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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Ph.D. candidate (expected 2008), political science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

M.A., political science, University of Minnesota, 2005.

B.A., University of Minnesota (major: political science; minor: history).

Certificate, Preparing Future Faculty (expected 2007), University of Minnesota.

PUBLICATIONS

Canadian Politics: Riding by Riding: An In-Depth Analysis of Canada's 301 Federal Electoral Districts, 474 pp., Minneapolis: Prospect Park Press, 2002.

Three articles in *One Day in History: July 4, 1776*, New York: HarperCollins, 2006. Subjects: Philadelphia, U.S. Bicentennial 1976, George III.

“Franklin D. Roosevelt” in *One Day in History: December 7, 1941*, New York: HarperCollins, 2006.

Four articles in *One Day in History: November 22, 1963*, New York: HarperCollins, forthcoming. Subjects: Hardy Shoe Store, George Jeffries film, Oak Cliff neighborhood, weather report.

Nine articles in *Encyclopedia of Campaigns, Elections and Electoral Behavior*, Thousand Oaks, Calif.: Sage Publications, forthcoming. Subjects: Richard J. Daley (1902-1976), Henry A. Wallace (1888-1965), Presidential Election of 1968, Jewish Vote, Retrospective Voting, Electoral histories of Illinois, Minnesota, New York, and Washington.

Eight articles in *Encyclopedia of the Culture Wars*, Armonk, N.Y.: M.E. Sharpe, forthcoming. Subjects: Hillary Rodham Clinton (1947-), William O. Douglas (1898-1980), Geraldine Ferraro (1935-), Hubert H. Humphrey (1911-1978), George McGovern (1922-), Paul Wellstone (1944-2002), Medical Marijuana, O.J. Simpson Trial.

Twelve articles in *Encyclopedia of American Political Parties and Elections*, New York: Facts on File, 2006. Subjects: 19th Amendment, 20th Amendment, 22nd Amendment,

Butterfly Ballot, Contract with America, Faithless Electors, Florida 2000 Presidential Vote, Impeachment, Politics, Presidential Election of 2000, Presidential Election of 2004, Presidential Succession.

Twenty articles in *Encyclopedia of Politics: The Left and the Right*, Thousand Oaks, Calif.: Sage Publications, 2005. Subjects: Democratic Party, Electorate: African-American, Electorate: Latino, Liberal Party of Canada, Prohibitionism, Republican Party, Thomas E. Dewey (1902-1971), Hubert H. Humphrey (1911-1978), Lyndon B. Johnson (1908-1973), Fiorello H. La Guardia (1882-1947), Alf Landon (1887-1987), Charles A. Lindbergh (1902-1974), Richard M. Nixon (1913-1994), Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill (1912-1994), Ronald Reagan (1911-2004), Franklin D. Roosevelt (1882-1945), Adlai E. Stevenson (1900-1965), Robert A. Taft (1889-1953), William Howard Taft (1857-1930), Wendell Willkie (1892-1944).

Four articles in *American Song Lyricists, 1920-1960*, (*Dictionary of Literary Biography* vol. 265), Detroit: Gale Research, 2002. Subjects: Irving Berlin (1888-1989), Mitchell Parish (1900-1993), Ned Washington (1901-1976), Paul Francis Webster (1907-1984).

"Gene Mammenga and Collective Bargaining for Teachers," in *Making a Difference in the Lives of Students*, Minneapolis: Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, 2002.

Contracted by Pearson Prentice-Hall to contribute content to online edition of *Introduction to Logic* by Irving M. Copi and Carl Cohen, 2001.

Author of several book reviews, published in St. Louis Post-Dispatch and Star Tribune (Minneapolis), 1990.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Discovering Racism in Election Results: Methodology and Case Study, Minneapolis 1997," presented at the national conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2003, Chicago.

"The Ternary Map: A Methodology for Mapping Three-Way Elections," presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Political Science Association, May 30-June 1, 2003, Halifax, N.S.

"A Simulation of Proportional Representation and Instant Runoff Voting in the 1993, 1997, and 2000 Canadian General Elections," presented at the 17th biennial conference of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, November 19-23, 2003, Portland, Ore.

"Presidential Strategies in Supreme Court Justice Selection," presented at the national conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 15-18, 2004, Chicago.

