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## EDUCATION

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- PH.D. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES (2004)  
*Department of Political Science*  
*Dissertation: "A Party by Other Means: The Rise of Informal Party Organizations in California"*
- M.A. THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (1996)  
*The Graduate School of Political Management*  
*Areas of Emphasis: Campaign Management, Issue Advocacy*
- B.A. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY (1991)  
*Department of Political Science*  
*Graduated with High Honors*

## BOOK

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2009. *No Middle Ground: How Informal Party Organizations Control Nominations and Polarize Legislatures*, Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press.

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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2010. "The Circus That Wasn't: The Republican Party's Quest for Order in the 2003 California gubernatorial Recall," *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* (forthcoming).
2009. "Did Obama's Ground Game Matter? The Influence of Local Field Offices During the 2008 Presidential Election," *Public Opinion Quarterly* (forthcoming).
2009. With Gregory Koger and Hans Noel. "Cooperative Party Factions in American Politics," *American Politics Research* (forthcoming).
2009. With Gregory Koger and Hans Noel. "Partisan Webs: Information Exchange and Party Networks," *The British Journal of Political Science*, 39: 633-653.
2008. "Where You Sit is Where You Stand: The Impact of Seating Proximity on Legislative Cue-Taking," *The Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 3: 301-311.
2007. "It Takes an Outsider: Extra-legislative Organization and Partisanship in the California Assembly, 1849-2006," *The American Journal of Political Science* 51: 482-497.
2007. With Jeffrey B. Lewis. "A Return to Normalcy? Revisiting the Effects of Term Limits on Competitiveness and Spending in California Assembly Elections," *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 7: 20-38.
2007. With Thad Kousser and Jeffrey B. Lewis. "Ideological Adaptation? The Survival Instinct of Threatened Legislators," *The Journal of Politics*, 69: 828-84

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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- "Painting the High Plains Blue: Musgrave vs. Markey in Colorado's 4th Congressional District," in Dulio, David and Randall Adkins, eds., *Playing Defense*, (under review with Routledge Press).
- With Hans Noel, "In Power, Out of Step: Measuring Differences in Voter and Legislator Preferences," (under review with *American Journal of Political Science*).
- With Jonathan Winburn and Gerald Wright, "The Limits of the Gerrymander: Examining the Impact of Redistricting on Electoral Competition and Legislative Polarization," (revise and resubmit with *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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2005. "Data Entry: Going Pro," *The Political Methodologist*, vol. 3 (Fall), pp. 19-20
2002. "The Emergence of Unofficial Party Organizations in California," *Spectrum: The Journal of State Politics*, vol. 75 (Fall), pp. 29-33.
2001. "The Party Goes On: The Enduring Strength of California's Political Parties," in *Selected Bibliography on the State Legislature as an Institution*, Maryland General Assembly, Department of Legislative Services, December edition.
2001. With Shanto Iyengar and Daniel H. Lowenstein. "The Stealth Campaign: Experimental Studies of Slate Mail in California," *Journal of Law and Politics*, vol. 17 (Spring).
1996. *Cinderellas and Heartbreaks: Incumbent Behavior and its Effects on Reelectability*. Masters Thesis, Columbian School of Arts and Sciences, Political Management Department, George Washington University.

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- "527 Committees and the Political Party Network" (with David Dulio and Richard Skinner), presented at the Harvard Political Networks Conference in Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 12, 2009.
- "Healing the Rift? Social Networks and Reconciliation between Obama and Clinton Convention Delegates in 2008" (with Michael Heaney, Joanne Miller, and Dara Strolovitch), presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Illinois, April 4, 2009.
- "The Influence of Campaign Field Offices During the 2008 Presidential Election," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Illinois, April 6, 2009.
- "The Circus That Wasn't: How the Parties Lent Order to the 2003 California Recall Election," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Illinois, April 6, 2008.
- "How Out of Step? Measuring Differences in Voter and Legislator Preferences" (with Hans Noel), presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Illinois, April 4, 2008.
- "The Needs of the Many: An Examination of the Link Between Size of Place and Partisanship," presented at Politics through the Lens of Parties: A Conference in Memory of Leon Epstein, Madison, Wisconsin, April 27, 2007.
- "The Limits of the Gerrymander: Examining the Impact of Redistricting on Electoral Competition and Legislative Polarization" (with Jonathan Winburn and Gerald Wright). Annual conference on State Politics and Policy. Lubbock, Texas, 2006. Annual conference of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2006.
- "Where You Sit is Where You Stand: Measuring the Impact of Seating Proximity on Legislative Voting," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Illinois, April 22, 2006.
- "Family Squabbles? Cooperative Party Factions in American Politics" (with Gregory Koger and Hans Noel). *The State of the Parties: 2004 and Beyond*. Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, Akron, OH, 2005.
- "Did California's Recall Turn its Legislators into Girlie-Men?" (with Thad Kousser and Jeffrey Lewis). American Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois, 2004.
- "The True Character of Politicians." American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2003.
- "If it Walks Like a Party.... The Emergence of Unofficial Party Organizations in California." Third Annual Conference on State Politics and Policy. Tucson, Arizona, 2003.
- "Building Better Partisans: What California's Experience with Cross-Filing Teaches Us About Party Effects." American Political Science Association. Boston, Massachusetts, 2002.
- "The Power of Outsiders: How Activists Brought Party Government to the California Legislature." Second Annual Conference on State Politics and Policy. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2002.
- "The Party Goes On: Partisan Death and Rebirth in California." Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois, 2001.
- "Race of Candidate and Voter Preferences: An Experimental Study of Campaign Cues" (with Franklin D. Gilliam, Jr., and Kenny J. Whitby). Western Political Science Association. Las Vegas, Nevada, 2001.
- "A Campaign State of Mind: The Activation of Latent Partisanship and Issue Ownership in Local Elections." American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 2001.
- "You've Got Mail: The Impact of Partisan and Racial Cues in Direct Mail Campaigns" (with Franklin D. Gilliam, Jr.). Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois, 2000.
- "From Party Bosses to Public Servants: The Impact of the Seventeenth Amendment on Senators in their Committees." Western Political Science Association. San Jose, California, 2000.

