

## Carl L. Palmer

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### Academic Employment

*2010-Present*

University of Notre Dame  
Postdoctoral Research Associate

### Education

*2003-2010*

University of California, Davis  
Ph.D. 2010

- Main Fields: American Politics and Political Methodology

Dissertation: The Interaction of Political Rhetoric and Social Group Perceptions in Shaping Public Opinion

- Dissertation Committee: Robert Huckfeldt (Chair), Cindy D. Kam (Vanderbilt University), Benjamin Highton, Walter J. Stone

*1997-2001*

University of California, Davis  
B.A. 2001, *with Honors*

- Majors: Political Science and Communications

*Additional Training*

*2005*

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program

### Publications

Kam, Cindy D. and Carl L. Palmer. "Reconsidering the Effects of Education on Political Participation." *The Journal of Politics* 70(3): 612-31.

### Awards and Grants

- Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences Grant, National Science Foundation, "The Intersection of Group and Outcome Frames in Shaping Opinion" 2010
- Journal of Politics Best Paper Award (with Cindy D. Kam), Southern Political Science Association 2009
- Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper (with Cindy D. Kam), Midwest Political Science Association 2006
- UC Davis: Departmental Faculty Collaboration Grant Summer 2005

## **Working Papers**

Kam, Cindy D. and Carl L. Palmer. "Response: Re-Investigating The Causal Relationship Between Higher Education and Political Participation." under review at *The Journal of Politics*

Palmer, Carl L. "Dynamic Framing and Group Implication in Abortion Rhetoric."

Palmer, Carl L. "The Implications of Implicit Stereotype Appeals for Group-Centric Issue Opinion."

Palmer, Carl L. "The Influence of Group and Outcome Cues on Perceptions of Governmental Spending."

Palmer, Carl L. "The Effects of Conflict on Attitude Stability and Extremity."

Palmer, Carl L. and Rolfe D. Peterson. "The Shoe that Didn't Drop: Bias and Racial Priming in the 2008 Presidential Election."

## **Invited Talks**

Palmer, Carl L. "Pushing Buttons: The Effects of Implicit and Explicit Stereotype Manipulations on Political Behavior." UC Davis Economics, Justice, and Society Workshop, September 2006.

## **Selected Conference Presentations**

Palmer, Carl L. "The Effects of Conflict on Attitude Stability and Extremity." Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL and at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

Palmer, Carl L. "Framing Novelty: The Influence of Group and Outcome Cues on Perceptions of Governmental Spending." Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, ON.

Palmer, Carl L. "The Ties That Bind: Social Groups, Framing Effects, and the Shape of Public Opinion." Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Dublin IRL.

Palmer, Carl L. "The Implications of Implicit Stereotype Appeals for Group-Centric Issue Opinion." Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL.

Palmer, Carl L. and Rolfe D. Peterson. "The Shoe that Didn't Drop: Bias and Racial Priming in the 2008 Presidential Election." Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL and at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver BC.

Palmer, Carl L. "Building Bridges (rhetorically that is): Tying Abortion to Social Groups."

Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Huckfeldt, Robert, Carl L. Palmer, and John B. Ryan. "Political Innovation, Novel Appeals, and Patterned Responses." Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Kam, Cindy D. and Carl L. Palmer. "Unpacking the Effects of Education and Socialization on Participation." Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

### **Academic Appointments**

#### *Instructor:*

Scientific Study of Politics (Research Methods)	Summer 2007, Spring 2008 Summer 2008, Winter 2009 Spring 2009, Summer 2009 Spring 2010
Public Opinion	Summer 2010

#### *Teaching Assistant (Graduate):*

Modeling Political Behavior (Game Theory)	Spring 2007
Linear Models (ICPSR)	Summer 2006
Maximum Likelihood	Spring 2006
Linear Models	Winter 2006
Introduction to Statistics	Fall 2005
Math Camp	Fall 2005, Fall 2006

#### *Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate):*

American National Government	Winter 2004, Winter 2007 Fall 2007, Winter 2008
Scientific Study of Politics (Research Methods)	Spring 2005, Fall 2006
Legislative Process	Summer 2006
Political Psychology	Winter 2005
Introduction to Comparative Politics	Spring 2004

#### *Research Assistance:*

2004-Present	Programmer/Experimental Lab Administrator
2004-2008	Research Assistant to Prof. Cindy D. Kam
2004-2007	Research Assistant to Prof. Robert Huckfeldt
2004-2005	Research Assistant to Prof. Elizabeth J. Zechmeister
Fall 2006 & 2008	Research Assistant to Prof. Scott S. Gartner
Summer 2007-2010	Research Assistant to Prof. Zeev Maoz

### **Academic Service**

- Reviewer, *American Politics Research*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*
- Graduate Representative American Institutions Job Search Committee, Fall 2006.

- Panel Discussant: ISPP 2009, 2010; WPSA 2009.
- Panel Chair: ISPP 2009, 2010; MPSA 2006, 2009, 20010; WPSA 2009.
- Graduate Association of Political Science Students Treasurer (2004-2005)

## References

- Robert Huckfeldt, Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science, UC Davis. (530) 752-0975, rhuckfeldt@ucdavis.edu
- Cindy Kam, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University. (615) 322-6222, cindy.d.kam@vanderbilt.edu
- Ben Highton, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, UC Davis. (530) 752-0970, bhighton@ucdavis.edu
- Walt Stone, Professor, Department of Political Science, UC Davis. (530) 752-0976, wstone@ucdavis.edu