- “Two Spheres: Federalism and Duality in Canada and the United States,” presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Law and Society Association, June 2-4, 2004, Winnipeg, Man.
- “The Micropolitics of Winnipeg: Its Historic and Contemporary Voting Patterns,” presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Political Science Association, June 3-6, 2004, Winnipeg, Man.
- “Electoral Bias and the New Democratic Party: Provincial Competition in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia,” presented at the annual convention of the Society for Socialist Studies, June 3-6, 2004, Winnipeg, Man.
- “Electoral Support for the Sovereignty Movement in Quebec, 1976-2004,” presented at the 11th Annual Underhill Graduate Student Colloquium, Carleton University, March 3-4, 2005, Ottawa.
- “Variability of Support for Sovereignty in Quebec, 1976-2004,” presented at the national conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-10, 2005, Chicago.
- “The Chrétien Effect: Assessing the Personal Electoral Impact of a Canadian Party Leader,” presented at the national conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-10, 2005, Chicago.
- “Partisan Differences Between Election-Day Voting and Absentee Voting in National Elections in Canada, 1993-2004,” presented at the annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, April 29-30, 2005, Portland, Me.
- “Regional and Temporal Dimensions of Support for Sovereignty in Quebec, 1976-2004,” presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Political Science Association, June 2-4, 2005, London, Ont.
- “Partisan Differences Between Election-Day Voting and Absentee Voting in National Elections in Canada, 1979-2004,” presented at the 18th biennial conference of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, November 16-20, 2005, St. Louis.
- “Political Redistricting and the U.S. House of Representatives: An Analysis Incorporating the Brookes Method,” presented at the national conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2007, Chicago.
- “Non-Results and a few Results from Exit Polling in Canada, January 2006,” presented at the national conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2007, Chicago.
- “Redistricting in Canada and the United States,” accepted for presentation at the 19th biennial conference of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, November 14-18, 2007, Toronto.

SEMINAR PAPERS

- “Presidential Strategies in Supreme Court Justice Selection,” Political Science 8313 (Executive Process), University of Minnesota, Fall 2001.
- “Discovering Racism in Election Results: Methodology and Case Study, Minneapolis 1997,” Political Science 8360 (Political Psychology of Race), University of Minnesota, Fall 2001.
- “The Ternary Map: A Methodology for Mapping Three-Way Elections,” Political Science 8990 (Directed Studies), University of Minnesota, Spring 2002.
- “A Simulation of Proportional Representation and Instant Runoff Voting in the 1993, 1997, and 2000 Canadian General Elections,” Political Science 8990 (Directed Studies), University of Minnesota, Fall 2002.
- “Electoral Support for Sovereignty in Quebec, 1980-2004,” Political Science 17.504 (Ethnic Politics), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Fall 2004.
- “Three Worlds: An Exploration of American Ideologies and Elazar’s Political Cultures,” Political Science 17.038 (American Political Thought), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Spring 2005.
- “Political Analysis of the Right to Strike for Minnesota Teachers, 1980,” Government 2335 (Power in American Society), Harvard University, Spring 2005.
- “Immigration and Political Attitudes in the United States,” Political Science 17.264 (Electoral Politics), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Fall 2005.
- “Political Redistricting and the U.S. House of Representatives: An Analysis Incorporating the Brookes Method.” Political Science 17.262 (Congress), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Fall 2005.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

- Research assistant to Prof. Charles H. Stewart, III of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Department of Political Science, Summer 2006 & Summer 2007. Duties included organizing archival data on legislative elections to U.S. Senate from 1871 to 1917.
- Research assistant to Profs. Stephen Ansolabehere and James M. Snyder, Jr. of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Department of Political Science, Summer 2003 – Fall 2006. Duties included data collection and analysis for aggregate electoral research pertaining to party identification and vote choice; archival research; development of seminar curriculum for MIT Public Opinion Research Training Laboratory (PORTL).

Research assistant to Prof. Charles H. Backstrom of the University of Minnesota
Department of Political Science. Duties included data collection and analysis for the
100 Precinct Sample, an aggregate model used to project statewide winners on
election night.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Assisted Professor Philip Furia of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington in
preparation of the manuscripts for his books *The Poets of Tin Pan Alley: A History of
America's Great Lyricists* (Oxford University Press, 1990) and *Ira Gershwin: The Art of
the Lyricist* (Oxford University Press, 1996). Also provided data used in his *Irving
Berlin: A Life in Song* (Scribners, 1999).

Assisted Professor Howard Pospesel of the University of Miami (Fla.) in preparation of the
manuscripts to the third edition of his text *Introduction to Logic: Propositional Logic*
(Prentice-Hall, 1997) and the second edition of his text *Introduction to Logic: Predicate
Logic* (Pearson Prentice-Hall, 2003).

Employed as a research analyst by the Minnesota Department of Revenue (1998) and the
Minnesota Department of Economic Security (1999).

Prepared data for *Property Taxes Collected in Minnesota, 1998 (Property Tax Bulletin No. 28)*,
issued by Minnesota Department of Revenue, 1999.

Prepared data for report to Minnesota Legislature on blood lead management, issued by
Minnesota Department of Health, 1994.

PRESENTATIONS

“Runoff Elections in Canada and the Democratic Deficit,” accepted for poster presentation
at the annual conference of the Canadian Political Science Association, May 30-June
1, 2007, Saskatoon, Sask.

Interviewed on “Montreal Today with Aphrodite Salas,” CINW-AM, Montreal, Que.,
January 2006. Subject: 2006 Canadian general election.

Moderator and organizer, roundtable session, Northeastern Political Science Association,
November 11-13, 2004, Boston. Panel title: The 2004 Canadian General Election:
What Happened and Why.

Poster presenter, “The Ternary Map: A Methodology for Mapping Three-Way Elections,”
presented at the 100th annual meeting of the American Political Science Association,
September 2-5, 2004, Chicago.

Panelist, Canadian Political Science Association annual conference, June 3-6, 2004,
Winnipeg, Man. Panel title: The Winnipeg Political Tradition.

