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Education

Ph.D. University of Houston, Political Science, May 2012
M.A. University of Houston, Political Science, December 2010
B.A. Central Washington University, Print Journalism and Political Science, June 2006

Dissertation

Title: Causes and Consequences of the Geographic Partisan Sort in the United States

Committee: Richard Murray (Chair), Jeronimo Cortina, Jennifer Clark, and James Gimpel

Abstract: Since the late 1970s, the number of politically uncompetitive counties in the United States has increased. This project examines the political homogenization of small geographic units and seeks to explain the social and economic factors that turned some closely-contested counties into Republican enclaves and others into Democratic strongholds. To demonstrate that this process has important normative consequences, I also explore how this phenomenon influences individual views on politics and political behavior. This project contributes to the field's understanding of political geography in the United States and provides another explanation for increasing levels of political polarization in the electorate.

Refereed Publications

George Hawley. ND. "Do Hispanic Voters Reward Pro-Immigration Members of Congress? Do Non-Hispanic White Voters Punish Them?" Revise and Resubmit at *Social Science Quarterly*.

George Hawley and Iñaki Sagarzazu. ND. "Where Did the Votes Go? Reassessing American Party Realignments via Vote Transfers between Major Parties from 1860 to 2008." Forthcoming in *Electoral Studies*.

George Hawley. ND. "Home Affordability, Female Marriage Rates, and Vote Choice in the 2000 Presidential Election: Evidence from U.S. Counties." Forthcoming in *Party Politics*.

George Hawley. ND. "Local Political Context and Polarization in the Electorate: Evidence from the 2004 Presidential Election." Forthcoming in *American Review of Politics*.

George Hawley. 2011. "Political Threat and Immigration: Party Identification, Demographic Context, and Immigration Policy Preferences." *Social Science Quarterly*. 91(2): 415-433.

Non-Refereed Reports

Jason Marczak, Jeronimo Cortina, and George Hawley. 2011. *The Economic Impact of Immigrant Related Local Ordinances*. New York: Americas Society and Council of the Americas.

Book Chapters

George Hawley. 2005. "Obesity is Not a Disease." in *Obesity: Opposing Viewpoints*, ed. Andrea C. Nakaya. Farmington Hills, MI: Greenhaven Press.

Works in Progress

George Hawley. "How Responsive to Public Opinion are Members of Congress on the Subject of Immigration?"

Jeronimo Cortina and George Hawley. "Do Immigration Ordinances Influence Municipal Economic Growth?"

Noah Kaplan, Ernesto Calvo, and George Hawley. "Do Leadership PAC Donations Predict Cosponsorship in the U.S. House of Representatives for the 105th through 110th Congresses?"

Iñaki Sagarzazu and George Hawley. "The 2010 Midterm Senate Elections in Historical Perspective: An Ecological Inference Approach."

George Hawley. "Is Migration in the United States Politically Motivated?"

Conference Papers

George Hawley. "Do Latino Voters Reward Pro-Immigration Members of Congress? Do Non-Hispanic White Voters Punish Them? Evidence from the 2006 Congressional Elections." Paper presented at the 2012 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.

Iñaki Sagarzazu and George Hawley. "The 2010 Midterm Senate Elections in Historical Perspective." Paper presented at the 2012 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.

George Hawley. "Is Geographic Polarization Driving Partisan Polarization?" Paper presented at the 2011 Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Conference?

Noah Kaplan, Ernesto Calvo, and George Hawley. "Do Leadership PAC Donations Predict Cosponsorship in the U.S. House of Representatives for the 105th through 110th Congresses?" Paper presented at the 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.

George Hawley. "Political Threat and Immigration: Party Identification, Demographic Context, and Immigration Policy Preferences." Paper presented at the 2010 Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.

George Hawley and Iñaki Sagarzazu. "Reassessing American Party Realignments: The Evolution of Voting Behavior by County by using Ecological Inference from 1840 to 2008." With Paper presented at the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.

George Hawley. "Home Affordability and Vote Choice in the 2000 Presidential Election: Evidence from U.S. Counties." Paper presented at the 2009 Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.

Invited Presentations

George Hawley. "Leviathan's Greatest Deception: The Myth of 'Life at the Expense of the State.'" Paper presented at the 2011 Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Conference.

Teaching Interests

Quantitative research methods, public opinion, electoral behavior, state politics, immigration policy, Congress, and introduction to American government

Teaching Experience

Instructor: Political Parties, Summer 2012

Instructor: American Government 1, Spring 2012, Summer 2012

Core Teaching Fellow: American Government I, Spring 2011, Fall 2011

Teaching Assistant: Quantitative Methods I (Graduate Course), Fall 2009

Teaching Assistant: Quantitative Methods II (Graduate Course), Spring 2009, 2010

Teaching Assistant: Advanced Multivariate Statistics (Graduate Course), Fall 2010

Service

Journal Reviewer: *Social Science Quarterly* (2010), *Political Research Quarterly* (2011), *Sociological Forum* (2011), *Political Behavior* (2012), *American Politics Research* (2012)

Graduate Committee Student Representative: Department of Political Science, University of Houston (2009-2010)

Discussant: Texas Political Science Student Conference (2010, 2011, 2012)

Computer Skills

R, Stata, RATS, GeoDa, ArcGIS, Excel