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***EDUCATION***

Yale University, M.A. 1986, Ph.D. 1991  
Oberlin College, B.A. 1984

***ACADEMIC AND RELATED POSITIONS***

Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, 2011 - present  
University of Houston, 1991- present  
Fellow, University of Houston Honors College, 2010 – present  
Post-doctoral fellow, Harvard University, 1993-94  
Visiting Scholar, Science Center, Berlin, June 1998 and April 2001  
Visiting Scholar, University of Paris, Nanterre, 2009.

***HONORS, GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS***

Fulbright German Studies Seminar Fellow, Summer 2013.  
Senator Don Henderson Scholar (Research chair), 2009-2012  
Best reviewer prize from Political Research Quarterly, 2008.  
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 1993.  
University of Houston Research Grants, 1992; 1995; 1996; 1998, 2000, 2002, 2007,  
2013.  
Winner of Samuel Beer Dissertation Prize, British Politics Group, 1993.  
Phi Beta Kappa, Oberlin College.

***BOOKS***

*Democracy Transformed?* Bruce Cain, Russell Dalton and Susan Scarrow, eds.,  
Oxford University Press, 2003.  
*Perspectives on Political Parties: Classic Readings* Palgrave Press, 2002.  
*Parties and their Members: Organizing for Victory in Britain and Germany* Oxford  
University Press, 1996.

***EDITED JOURNAL ISSUES***

*Party Democracy and Direct Democracy*, refereed special issue of *Party Politics*,  
Susan Scarrow & Patrick Seyd, eds. July 1999.  
*The Politics of Anti-Party Sentiment*, refereed special issue of *European Journal of  
Political Research* Thomas Poguntke & Susan Scarrow eds., May 1996.

***JOURNAL ARTICLES***

“The German Grand Coalition of 2005–09 and Party System Change: Catalyst or  
Continuity?,” *Electoral Studies* 2012. 31:60-71.  
“Giving to the Party: The Context of Contributions in European Democracies,” *West  
European Politics* 2011. 34:997–1020. With Aldo Ponce.  
“Assessing the Impact of Candidate Selection Rules: Britain in the 1990s,” *Journal of  
Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*. 2010. 20:311-33. With Anna Mikulska.

- “Declining Memberships, Changing Members? European Political Party Members in a New Era,” *Party Politics* 2010. 16: 823-43. with Burcu Gezgor
- “Political Finance in Comparative Perspective,” *Annual Review of Political Science*, 2007. (Partially reprinted in translation in *Argent et Politique*, ed Eric Phelippeau. 2011. Paris: Direction de l’information légale et administrative.)
- “Party Subsidies and the Freezing of Party Competition: Do Cartels Work?” 2006. 29:619-639. *West European Politics*.
- “Beyond the Scandals? Party Funding and the 2005 German Elections,” *German Politics* 2006. 15: 376-392.
- “Explaining Political Finance Reforms: Competition and Context,” *Party Politics*, 2004. 10: 653-75.
- “Democracy Transformed? Expanding Political Opportunities in Advanced Industrial Democracies,” *Journal of Democracy*, Russell Dalton, Susan Scarrow and Bruce Cain. 2004. 15: 124-38.
- “Party Finance Scandals and their Consequences in the 2002 Election: Paying for Mistakes?,” *German Politics and Society* 2003. 21:119-37.
- “Direct Democracy and Institutional Design: A Comparative Investigation”, *Comparative Political Studies* 2001. 34: 651-65.
- “Parties and the Expansion of Direct Participation Opportunities: Who Benefits?,” *Party Politics* 1999. 5: 341-62.
- “Democracy Within -- and Without -- Parties: Introduction,” *Party Politics* 1999. 5: 275-82.
- “Party Competition and Institutional Change: The Expansion of Direct Democracy in Germany,” *Party Politics* 1997. 3: 451-72.
- “Political Career Paths and their Consequences in the European Parliament,” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 1997. 22: 253-63.
- “Politicians Against Parties: Anti-Party Arguments as Weapons of Change in Germany,” *European Journal of Political Research* 1996. 29: 297-317.
- “The Politics of Anti-Party Sentiment,” *European Journal of Political Research*, with Thomas Poguntke. 1996. 29: 257-62.
- “The ‘Paradox of Enrollment’: Assessing the Costs and Benefits of Party Memberships,” *European Journal of Political Research* 1994. 25: 41-60. Reprinted in: *Comparative Political Parties*, Steven J. Wolinetz, ed. London: Dartmouth Publishers, 1997.
- “Does Local Party Organisation Make a Difference? Political Parties and Local Government Elections in Germany,” *German Politics* 1993. 2: 377-92.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- “Intra-Party Democracy and Party Finance,” 2013 in *The Challenges of Intra-Party Democracy* edited by William Cross and Richard Katz. Oxford University Press
- “Testing the Boundaries of Intra-Party Democracy: Members vs. Supporters,” forthcoming 2013 in *New Technology, Organizational Change and Governance*, Emmanuelle Avril and Christine Zumello, eds. Palgrave.
- “Money in U.S. Elections: An Ongoing Revolution” in *The People and American Government*, Kent Tedin, ed. Pearson, 2011. With Bianca Easterly.
- “Political Parties and Party Systems,” *Comparing Democracies 3*, Larry Leduc,

