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EDUCATION

- 2008 Ph.D., Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University
Co-Chairs: Frank Baumgartner and Suzanna Linn (De Boef)
- 2005 Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Stanford University
- 2004 M.A., Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University
- 2003 Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan
- 1999 B.A., Philosophy/Mathematics, St. John's College (Annapolis, MD & Santa Fe, NM)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- “The President, the Press, and the War: A Tale of Two Framing Agendas.” With Rebecca A. Glazier. In Press, *Political Communication*.
- “The Benefits of Going Maverick: How Candidates Can Use Agenda-Setting to Influence Citizen Motivations and Offset Unpopular Issue Positions.” With Matthew T. Pietryka. In Press, *Political Behavior*.
- “The Decline of the Death Penalty: How Media Framing Changed Capital Punishment in America.” 2009. In Schaffner, Brian F. and Patrick Sellers (eds), *Winning with Words: The Origins and Impact of Framing*. New York: Routledge. With Frank R. Baumgartner and Suzanna Linn (De Boef).
- The Decline of the Death Penalty and the Discovery of Innocence*. 2008. New York: Cambridge University Press. With Frank R. Baumgartner and Suzanna L. De Boef.
- *Winner of the 2008 American Political Science Association Gladys Kammerer Award for best political science publication in the field of U.S. national policy***
- “Media Framing of Capital Punishment and Its Impact on Individuals’ Cognitive Responses.” 2008. *Mass Communication and Society* 11 (2): 115-140. With Frank E. Dardis, Frank R. Baumgartner, Suzanna De Boef and Fuyuan Shen.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

“Data-Driven, Computational Models for Discovery and Analysis of Framing,” National Science Foundation Social-Computational Systems Program (July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2015): \$749,976 (UC Davis portion: \$183,783).

Hellman Fellowship, UC Davis (2011-2012): \$21,000.

Amazon Web Services Education Research Grant (2011).

Marie Curie International Fellowship, European Union Commission (July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011).

Academic Senate Summer Salary Research Grant, UC Davis (2010).

Academic Senate Small Grant in Aid of Research, UC Davis (2009-2010, 2010-2011 & 2011-2012).

Summer Collaborative Research Grant, UC Davis Department of Political Science (2009).

Robert S. Friedman Award for Excellence in Teaching, Penn State Department of Political Science (2007).

First Place, Penn State Graduate Exhibition, Social and Behavioral Sciences Division (2007). \$500

Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant: “Agenda Setting and Issue Framing Dynamics on Front Page News,” National Science Foundation Political Science Program, No. SES-0617492 (July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007): \$10,907.

Graduate Studies Award, Penn State College of Liberal Arts (2006 & 2007).

Dissertation Support, Penn State Department of Political Science (2005 & 2007).

Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Penn State Department of Political Science (2004).

Best Master’s Essay Award, Penn State Department of Political Science (2004).

Miller Graduate Research Award, Penn State Department of Political Science (2003).

Miller Fellowship, Penn State Department of Political Science (2002-2003).

Southwest Scholarship, StJohn’s College (1995-1999).

WORKS UNDER REVIEW

Puzzles in the News: How Policy Issues Make the Front Page. Book manuscript under review.

“An Empirical Anatomy of Media Storms.” With Anne Hardy and Stefaan Walgrave. Under review.

“Playing to the Crowd: Agenda Control in Presidential Debates.” With Rebecca A. Glazier and Matthew T. Pietryka. Under review as revised submission.

“Agenda Control in the 2008 Presidential Debates.” With Rebecca A. Glazier and Claire Phillips. Under review.

“Dominating the News: Dominating the News: Government Officials in Front-Page News Coverage of Policy Issues in the United States and Korea.” With Jiso Yoon. Under review.

“Measuring Attention Diversity.” With Shaun Bevan and Herschel Thomas III. Under review.

“RTextTools: A Supervised Learning Package for Text Classification.” With Timothy P. Jurka, Loren Collingwood, Emiliano Grossman, and Wouter van Atteveldt. Invited to revise and resubmit.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“The Political Determinants and Effects of Media Storms.” With Anne Hardy, Rens Vliegthart, and Stefaan Walgrave.

“Sticky Prospects: The Asymmetric Effects of Loss/Gain Reframing.” With Alison Ledgerwood.

“The Crisis Framing Cycle.” With Rebecca A. Glazier.

“Public Opinion and Media Failure after 9/11.” With Rebecca A. Glazier.

“A Method for Identifying Trends in Media Framing: The Case of the War on Terror.” With Rebecca A. Glazier.

“Echo Chamber News.” With Jon Moody, Herschel Thomas III, and Timothy P. Jurka.

“Comparing Front-Page and Full-Paper Stories in the *New York Times*.” With Michelle Wolfe and Frank R. Baumgartner.

“Framing, Facebook, and Voter Franchise Fulfillment.” With Betsy Sinclair.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “How Issues Become Front-Page News.” University of Nebraska, February 24, 2012.
- “How Issues Become Front-Page News.” University of Zurich (Switzerland), April 19, 2011.
- “How Issues Become Front-Page News.” University of Barcelona (Spain), April 19, 2011.
- “An Empirical Anatomy of Media Storms.” University of Arkansas, Little Rock, March 28, 2011.
- “An Empirical Anatomy of Media Storms.” Crossing Boundaries, Berkeley, CA, March 17-18, 2011.
- “How Issues Become Front-Page News.” University of Aarhus (Denmark), January 21, 2011.
- “How Issues Become Front-Page News.” University of Amsterdam (Holland), November 25, 2010.
- “How Issues Become Front-Page News.” Sciences Po (Bordeaux, France), November 23, 2010.
- “How Issues Become Front-Page News.” University of Antwerp (Belgium), November 10, 2010.
- “How Issues Become Front-Page News.” University of Washington (Seattle, WA), May 1, 2009.
- “The Discovery of Innocence and the Decline of the Death Penalty in the Judicial Process.”
Research Conference on Issue Framing, American University, June 21, 2007.

