Associate Professor of Public Policy and Politics at the Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy and Director of Social Entrepreneurship at the University of Virginia.  
Heather Ondercin (chair): Assistant Professor Ole Miss University  
Amber Boydston (co-chair): Associate Professor University of California, Davis  
Kyle Joyce (member): Assistant Professor University of California, Davis  
Shaun Bevan (member): University of Edinburgh, External Fellow at the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES)  
Jon Moody (co-chair): Research Analyst The Pew Charitable Trusts  
Amanda Parks (member): current student  
Eleanor Schiff (member): current student  
Jeff Kurr (CAS) (member): current student  
Ryan McMahan (chair): current student

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Candidacy Committees. Heather Ondercin, Christine Mahoney, Amber Boydston, Kyle Joyce, Shaun Bevan, Jon Moody, Erin Phillips, Brian Travis, Amanda Parks, Ryan McMahon.

Co-interim Director Center for American Political Responsiveness (CAPR), 2014.

Director, Social Science Statistics Partnership, 2003-2006.

Center for Political Analysis, 1994-2000, 2001-2002.

Interim Director of Graduate Studies, 2000-2001.

Organized 2013 Annual CAPR Conference: Elections and the Economy; Responsiveness in the Context of Growing Demographic Diversity.

## Department Committees

Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2000-2001, 2014-.

Center for American Political Responsiveness (CAPR), advisory board member, 2013-.

Senior Lecturer Review Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2014-2015, 2015-2016.

Teaching Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2008-2011.

Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 1999-2002, 2004-2005, 2012-2014.

Promotion and Tenure Review Committees, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2010-2011, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017.

Internal (4th year) Review Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2001-2002.

Political Methodology Search Committees, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2003-2006 (chair), 2008-2009.

American Politics Search Committees, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 1993-1994, 1994-1995, 1997-1998, 2000-2001, 2001-2002 (3), 2002-2003, 2006-2007, 2010-2011, 2013-2014.

Race and Ethnic Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2006-2007.

Political Methodology Comprehensive Examination Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2001-2002, 2004-2005, 2007, 2012-2014, 2016-.

American Politics Comprehensive Examination Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 1999-2000, 2004-2005.

Computing Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 1994-1995 (chair), 1995-1996 (chair).