- Richard Niemi, Pippa Norris, eds. 2010.
- “Party Members and Political Participation,” for *Oxford Handbook of Political Behavior*, Russell J. Dalton and Hans-Dieter Klingemann, eds. 2007.
- “Money and Politics: U.S. Campaign Finance in Comparative Perspective,” in *The People and American Government*, Kent Tedin, ed. Pearson 2007.
- “The Nineteenth Century Origins of Modern Political Parties: The Unexpected Emergence of Party-based Politics,” in *Handbook on Political Parties*, Richard S. Katz and William Crotty, eds. Sage Publishers. 2006. Pp. 16-24.
- “Embracing Dealignment, Combating Realignment: German Parties Respond,” in *Party Responses to Electoral Markets*, Peter Mair, Wolfgang Müller and Fritz Plasser (eds.) (in German 1999; revised edition in English 2004, Sage Publishers). Pp. 86-110.
- “Making Elections More Direct? Reducing the Role of Parties in Elections,” in *Democracy Transformed?* Bruce Cain, Russell Dalton, Susan Scarrow, eds. Oxford University Press, 2003. Pp. 44-58.
- “New Forms of Democracy? Reform and Transformation of Democratic Institutions,” in *Democracy Transformed?* Bruce Cain, Russell Dalton, Susan Scarrow, eds. Oxford University Press, 2003. Russell Dalton, Susan Scarrow and Bruce Cain. Pp. 1-20
- “Democratic Publics and Democratic Institutions,” in *Democracy Transformed?* Bruce Cain, Russell Dalton, Susan Scarrow, eds. Oxford University Press, 2003. Russell Dalton, Bruce Cain and Susan Scarrow. Pp. 250-275.
- “Political Parties and the Rhetoric and Realities of Democratization,” in *Democracy Transformed?* Bruce Cain, Russell Dalton, Susan Scarrow, eds. Oxford University Press, 2003. Miki Caul Kittilson and Susan Scarrow. Pp. 59-80.
- “Party Decline in the Parties State? The Federal Republic of Germany at 50” in *Political Parties in Advanced Industrial Societies: Emergence, Adaptation & Decline*, Paul Webb, David Farrell, Ian Holliday, eds. Oxford University Press, 2002. Pp. 77-106
- “Germany: The Mixed Member System as a Political Compromise”, in *Mixed-member Electoral Systems: the Best of Both Worlds?* Matthew Soberg Shugart and Martin P. Wattenberg, eds., Oxford University Press, 2001. Pp. 55-69.
- “Parties without Members? Party Organization in a Changing Electoral Environment,” in *Parties Without Partisans: Political Change in Advanced Industrial Democracies*, Russell Dalton and Martin Wattenberg, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000. Pp. 79-101.
- “From Social Integration to Electoral Contestation: The Changing Distribution of Power Within Political Parties” in *Parties Without Partisans: Political Change in Advanced Industrial Democracies*, Russell Dalton and Martin Wattenberg, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000, Susan Scarrow, Paul Webb and David Farrell. Pp. 129-53.
- “Making Europeans? The Socializing Power of the European Parliament,” in *Representation in the European Parliament*, Richard Katz and Bernhard Wessels, eds., Mark N. Franklin and Susan Scarrow. Oxford University Press, 1999. Pp. 45-60.
- “Local Parties and Electioneering in Germany: Local Political Messages in an Era of

Nationalized Political Communication,” in *Local Parties in Political and Organizational Perspective*, Martin R. Saiz and Hans Geser, eds. Westview Press, 1999. Pp. 151-70.

“Political Parties and the Changing Framework of German Electoral Competition,” in *Stability and Change in German Elections*, Christopher Anderson and Carsten Zelle, eds. Praeger Publishers, 1998. Pp. 301-22.

Interests, Institutions, and the Challenges of History in Germany and the Czech Republic” in *Stability in East Central Europe?*, Egbert Jahn and Rudolf Wildenmann, eds. Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft. Susan Scarrow and Jonathan Stein, 1995. Pp. 49-69.

“State and Local Party Organizations in American Politics,” in *American Political Parties*, E. Uslander, ed., James L. Gibson and Susan Scarrow, 1993. Pp. 232-64.

### **OTHER PAPERS**

“Minimum Standards for the Democratic Functioning of Political Parties,” National Democratic Institute. 2008

“Intra-Party Democracy: Decisions to be Made,” National Democratic Institute, Fall 2005. (Paper series with Ken Janda, Pippa Norris, Michael Johnson.)

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

*Beyond Party Membership: Multi-speed Organizing in Parliamentary Democracies*, book manuscript under contract with Oxford University Press.

“Rethinking Party Membership,” under review at journal. With Aldo Ponce.