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Media Agenda-Setting, May 30, 2011, Hosted by Emiliano Grossman and Amber Boydstun at Sciences Po, Paris, France.

Text as Data, March 10-11, 2011, Hosted by Daniel Diermeier and John Wilkerson at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Automatic Coding Workshop, September 22, 2010, Hosted by Emiliano Grossman and Sylvain Brouard at Sciences Po, Bordeaux, France.

Tracking, Transcribing, and Tagging Government: Building Digital Records for Computational Social Science, June 21-25, 2010, Hosted by Jay Hamilton at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.

Tools for Text, June 14-15, 2010, Hosted by John Wilkerson and Phil Schrodt at University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

Text as Data, March 11-12, 2010, Hosted by Daniel Diermeier and John Wilkerson at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Comparative Policy Agendas Project Media Coding Workshop, June 17, 2009, Hosted by Gerard Breeman and Arco Timmermans at Leiden University, The Hague, Netherlands.

Automated Text Identification and Classification, August 15-17, 2007, Hosted by Frank Baumgartner and John McCarthy at Penn State University, State College, PA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Testing the Inter-Media Character of Media Storms.” With Anne Hardy and Stefaan Walgrave. Presented at:

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 1-4, 2011, Seattle, WA.
- Comparative Policy Agendas Conference, June 23-23, 2011, Catania, Italy.
- PoliticoLogenetmaal Conference, June 9-10, 2011, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

“Public Opinion and Media Failure After 9/11.” With Rebecca A. Glazier. Presented at the European Political Science Association First Annual Meeting, June 16-18, 2011, Dublin, Ireland.

“An Empirical Anatomy of Media Storms.” With Anne Hardy and Stefaan Walgrave. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 31-April 3, 2011, Chicago, IL.

“Dominating the News: Government Officials in Front-Page Coverage of Public Affairs of the United States and Korea.” With Jiso Yoon. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 31-April 3, 2011, Chicago, IL.

- “Presidential and Media Congruence in Framing the War on Terror.” With Rebecca A. Glazier. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2-5, 2010, Washington, DC.
- “Same Day, Different Agenda? A Comparison of News Coverage Across Print, Television, and Online Media Outlets.” With Jon Moody and Herschel Thomas III. Presented at the Comparative Policy Agendas Conference, June 17-19, 2010, Bainbridge Island, WA.
- “Foreign Policy Crises and Media (Non)Conformity to Executive Framing.” With Rebecca A. Glazier. Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, February 17-20, 2010, New Orleans, LA.
- “Media (Non)Conformity to Executive Framing: The Conditions Under Which Media Transmit the President’s Framing of Foreign Policy Crises.” With Rebecca A. Glazier. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 3-6, 2009, Toronto, Canada.
- “Comparing Front- and Inside-Page Newspaper Coverage in Public Policy Debates.” With Michelle Wolfe and Frank R. Baumgartner. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2-6, 2009, Chicago, IL.
- “Measuring the Scope of Political Communication.” Presented at the Visions in Methodology Workshop, October 2-9, 2008, Columbus, OH.
- “From Spreading Freedom to WMDs and Back Again: Framing the War on Terror.” With Rebecca A. Glazier. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 3-6, 2008, Chicago, IL.
- “The Marketplace of Front-Page News and the Real Cost of War.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 30-September 2, 2007, Chicago, IL.
- “Up and Down: Punctuated Equilibria and Issue-Attention Cycling in Front-Page News.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 12-15, 2007, Chicago, IL.
- “Agenda-Setting and Issue-Framing Dynamics in Front-Page News.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 31-September 3, 2006, Philadelphia, PA.
- “An Evolutionary Factor Analysis Approach to the Study of Issue-Definition.” With Frank R. Baumgartner and Suzanna De Boef. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 15-18, 2004, Chicago, IL.
- “Damsel-in-Distress or G.I. Jane?: Race, Gender, and the Liberation of Private Lynch.” With Holloway Sparks. Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 11-13, 2004, Portland, OR.

TEACHING

Instructor, University of California, Davis (2008-present)

Teaching Assistant, Stanford University: Summer Institute in Political Psychology (2007)

Instructor, The Pennsylvania State University: American Politics (2006)

Instructor, Native American Preparatory School, Rowe, NM: Mathematics and Drama (1999-2002)

Instructor, Santa Fe Indian School Evening Program, Santa Fe, NM: Mathematics (1997-1998)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

International Society of Political Psychology

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: *American Political Science Review*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *International Journal of Press/Politics*, *Journal of Media and Communication Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Communication*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*

Co-Chair, Political Communication APSA Annual Pre-Conference, Seattle, WA (August 31, 2011)

Co-Chair, Media and Agenda-Setting Workshop, Paris, France (May 30, 2011)

Member, Political Science Graduate Research Design Ad Hoc Committee, UC Davis (2008-2009)

Member, Political Science Graduate Studies Committee, UC Davis (2008-2010, 2011-2012)

Member, Political Science American Politics Exam Committee, UC Davis (2008-2010, 2011-2012)

Co-Founder, Political Science Women's Discussion Forum, Penn State University (2005-2008)

Member, Political Science Graduate Studies Committee, Penn State University (2004-2005)

Treasurer, Graduate Association of Political Science, Penn State University (2004-2005)

Committee Co-Chair, Alumni Development Executive Council, St. John's College (2000-2006)

Committee Chair, Alumni Association Board of Directors, St. John's College (1999-2006)