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## *Education*

B.A., Political Science, Canisius College, cum laude, 1983.  
M.S., Public Policy Analysis, University of Rochester, 1985.  
Ph.D., Political Science, Ohio State University, 1994.

## *Fields of Specialization*

Organized interests, agenda-setting, and American national institutions

## *Academic Appointment*

Penn State University, Associate Professor of Political Science, July 2001-present.

University of Michigan, Research Fellow, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Scholars in Health Policy Research Program August 1998-July 2000.

Penn State University, Assistant Professor of Political Science, August 1994-June  
2001.

Courses taught: Scientific Study of Politics, Political Parties and Interest Groups, Research Seminar on Political Representation in American Politics (honors), Political Representation, Media and Politics, Senior Thesis Workshop (honors), Introduction to Thesis Writing and Research (honors), Quantitative Political Analysis, Seminar on Political Representation (graduate), Seminar on Organized Interests (graduate), Seminar on Organized Interests & Political Parties (graduate), Agenda Setting and Agenda Development in American Politics (graduate), American Political Institutions Core Seminar (graduate), Writing & Professional Development in Political Science (graduate), Professional Norms in Political Science (graduate), Multivariate Analysis for Political Research (graduate).

## *Monograph*

*Lobbying and Policy Change: Who Wins, Who Loses, and Why*, with Frank R. Baumgartner, Jeffrey M. Berry, Beth L. Leech, and David C. Kimball. 2009. University of Chicago Press. (Winner of the 2010 Leon Epstein Award from the Political Organizations and Parties Section of the American Political Science Association for the best book

published in the previous two calendar years.)

## ***Journal Articles***

“Assessing Business Advantage in Washington Lobbying” with Kathleen M. Marchetti, Frank R. Baumgartner, Jeffrey M. Berry, David C. Kimball, and Beth L. Leech. 2015. *Interest Groups and Advocacy*. 4(3):205-24, advance online publication, June 2, doi:10.1057/iga.2015.3.

“Images of an Unbiased Interest System,” with David Lowery, Frank R. Baumgartner, Joost Berkhout, Jeffrey M. Berry, Darren Halpin, Heike Klüver, Beate Kohler-Koch, Jeremy Richardson, and Kay L. Schlozman. 2015. *Journal of European Public Policy*. 22:1212-1231, doi: 10.1080/13501763.2015.1049197.

“Money, Priorities, and Stalemate: How Lobbying Affects Public Policy.” with Frank R. Baumgartner, Jeffrey M. Berry, Beth L. Leech, and David C. Kimball. 2014. *Election Law Journal*. 13:194-209.

“Studying Organizational Advocacy and Influence: Reexamining Interest Group Research“ with David C. Kimball, Frank R. Baumgartner, Jeffrey M. Berry, and Beth L. Leech. 2012. *Annual Review of Political Science*. 15: 379-99.

“Who Cares About the Lobbying Agenda?” with David C. Kimball, Frank R. Baumgartner, Jeffrey M. Berry, Beth L. Leech, and Bryce Summary. 2012. *Interest Groups and Advocacy*. 1:1-21.

“Whose Deaths Matter? Mortality, Advocacy, and Attention to Disease in the Mass Media,” with Elizabeth M. Armstrong and Daniel P. Carpenter. 2006. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*. 31(August):729-772. (Winner of the 2007 Elliot Freidson Award from the Medical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association for the article that makes a significant contribution to medical sociology.)

“PAC Contributions and Lobbying Contacts in Congressional Committees,” with David C. Kimball. 2001. *Political Research Quarterly*. 54:161-80.

“The Lobbying Activities of Organized Interests in Federal Judicial Nominations,” with Gregory A. Caldeira and John R. Wright. 2000. *The Journal of Politics*. 62:51-69.

“The Who and How of Organizations’ Lobbying Strategies in Committee,” with David C. Kimball. 1999. *The Journal of Politics*. 61:999-1024.

“Organized Interests and the Decision of Whom to Lobby in Congress,” with David C. Kimball. 1998. *American Political Science Review*. 92:775-90.

“Organized Interests’ Advocacy Behavior in Alliances.” 1998. *Political Research Quarterly*. 51:437-59.

