

## ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

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### ***Education***

B.A., Political Science, Canisius College, cum laude, 1983.  
M.S., Public Policy Analysis, University of Rochester, 1985.  
Ph.D., Political Science, Ohio State University, 1994.

### ***Fields of Specialization***

Organized interests, agenda-setting, and American national institutions

### ***Academic Appointment***

Penn State University, Associate Professor of Political Science, July 2001-present.

University of Michigan, Research Fellow, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program August 1998-July 2000.

Penn State University, Assistant Professor of Political Science, August 1994-June 2001.

Courses taught: Political Parties and Interest Groups, Media and Politics, Agenda Setting and Issue Definition (graduate), Seminar on Organized Interests (graduate), American Political Institutions Core Seminar (graduate), Core Seminar in American Government and Politics (graduate), Multivariate Analysis for Political Research (graduate), Senior Thesis Workshop (honors), Introduction to Thesis Writing and Research (Honors), Quantitative Political Analysis.

### ***Journal Articles***

“Whose Deaths Matter? Mortality, Advocacy, and Attention to Disease in the Mass Media,” with Elizabeth M. Armstrong and Daniel P. Carpenter. 2006. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*. 31(August):729-772.

“PAC Contributions and Lobbying Contacts in Congressional Committees,” with David C. Kimball. 2001. *Political Research Quarterly*. 54:161-80.

“The Lobbying Activities of Organized Interests in Federal Judicial Nominations,” with Gregory A. Caldeira and John R. Wright. 2000. *The Journal of Politics*. 62:51-69.

“The Who and How of Organizations’ Lobbying Strategies in Committee,” with David C. Kimball. 1999. *The Journal of Politics*. 61:999-1024.

“Organized Interests and the Decision of Whom to Lobby in Congress,” with David C. Kimball. 1998. *American Political Science Review*. 92:775-90.

“Organized Interests’ Advocacy Behavior in Alliances.” 1998. *Political Research Quarterly*. 51:437-59.

“Interest Groups’ Decisions to Join Alliances or Work Alone.” 1997. *American Journal of Political Science*. 41:61-87.

“‘New-Style’ Judicial Campaigns and the Voters: Economic Issues and Union Members in Ohio,” with Lawrence Baum. 1992. *Western Political Quarterly*, 45:921-48.

“Choosing Judicial Candidates: How Voters Explain Their Decisions,” with Lawrence Baum. 1992. *Judicature*, 75:300-09.

### ***Book Chapters***

“Organized Interests and Issue Definition in Policy Debates,” with Frank R. Baumgartner, Jeffrey M. Berry, Beth L. Leech, and David C. Kimball. 2002. In Allan J. Cigler and Burdett A. Loomis, eds., *Interest Group Politics*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press.

### ***Papers In Circulation and Recent Convention Presentations***

“The Impact of Medical Research On Mass Media Attention to Disease,” with Elizabeth M. Armstrong and Daniel P. Carpenter. Under review.

“Obstacles and Opposition in Policy Debates.” To be presented at the 2006 meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

“Symbols and Advocacy.” Presented at the 2003 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, with Frank R. Baumgartner.

“Competition, Endogeneity, and the Allocation of Public Attention to Disease.” Presented at the 2002 meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston,

MA, with Elizabeth Armstrong and Daniel P. Carpenter.

***Invited Lectures***

“Organized Interests and Agenda Setting.” American Politics Group, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 27, 2001.

“Organized Interests and Agenda Setting.” American Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, February 21, 2001.

“The Dynamics of Media and Congressional Attention to Disease,” with Elizabeth Armstrong and Daniel Carpenter. Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Seminar Series, University of Michigan, April 6, 2000.

“The Contribution and Lobbying Strategies of PAC Sponsors in Committee.” American Politics Seminar Series, Department of Political Science, George Washington University, November 13, 1999.

***Fellowships and Awards***

National Science Foundation, “Collaborative Research on Agenda-Setting: Temporal, Institutional, and Cross-Sectional Dynamics of Attention to Disease in the Public Arena,” \$425,227, grant number SES-0351305, January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2005. Principal Investigator. Elizabeth M. Armstrong and Daniel P. Carpenter also are Principal Investigators.

National Science Foundation, “Lobbying and Issue Definition,” \$235,930, grant number SES-00111224, July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2004. Co-Investigator. Frank Baumgartner is Principal Investigator, and Jeffrey Berry, David Kimball, and Beth Leech are Co-Investigators.

Pew Charitable Trusts/University of Wisconsin, “Lobbying and Television Advocacy,” \$36,503, June 1 to December 31, 2002. With Frank Baumgartner and Kenneth Goldstein.

National Science Foundation, “Collaborative Research on Lobbying,” \$80,569, grant number SBR-9905195, August 1, 1999 to December 31, 2000. Co-Investigator. Frank Baumgartner is Principal Investigator, and Jeffrey Berry, David Kimball, and Beth Leech are Co-Investigators.

Research Fellow, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, University of Michigan, 1998-2000.

Faculty Research Award, Research and Graduate Studies Office, College of the Liberal Arts, Penn State University, Spring 1996.

Faculty Research Award, Research and Graduate Studies Office, College of the Liberal Arts, Penn State University, Spring 1995.

Spencer Award for the best dissertation, 1994-95. Award given by the Department of Political Science, Ohio State University.

Presidential Fellow, Ohio State University, 1993-94. Special award for dissertation year.

Graduate Student Alumni Research Award, Ohio State University, 1993-94.

Graduate Student Fellow, Political Methodology Annual Meetings, 1993 (Florida State).

University Fellow, Ohio State University, 1989-90.

### ***Professional Activities***

Referee, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Quarterly*, *American Review of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*.

Reviewer, National Science Foundation.

Program committee member and Interest Group Advocacy and Political Mobilization section head, 2007 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans.

Chair, selection committee, 2004 Jack Walker Award (an award given by the Political Organizations and Parties (POP) section of the American Political Science Association for an article published in the last two calendar years that makes an outstanding contribution to research and scholarship on political organizations and parties).

Chair, selection committee, 2003 Leon Epstein Award (an award given by the Political Organizations and Parties (POP) section of the American Political Science Association for a book that makes an outstanding contribution to research and scholarship on political organizations and parties).

Executive Council Member, 2002-2004, Political Organizations and Parties (POP) section of the American Political Science Association.

Program committee member and Interest Group section head, 2001 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta.

Chair, selection committee, 2000 Political Organizations and Parties/Party

Politics Award (an award given by the Political Organizations and Parties (POP) section of the American Political Science Association for the best paper presented in a POP session).

Selection committee, 1999 Robert Durr Award (an award given by the Midwest Political Science Association for the best paper applying quantitative methods to a substantive problem).

### *University and Departmental Service*

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2004-present.

Honors Advisor, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2000-2005.

Academic Integrity Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Penn State University, 2001-2005.

Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2003-2004.

Headship Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2004.

Colloquium Series Coordinator, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2001-2002.

General Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2000-2001; 2001-2002; 2004-present.

American Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 1994-1995; 1997-1998; 2000-2001; 2001-2002; 2002-2003; 2005-2006.

American Politics Comprehensive Examination Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 2000-2001; 2001-2002.

Colloquium Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 1999-2000.

Committee to Review the Office of the Head of the Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 1997-1998.

Strategic Planning Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University, 1995-1996; 1996-1997; 2004-2005.

Computing Committee, Department of Political Science, Penn State University,

1994-1995; 1995-1996; 2005-2006.

Crime, Law and Justice Program Search Committee, Penn State University,  
1995-1996.

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