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Curriculum Vitae (December 2018)

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Education

Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 1993
B.A., Government, Pomona College, 1983

Academic Appointments

Department Head, Political Science (2018-present), University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Professor (2016-present), University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Associate Professor (2001-2015), University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Assistant Professor (1995- 2001), University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Visiting Assistant Professor (1994-95), Duke University

Other Professional Experience

Policy Evaluator (October 1993-July 1994), Minnesota Office of the Legislative Auditor
Postdoctoral Fellow (October 1992-June 1993), Department of Strategic Management, University of Minnesota, Nuclear Regulatory Commission Grant

Publications

Books:

Collective Political Rationality: Partisan Thinking and Why It's Not All Bad. 2015. New York: Routledge.

Controlling Technocracy: Citizen Rationality and the Nimby Syndrome. 1999. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press

Refereed Articles:

Enns, Peter K., Paul M. Kellstedt, and Gregory E. McAvoy. 2012. "The Consequences of Partisanship in Economic Perceptions," *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 76:2, 287-310.

Enns, Peter K. and Gregory E. McAvoy. 2012. "The Role of Partisanship in Aggregate Opinion," *Political Behavior*, 34:4, 627-651.

Gregory E. McAvoy and Peter K. Enns. 2010. "Using Approval of the President's Handling of the Economy to Understand Who Polarizes and Why," *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 40:3, 545-558.

Gregory E. McAvoy. 2008. "Substance vs. Style: Distinguishing Presidential Job Performance from Favorability." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 38:2, 284-299.

Gregory E. McAvoy. 2006. "Stability and Change: The Time Varying Impact of Economic and Foreign Policy Evaluations on Presidential Approval," *Political Research Quarterly* 59:1, 71-84.

Lawrence R. Jacobs, Benjamin I. Page, Gregory E. McAvoy, Eric Ostermeier, and Melanie Burns. 2003. "What Presidents Talk About: The Case of Nixon," *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 33:4, 751-771.

Gregory E. McAvoy. 1999. "Measurement Error for Time Series Analysis: Estimating Dynamic Linear Errors-in-Variables Models," *Political Analysis* 7, 165-186.

Gregory E. McAvoy. 1998. "Partisan Probing and Democratic Decision-Making: Rethinking the Nimby Syndrome," *Policy Studies Journal* 26, 274-292.

Paul Kellstedt, Gregory E. McAvoy, and James A. Stimson. 1996. "Dynamic Analysis with Latent Constructs," *Political Analysis* 5, 113-150.

Gregory E. McAvoy. 1994. "State Autonomy and Democratic Accountability: The Politics of Hazardous Waste Policy," *Polity* 26:4, 699-728.

John L. Sullivan, L. Earl Shaw, Gregory E. McAvoy, David Barnum. 1993. "Cue-taking in the House of Representatives: Variation By Issue Area," *Journal of Politics* 55:4, 975-997.

Alfred Marcus, Mary L. Nichols, Gregory E. McAvoy. 1993. "Economic and Behavioral Perspectives on Safety," in *Research in Organizational Behavior*, edited by L.L. Cummings and Barry M. Staw. JAI Press.

David P. Fan and Gregory E. McAvoy. 1989. "Predictions of Public Opinion on the Spread of AIDS: Introduction of New Computer Methodologies," *Journal of Sex Research* 26:4, 159-187.

Conference Papers

"Sampling Error in the Context of Partisan Polarization" Paper presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

“Distinguishing Partisanship from Inattention in Aggregate Opinion” Paper presented at the 2013 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois

“Is the Public Rational?: Benchmarking Collective Rationality in Economic Evaluations” Paper presented at the 2012 Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) Conference, Oxford, England.

“Collective Political Rationality and Aggregate Economic Evaluations” Paper presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC

“Information Reception in Aggregate Economic Evaluations” Paper presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois

“Collective Political Rationality” Paper presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois

“The Causes and Consequences of Partisanship in Economic Perceptions” (with Peter K. Enns and Paul Kellstedt) Paper presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA

“The Role of Partisanship in the Rational Public” (with Peter K. Enns) Paper presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois

“Reappraising the Rational Public: Analyzing the Components of Aggregate Presidential Approval” Paper presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois

“Merging Time Series Using the Kalman Filter and the EM algorithm” Paper presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois

“Who Provides Stability? Partisanship and Political Knowledge in a “Rational Public” Paper presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois

"Substance vs. Style: Distinguishing Presidential Job Performance from Personal Approval" Paper presented at the 2003 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Marriott Hotel, Philadelphia, PA