“Interest Groups’ Decisions to Join Alliances or Work Alone.” 1997. *American*

*Journal of Political Science*. 41:61-87.

“New-Style’ Judicial Campaigns and the Voters: Economic Issues and Union Members in Ohio,” with Lawrence Baum. 1992. *Western Political Quarterly*, 45:921-48.

“Choosing Judicial Candidates: How Voters Explain Their Decisions,” with Lawrence Baum. 1992. *Judicature*, 75:300-09.

### ***Book Chapters***

“Lessons from the ‘Lobbying and Policy Change’ Project,” with Beth L. Leech, Frank R. Baumgartner, Jeffrey M. Berry, and David C. Kimball. 2013. In Layna Mosley, ed. *Interview Research in Political Science*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

“Organized Interests and Issue Definition in Policy Debates,” with Frank R. Baumgartner, Jeffrey M. Berry, Beth L. Leech, and David C. Kimball. 2002. In Allan J. Cigler and Burdett A. Loomis, eds., *Interest Group Politics*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press.

### ***Public Outreach***

“Business Doesn’t Always Get Its Way,” with Jeffrey Berry, Beth Leech, and Kathleen Marchetti. 2015. *The Monkey Cage*. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2015/06/10/business-doesnt-always-get-its-way/>

### ***Recent Conference Participation***

Panel Chair. Panel on “Interest Group Identity, Representation, and Coalition Building.” The 2019 meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

Discussant. Panel on “The Question of Business Influence.” The 2018 meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

Discussant. Panel on “Tracking Who Lobbies.” The 2015 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Commentator. Roundtable on Political Participation, Inequality, and American Democracy : Schlozman, Verba and Brady’s *The Unbeavenly Chorus* and Leighley and Nagler’s *Who Votes Now?* The 2014 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

### ***Fellowships and Awards***

National Science Foundation, “Collaborative Research on Agenda-Setting: Temporal, Institutional, and Cross-Sectional Dynamics of Attention to Disease in the Public Arena,” \$425,227, grant number SES-0351305, January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2008. Principal Investigator. Elizabeth M. Armstrong and Daniel P. Carpenter also are Principal Investigators.

National Science Foundation, “Lobbying and Issue Definition,” \$235,930, grant number SES-00111224, July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2004. Co-Investigator. Frank Baumgartner is Principal Investigator, and Jeffrey Berry, David Kimball, and Beth Leech are Co-Investigators.

Pew Charitable Trusts/University of Wisconsin, “Lobbying and Television Advocacy,” \$36, 503, June 1 to December 31, 2002. With Frank Baumgartner and Kenneth Goldstein.

National Science Foundation, “Collaborative Research on Lobbying,” \$80,569, grant number SBR-9905195, August 1, 1999 to December 31, 2000. Co-Investigator. Frank Baumgartner is Principal Investigator, and Jeffrey Berry, David Kimball, and Beth Leech are Co-Investigators.

Research Fellow, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, University of Michigan, 1998-2000.

Faculty Research Award, Research and Graduate Studies Office, College of the Liberal Arts, Penn State University, Spring 1996.

Faculty Research Award, Research and Graduate Studies Office, College of the Liberal Arts, Penn State University, Spring 1995.

Spencer Award for the best dissertation, 1994-95. Award given by the Department of Political Science, Ohio State University.

Presidential Fellow, Ohio State University, 1993-94. Special award for dissertation year.

Graduate Student Alumni Research Award, Ohio State University, 1993-94.

Graduate Student Fellow, Political Methodology Annual Meetings, 1993 (Florida State).

University Fellow, Ohio State University, 1989-90.

### ***Professional Activities***

Chair, Selection committee, 2020 Political Organizations and Parties (POP) Samuel Eldersveld Career Achievement Award (an award given by the section to recognize a scholar whose lifetime professional work has made an outstanding contribution to the field of political organizations and/or parties).

Editorial Board, *Interest Groups and Advocacy*, 2019-present.

Selection committee, 2019 Political Organizations and Parties (POP) Best Paper Award (an award given by the section for the “best paper” presented on a POP panel at the preceding annual meeting).

Selection committee, 2016 Joseph L. Bernd Best *Journal of Politics* Paper Award (an award given by the Southern Political Science Association for an article, published in the *Journal of Politics*, that makes an outstanding contribution to research and scholarship).