Author of question posed in leadership debate for Conservative Party of Canada, CBC
Newsworld national television network, February 2004.

Gave presentation on current events in Canadian politics at the Calgary Public Library,
Calgary, Alta., March 2003.

Interviewed on "The Dave Rutherford Show," CHQR-AM, Calgary, Alta., March 2003.
Subject: *Canadian Politics: Riding by Riding*.

Interviewed on "The Stirling Faux Show," CKNW-AM, Vancouver, B.C., nationally
syndicated on the Corus Radio Network, March 2003. Subject: *Canadian Politics:
Riding by Riding*.

Interviewed on "Talk Politics" by Ken Rockburn, Cable Public Affairs Channel (CPAC),
national cable television network, Ottawa, Ont., December 2002. Subject: *Canadian
Politics: Riding by Riding*.

Produced and hosted television program, *Youth Concerns with Tony Hill*, on community
television in greater Minneapolis, (40 episodes).

Gave presentation "Developing the Student Council as a Vehicle for Influencing School
Policy" at the national convention of the National Association of Student Councils,
Shawnee, Kans.

Interviewed on "The Dick Pomerantz Show," KSTP-AM, St. Paul, Minn. Subject:
Censorship in schools.

Gave presentation to Citizens for a Loring Park Community, Minneapolis, on history of
Minneapolis street names.

SEMINARS ATTENDED

Training Institute on Qualitative Research Methods, Consortium on Qualitative Research
Methods (CQRM), Arizona State University, Tempe, Ariz., January 2-13, 2006.

MIT Research Involving Human Subjects training, December 2005.

Mathematics and Statistics Refresher Workshop, University of Minnesota, Aug. 22-30, 2005.

Short course, "The Canadian Political System," 100th annual meeting of the American
Political Science Association, Sept. 1, 2004, Chicago.

Social Change Workshop, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University,
Charlottesville, Va., June 19-25, 2004.

Several leadership development workshops.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching assistant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Political Science 17.20,
“Introduction to the American Political Process,” Spring & Fall semesters 2007.

Teaching assistant, Tufts University, Political Science 11, “American Government and
Politics,” Fall Semester 2006, Spring Semester 2007, Fall Semester 2007. Duties
included conducting recitation sections and grading.

Teaching assistant, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of
Minnesota, PA 5122, “Law and Public Policy,” Spring Semester 2003. Duties
included development of assignments, lecturing, and grading.

Tutor in logic.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer reviewer, *American Politics Research*.

Editor, *American Journal Experts*.

Contributed election maps to exhibit, “Law and Order: The Career and Legacy of
Minneapolis Mayor Charles Stenvig,” Elmer L. Andersen Library, University of
Minnesota, March 5-May 10, 2007.

Panel chair, Middle Atlantic and New England Council for Canadian Studies conference,
September 21-24, 2006, Montreal. Panel title: U.S.-Canadian Trade Issues.

Panel chair and organizer, Midwest Political Science Association national conference, April
7-10, 2005, Chicago. Panel title: Le Petit Gars: The Legacy of Jean Chrétien.

Panel chair and discussant, Midwest Political Science Association national conference, April
7-10, 2005, Chicago. Panel title: The Geography of American Politics.

Panel chair, Midwest Political Science Association national conference, April 15-18, 2004,
Chicago. Panel title: Public Attitudes toward Government and Democracy.

Discussant, Association for Canadian Studies in the United States biennial conference,
November 19-23, 2003, Portland, Ore. Panel title: Canadian Political Parties.

Moderator, Town Hall forum, "U.S.-Islamic World Relations," Hubert H. Humphrey
Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, September 2003.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Minnesota Department of Political Science, three travel grants totaling \$450.00,
2003.

Society for Socialist Studies, travel grant, \$150.00, 2004.

Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, summer seminar scholarship,
\$1000.00, 2004.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ph.D. fellowship, \$249,300.00, 2004-2009.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, travel grants, \$250.00, 2005; two grants totaling
\$875.00, 2006; two grants totaling \$750.00, 2007.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, summer fellowships, \$4000.00, 2005; \$3000.00, 2006.

Canadian Political Science Association, travel grant, \$191.00 CAD, 2007.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Chair, Tower Bell Foundation (formerly City Hall Carillon Committee). The organization
produces the bell concerts at Minneapolis City Hall-Hennepin County Courthouse
and seeks to lead a renovation of the bells.

Appointed by Gov. Rudy Perpich to the (Minn.) Governor's Council on Youth. Also
chaired a committee of that body.

Parliamentarian, Minnesota Student Association. Consulting parliamentarian, Minnesota
International Student Association.

Student body president, Osseo High School, Osseo, Minn.

North Central Association of Colleges and Schools Accreditation Self-Study Committee,
Osseo High School; University of Minnesota.

President, Minnesota Association of Student Councils (Hennepin Division).

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Chair election judge, Minneapolis, Ward 3, Precinct 5, 1999-2003.

Employed in Minnesota state government.

Exit poller, NBC News.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

Canadian Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Christians in Political Science

Association for Canadian Studies in the United States

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