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EDUCATION

2004 Ph.D. Columbia University – Political Science
1998 M.P.A. Columbia University – Public Affairs and Administration
1990 B.A. University of Chicago – History

CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, University of Houston, 2004- Present
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Houston, 2002-2004

DISSERTATION

“Episodic Voting: The Logic of Participation in the Context of Multiple Elections.” My dissertation committee consisted of Robert Shapiro, Robert Erikson, Gregory Wawro, Andrew Gelman (Statistics), and Brendan O’Flaherty (Economics).

PUBLICATIONS

Aleman, Eduardo, Ernesto Calvo, Mark Jones and Noah Kaplan. 2009. “Comparing Cosponsorship and Roll-Call Ideal Points,” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 34(1): 87-116.

Edlin, Aaron, Andrew Gelman and Noah Kaplan. 2008. “Vote for Charity’s Sake,” *The Economists’ Voice*, 5(6).

Edlin, Aaron, Andrew Gelman and Noah Kaplan. 2007. “Voting as a Rational Choice: Why and How People Vote to Improve the Well-Being of Others,” *Rationality and Society*, 19(3): 293-314.

Weiher, Gregory, Joseph Howard, Christina Hughes, and Noah Kaplan. 2006. "Hispanic College Attendance and the State of Texas GEAR UP Program", *Review of Policy Research*, 23(5): 1035-1051.

Park, David, Andrew Gelman and Noah Kaplan. 2006. R2WinBUGS. *The Political Methodologist* 14(2): 5-11

Kaplan, Noah, David Park and Travis Ridout. 2006. "Dialogue in American Political Campaigns? An Examination of Issue Convergence in Candidate Television Advertising," *American Journal of Political Science*, 50(3): 724-736.

Bafumi, Joseph, Andrew Gelman, David Park and Noah Kaplan. 2005. "Practical Issues in Implementing and Understanding Bayesian Ideal Point Estimation," *Political Analysis*, 13(2): 171-187.

WORKS UNDER REVIEW & CURRENT PROJECTS

"The Campaign Dynamics of Issue Dialogue" with Travis Ridout (under review).

"Representatives and Partisan Subconstituencies: Whose Preferences Matter?" with David Park (under review).

"Do 'Friends' Respond to Polls?: Explaining Online Joining In Social Networking Sites in the 2008 Presidential Election" with Brendon Rottinghaus (under review).

"What Does 'Do Campaigns Matter?' Mean?" with David Park and Andrew Gelman.

"Priming Partisans in Competitive Elections."

"Ideology, Electoral Competition and Representation in the 106th and 108th Houses."

"Episodic Voting: The Logic of Participation in the Context of Multiple Elections."

CONFERENCE PAPERS

"The Campaign Dynamics of Issue Dialogue," with Travis Ridout. Presented at the 2007 American Political Science Association conference and the 2007 Midwest Political Science Association conference.

"The Illusion of Representation Using Survey Data" with David Park. Presented at the 2007 American Political Science Association conference.

"Priming Partisans in Competitive Campaigns: The Effects of Candidate Advertising on Issue Salience in the 1998 U.S. Senate Elections," presented at the 2006 Southern American Political Science Association conference.

“Constituency and Representation in Congress,” with David Park. Presented at the 2005 American Political Science Association conference.

“What the Senator Proposed: a Statistical Exercise to Identify the Location of the Proposal and the *Status Quo* in Roll Call Votes,” with Ernesto Calvo. Presented at the 2005 American Political Science Association conference.

“Do Electoral Campaigns Facilitate Ideological Constraint in the Public?” with Joseph Bafumi. Presented at the 2004 American Political Science Association conference.

“Party Finance Laws and Confidence in Politics,” with Susan Scarrow. Presented at the 2004 Midwest Political Science Association conference.

“Dialogue in U.S. Senate Campaigns? An Examination of Issue Discussion in Candidate Television Advertising,” with David Park and Travis Ridout. Presented at the 2003 Midwest Political Science Association conference.

“Presidential Coattails: The Effects of Presidential Campaign Advertising on Presidential and Congressional Elections,” with David Park. Presented at the 2002 American Political Science Association conference.

“Scaling the Supreme Court: A Comparison of Alternative Measures of the Justices Ideological Preferences, 1953-2001,” with Joseph Bafumi, Nolan McCarty, Keith Poole, Andrew Gelman, and Charles Cameron. Presented at the 2002 Midwest Political Science Association conference.

“What Europeans Know About Integration, And How It Matters,” presented at the 2001 American Political Science Association conference.

“Episodic Voting: The Logic of Electoral Participation Re-examined within the Context of Multiple Elections,” presented at the 2001 Midwest Political Science Association conference.

“The Upper Chamber as a Majority Constraining Mechanism in Federal Systems: Malapportionment and the Filibuster in the U.S. Senate Since the New Deal,” presented at the 2001 Midwest Political Science Association conference.

“Internet Voting and Youth Participation in the 2000 Arizona Democratic Primary: A Preliminary Report Prepared for The Pew Charitable Trusts,” with David Epstein and Sharyn O’Halloran. Presented to The Pew Charitable Trusts (2001).

“Why do Members of Congress Change their Votes?” with Greg Wawro. Presented at the 1999 Midwest Political Science Association conference.

INVITED TALKS

October, 2003 The Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University.
“Dialogue in U.S. Senate Campaigns? An Examination of Issue Discussion in Candidate Television Advertising.”

HONORS AND AWARDS

University of Houston’s Small Grant Program for Faculty Award, 2008.
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Institute, Washington University, 2003.
ISERP Graduate Fellowship, Columbia University, 9/00 – 5/02.
President’s Fellowship, Columbia University, 8/97 – 5/02 (tuition & stipend).
Graduate School Fellowship, Columbia University, 8/96 – 5/97 (tuition & stipend).
Political Methodology Summer Conference Invitee, 2001.
Travel Scholarship, Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science, UCSB, 2000.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Politics: Public Opinion, Campaign Dynamics, Voting and Elections, and Representation.
Quantitative Methodology.
British Politics.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2002 – present University of Houston
Undergraduate Courses: Elections and the Political Process; Government and Politics in Great Britain.
Graduate Courses: Seminar in Electoral Behavior; Survey of American Political Behavior; Quantitative Methods I; Quantitative Methods II; Mathematical Methods for Political Scientists.

Fall 2000 – Spring 2002 New York University Adjunct Lecturer

Undergraduate Courses: The Electoral Process: Voting and Elections in the U.S; Congress and Legislative Assemblies.

July 1999 – June 2000 Columbia University Full-time Lecturer

Masters in International Affairs Courses: Statistics and Quantitative Analysis; Applied Quantitative Analysis for Policy Making.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Departmental Search Committee, 2005 – 2008.

Member, Departmental Graduate Committee, 2004 – 2005.

Member, Departmental Technology Committee, 2003 – 2005, 2006-2007.

Coordinator, U.H. Department of Political Science Talk Series, 2003-2004.

Occasional reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association