Selection committee, 2016 Leon Epstein Award (an award given by the Political Organizations and Parties (POP) section of the American Political Science Association for a book that makes an outstanding contribution to research and scholarship on political organizations and parties).

Executive Council Member, 2002-2004; 2009-2011, Political Organizations and Parties (POP) section of the American Political Science Association.

Chair, selection committee, 2010 Political Organizations and Parties (POP) Best Paper Award (an award given by the section for the “best paper” presented on a POP panel at the preceding annual meeting).

Program committee member and Political Organizations and Parties section co-organizer (with Christina Wolbrecht), 2009 meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto.

Program committee member and Interest Group Advocacy and Political Mobilization section head, 2007 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans.

Chair, selection committee, 2004 Jack Walker Award (an award given by the Political Organizations and Parties (POP) section of the American Political Science Association for an article published in the last two calendar years that makes an outstanding contribution to research and scholarship on political organizations and parties).

Chair, selection committee, 2003 Leon Epstein Award.

Program committee member and Interest Group section head, 2001 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta.

Chair, selection committee, 2000 Political Organizations and Parties (POP) Best Paper Award.

Selection committee, 1999 Robert Durr Award (an award given by the Midwest Political Science Association for the best paper applying quantitative methods to a substantive problem).

Referee, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Quarterly*, *European Political Science Review*, *Interest Groups and Advocacy*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*.

Reviewer, National Science Foundation.

Reviewer, Princeton University Press, Georgetown University Press, Routledge.

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## ***University and Departmental Service***

Associate Head, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2013-2019; 2020-present.

Director, World Campus Programs, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2016-present (position previously included in portfolio of associate head).

Interim Head, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2019-2020.

Head's Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2000-2001; 2001-2002; 2004-2009; 2014-2019; 2020-present.

Liberal Arts Research and Teaching Building Steering Committee, College of the Liberal Arts, Penn State University, 2019-present.

Return to Work Committee, College of the Liberal Arts, Penn State University, 2020-present.

Lecturer/Assistant Teaching Professor in Political Theory and American Politics, Search Committee (Chair), Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2020.

Lecturer/Assistant Teaching Professor in Social Data Analytics, Search Committee (Chair), Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2019.

Lecturer/Assistant Teaching Professor in American Politics, Search Committee (Chair), Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2019.

Lecturer and Counterterrorism Option Director, Homeland Security Master of Professional Studies Program Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2015-16; 2019.

Online Education Committee (Chair), Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2013-2019; 2020-present.

Head's Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2000-2001; 2001-2002; 2004-2009; 2014-2019; 2020-present.

Stanley E. Degler Washington Program Liaison, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2010-present.

Assistant Director for Learning Design, Search Committee, Filippelli Institute, College of the Liberal Arts, Penn State University, 2017.

Post-Doctoral Lecturer in Methods/Social Data Analytics, Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2017.

African American Studies-Communication Arts and Sciences-Political Science

Search Committee, Penn State University, 2015-16.

Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2003-2004; 2010-2013; 2014-15; 2015-16.

Course Development Liaison, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2012-2013.

American Politics Comprehensive Examination Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2000-2001; 2001-2002; 2010-2012.

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2004-2009.

American Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 1994-1995; 1997-1998; 2000-2001; 2001-2002; 2002-2003; 2005-2006; 2009-2010.

Headship Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2004; 2009.

Honors Advisor, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2000-2005; 2008-2009.

Academic Integrity Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Penn State University, 2001-2005.

Colloquium Series Coordinator, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2001-2002.

Colloquium Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 1999-2000.

Committee to Review the Office of the Head of the Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 1997-1998.

Strategic Planning Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 1995-1996; 1996-1997; 2004-2005.

Computing Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 1994-1995; 1995-1996; 2005-2006.

Crime, Law and Justice Program Search Committee, Penn State University, 1995-1996.

### ***Other Experience and Service***

Member, Canisius College Board of Regents, Buffalo, NY, 2020-present.

Member, Canisius College Alumni Board, Buffalo, NY, 2015-2020.

Analyst, Abt Associates, Washington, D.C, 1986-1989.

Budget Analyst, State of Virginia, Department of Planning and Budget, 1985-1986.