“The Changing Value of Party Membership in Germany,” in preparation for special issue of *German Politics and Society*.

Co-organizer: Political Party Organization Database Project. A collaborative project with 30+ scholars studying parties in 21 parliamentary and presidential democracies.

### **RECENT PRESENTATIONS**

“Assessing Party Organizational Change: Participation, Representation and Power,” with Paul Webb. American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, August 2013.

“Regulating Intra-Party Democracy,” Presentation to Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Warsaw, Poland, July 2013.

“Beyond Party Membership: Expanding Views of Partisan Participation,” Paper presented at Conference on: Towards More Multifaceted Understandings of Party Membership, Center on Elections and Parties, Copenhagen University, June 2013.

“Defining the Intra in Intra-Party Democracy”. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, April 2013.

“Rethinking Party Membership: Towards a Functional Measurement Strategy”, with Aldo Ponce. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meetings, Sept. 2011.

“Activists, Members, Friends: Political Parties’ New Organizational Boundaries,” presentation for the Institute of the English-Speaking World, Sorbonne Nouvelle,

Paris, France. May 2011.

- “Carrots and Sticks, Chickens and Eggs: Understanding Variations In Party Finance Regulatory Regimes,” paper for International Political Science Association/ European Consortium for Political Research joint conference, Sao Paulo, Brazil, February 2011, and conference on Electoral Reform and Political Representation, Washington University in St. Louis, March 2011
- “Who Pays the Piper? Intra-Party Democracy and Party Finance,” paper for Conference on Intra-party Democracy, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, August 2010.
- “Party Finance Regulation as Cause and Effect,” paper for Political Studies Association Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland March 2010
- “Party Membership as Restriction and Resource for Parties,” paper for symposium on “Parties without Members?,” Institute for German and European Party Law, University of Düsseldorf (Germany), October 2009.
- “Public Subsidies to Political Parties: The Impact on Party Competition,” paper for Expert Roundtable on Party Finance, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Athens (Greece), September 2009.
- “Who Gives? Political Contributions in Comparative Context,” paper presented to Working Group on Political Finance, Institut d’Etudes Politiques (“Sciences Po”), Paris (France), May 2009.
- “Giving to the Party: The Context of Contributions in European Democracies,” with Aldo Ponce. Midwest Political Science Association annual meetings, April 2009.
- “Does Smaller Mean Different? Political Party Membership in a New Era,” paper presented at University of British Columbia, Vancouver (Canada), October 2008.

### ***COURSES TAUGHT***

Graduate: Comparative Political Analysis, Comparative Political Parties, European Politics, Dissertation Prospectus Writing Seminar

Undergraduate: Introduction to Politics, Introduction to Comparative Politics, European Politics, Politics of the European Union, German Politics, Comparative Parties and Elections

### ***PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES***

Editorial board member, *Party Politics*, *West European Politics*, *ECPR Monograph Series* (with Oxford University Press), *German Politics & Society*, *German Politics*.

Advisory Board Member (Kuratorium), Party Research Institute, Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf, Germany.

Advisory Board Member, Members and Activists in Political Parties Working Group, Centre d’étude de la vie politique (Cevipol), Free University, Brussels, Belgium

European Consortium on Political Research, Jean Blondel Prize Committee (for best dissertation by a political science student at any European university), 2008.

National Science Foundation review panels (graduate fellowships), 2013-14; 2004-05.

British Politics Group, APSA affiliated section: Executive Cttee., 2013-15 and 12 other years; President, 2002-04; Program Organizer for BPG panels at APSA annual meetings 1998, 1999.

Elections and Representation Section, APSA: Executive Board 2007-09. Awards cttee member 2008. Political Organizations and Parties Section, APSA: Executive Board

2000-2002; Various Cttees.  
Fulbright Fellowship National Review Panel, 2009/10.

Southern Political Science Association: Comparative Politics Panel Organizer, 2007 Conference.

Southwest Political Science Association: Comparative Politics Section panels organizer 1999 Annual Meetings; Malcolm Jewell Award Cttee Chair, 2008, Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award Committee 2005.

European Consortium for Political Research, Workshop Organizer 1997 & 1994.

Reviewer for (inter alia) National Science Foundation, Canadian Science Foundation, Social Science Research Council (United Kingdom), British Government Atlantic Fellowships, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Electoral Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Party Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *West European Politics*.

**RECENT PPROFESSIONAL SERVICE at UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON**

University Graduate and Professional Studies Council, 2007-10; chair, student affairs subcommittee.

College Ad Hoc Committee on Humanities & Social Science Center, 2012.

College Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Student Funding, 2013.

Graduate Director, Dept. of Political Science 2007-2010.

Departmental Executive Committee, 2002-4; 2005/6. 2008/9

Departmental Hiring Committee, 2006/7, 2007/8, 2009-10 (chair).

Departmental Planning Committees, 2005-2007.

Departmental Undergraduate Committee, chair, 2005/6.

Departmental Graduate Committee, 2003-05, chair 2007-10

University Fulbright Committee, 2002/3, 2004/5, 2008/9