## INVITED LECTURES

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Public Policy Institute of California, May 2008  
University of Colorado at Boulder, April 2008  
University of Denver Salon Series, October 2007  
University of California at Riverside, June 2003

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Best Conference Paper, APSA Political Organizations and Parties Section, 2009 (w/David Dulio & Richard Skinner)  
Emerging Scholar Award, APSA Political Organizations and Parties Section, 2008  
National Science Foundation, Small Grant for Exploratory Research (\$16,371), 2008-09  
Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning (\$2,000), University of Denver, 2008  
Professional Research Opportunities for Faculty (PROF) award (\$14,050), University of Denver, 2005-07  
Faculty Research Fund award (\$2,308), University of Denver, 2005-06  
Best Graduate Student Conference Paper, APSA State Politics and Policy Section, 2003  
Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division, 2003-04  
National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Support Grant (\$12,000), 2002-03  
Advanced Graduate Student Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2002, 2003  
Marks-Gelber Fellowship, UCLA Department of Political Science, 2001-02  
Best Paper on Blacks and Politics, Western Political Science Association, 2001 (With Franklin D. Gilliam)  
Fellowship in Minority Politics, Center for American Politics and Public Policy (UCLA), 1998-1999  
Four-year Pauley Fellowship, 1997-2001

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE <i>Assistant Professor, September 2004 to present</i>	DENVER, COLORADO
CENTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY <i>Research Assistant, September 1998 to September 1999, October 2001</i>	LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
FAIRBANK, MASLIN, MAULLIN & ASSOCIATES <i>Research Assistant, March to October 1998, September 2000 to January 2001</i>	SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA
UCLA DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE <i>Teaching Assistant, September 1999 to June 2000</i>	LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERVISOR S. JOSEPH SIMITIAN <i>Law &amp; Justice Policy Aide, January to July 1997</i>	SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
TERRIS & JAYE <i>Political Writer, September to November 1996</i>	SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
THE WHITE HOUSE, OFFICE OF CORRESPONDENCE <i>Senior Writer, May 1993 to July 1996</i>	WASHINGTON, D.C.
CLINTON-GORE 1992 CAMPAIGN <i>Volunteer and Get-Out-The-Vote Coordinator, August to November 1992</i>	WASHINGTON, D.C. AND BRIDGEWATER, NEW JERSEY
PUBLIC CITIZEN <i>Assistant Office Manager, Office of Development, October 1991 to December 1992</i>	WASHINGTON, D.C.
WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER <i>Research Assistant, June to August 1990</i>	WASHINGTON, D.C.
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGING <i>Intern, June to August 1990</i>	WASHINGTON, D.C.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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Faculty Senate, University of Denver (2005-2008)

Marsico Internship Program, Committee Member, University of Denver (2004-present)

Friends and Faculty Committee, University of Denver (2004-05)

Coordinator, UCLA Pieces of the Craft Seminar Series (2001-03)

UCLA Graduate Studies Council (1999-2001)

UCLA Social Studies Council (1999-2000)

Graduate Student Association Representative to the UCLA Communications Board (1998-99)

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SERVICE

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Program Chair, Parties and Interest Groups Section, Southwest Political Science Association, 2010.

Program Co-Chair, Political Organizations and Parties Division, American Political Science Association, 2008.

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009.

Discussant, American Political Science Association, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009.

Reviewer for *The American Journal of Political Science*, *The American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *The Journal of Policy History*, *The Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Polity*, and *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*

Member, American Political Science Association and Midwest Political Science Association