"Presidential Strategies for Managing Public Approval: White House Decisions to Go Public and to Hide in the Rose Garden" (with Lawrence R. Jacobs and Melanie Burns) Paper presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Marriott Hotel, Philadelphia, PA

“Stability and Change: The Time Varying Impact of Economic and Foreign Policy Evaluations on Presidential Approval” presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois

“What Presidents Talk About: The Nixon Case,” (with Benjamin I. Page and Lawrence R. Jacobs) presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois

“Political Strategy and Public Uncertainty of Elite Policy Positions: The Extensiveness, Frequency, and Ambiguity of Nixon’s Policy Statements” (with Lawrence R. Jacobs) presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA

“Trends and Cycles in Political Analysis: Estimation of Unobserved Components in Time Series,” presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

“Bounded Rationality and Learning in Time Series Analysis,” presented at the 2000 Annual Summer Methodology Conference, Los Angeles, California.

“Bounded Rationality and Learning in Time Series Analysis,” presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Perceptions of Income Inequality and Distributive Justice,” presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Political Science Association, Greensboro, NC.

“Yankees, Beach Bums, Steel Magnolias, and Norwegian Bachelor Farmers: Regional Differences in Policy Preferences,” presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Political Science Association, Boone, NC.

“The Bond Market as a ‘New Institution’ in Macroeconomic Policy-Making,” presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D. C.

“Income Inequality as a Policy Outcome: The Impact of Monetary and Fiscal Policy on the Distribution of Income,” presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco.

“Measurement Error for Time Series Analysis: Estimating Dynamic Linear Errors-in-Variables Models,” presented at the 1996 Annual Political Methodology Summer Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

"Coping with Measurement Errors Over Time: The Estimation of a Dynamic Shock-Error Model," presented at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

"The Context for Entrepreneurship: Reconsidering Truman's Disturbance Theory," presented at the 1989 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Bernard-Glickman Dean's Professorship Selection Committee, 2016-2017
ATL Course Development Grant (2007)
Faculty Research Leave (Fall 2003, 2008)
Provost's Undergraduate Research Program Award (competition for an Undergraduate Research Assistant), 1999-2000
Provost's Undergraduate Research Program Award (competition for an Undergraduate Research Assistant), 1997-1998
Summer Excellence Research Award (1997), University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Summer Excellence Research Award (1996), University of North Carolina, Greensboro
New Faculty Research Grant (1995), University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Dissertation Research Grant (1989), Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, University of Minnesota

Departmental Service

MPA Director Search Committee, Chair, 2016-2017
Steering Committee for the Harriet Elliot Lecture, Chair, 2014-2015
Long-Range Planning Committee 2014-present
Department Assessment Committee, 2010-present
Student Awards Committee, 1997-2001, 2009-present
Department Liaison to Instructional and Research Computing, 1997-2005
Judicial Politics Recruitment Committee, Fall 1999, 2002, 2004
Undergraduate Program Director, 1998-2001
Urban Politics Recruitment Committee, Fall 1997
IR Search Committee, Chair, Fall 2010
Urban Politics Recruitment Committee, Fall 2012

University Service

Bernard-Glickman Dean's Professorship Selection Committee, 2016
The Faculty Committee of the UNCG Environmental & Sustainability Studies Program (Fall 2015-present)
Harriet Elliot Committee (2014-2016)
GPR Recertification Committee (2014-2016)
Ad hoc Committee on Social and Behavioral Learning Outcomes, Chair (2012-2013)
University Curriculum Committee (2009-2012)
Faculty Senate (2009-2012)
University Promotion and Tenure Committee (2009-2010)
Sustainability Committee (2006-2008), Dining Services Subcommittee Chair 2007

College Promotion and Tenure Committee (2005)
Faculty Senate (2002-2006)
University Curriculum Committee (2002-2005)
Research Assignment Evaluation Committee (Fall 2004)
Social and Behavioral Sciences Instructional Area Committee (Fall 1999-2003)
Academic Integrity Committee (1996-1999)

Dissertation Committees:

Purva Sharma, Department of Geography, 2017. Comprehensive examination and proposal defense.

Other Professional Activities

North Carolina Political Science Association, Executive Council (2011-12)
Book Review Editor, *Perspectives on Politics*, (2004)
Book Review Co-Editor, *American Political Science Review* and *Perspectives on Politics* (2001-2003)
Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Journal of Politics*, *Urban Studies*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, National Science Foundation, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Political Research Quarterly*