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### **Education:**

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, San Diego, June, 2003  
M.A. in Political Science, University of Oregon, June, 1995  
B.A. in Political Science, Portland State University, June, 1993

### **Academic Positions:**

Associate Professor, University of California, Davis, 2008-present.  
Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2003-2008.

### **Publications:**

#### Articles

Jamie L. Carson, Erik J. Engstrom, and Jason Roberts. 2007. "Candidate Quality, the Personal Vote, and the Incumbency Advantage in Congress." *American Political Science Review*. 101 (May): 289-302.

Erik J. Engstrom. 2006. "Stacking the States, Stacking the House: The Politics of Congressional Redistricting in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century." *American Political Science Review* 100 (August): 419-428.

Jamie L. Carson, Erik J. Engstrom, and Jason M. Roberts. 2006. "Redistricting, Candidate Entry, and the Politics of 19<sup>th</sup> Century House Elections." *American Journal of Political Science*. April: 283-293.

Erik J. Engstrom and Nathan Monroe. 2006. "Testing the Basis of Incumbency Advantage: Strategic Candidates and Term Limits in the California Legislature." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. March: 1-20.

Jamie L. Carson and Erik J. Engstrom. 2005. "Assessing the Electoral Connection: Evidence from the Early United States." *American Journal of Political Science* October: 746-757.

Erik J. Engstrom and Samuel Kernell. 2005. "Manufactured Responsiveness: The Impact of State Electoral Laws on Unified Party Control of the President and House of Representatives." *American Journal of Political Science* July: 547-565.

(Winner of the 2006 Longley Prize from APSA. Cited by the U.S. Supreme Court in *LULAC v. Perry*).

Erik J. Engstrom and Samuel Kernell. 1999. "Serving Competing Principals: The Budget Estimates of OMB and CBO in an Era of Divided Government," *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. Volume 29, 4: 820-830.

#### Book Chapters

Erik J. Engstrom and Samuel Kernell. 2007. "The Effects of Presidential Elections on Party Control of the Senate Under Indirect and Direct Elections" in *Process, Party, and Policy Making: New Perspectives on the History of Congress*. David Brady and Mathew McCubbins, eds. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Erik J. Engstrom. 2004. "The United States: The Past – Moving from Diversity to Uniform Single-Member Districts" in *Handbook of Electoral System Choice*. Josep Colomer, ed. London: Palgrave Press. 155-163.

#### Notes

Erik J. Engstrom. 2004. "Redistricting and Electoral Competition: Some Historical Evidence." *Extensions of Remarks, Legislative Studies Newsletter* July.

#### **Fellowships, Honors and Awards:**

Longley Prize for best journal article published on representation and electoral systems in 2005, awarded by Electoral Systems and Representation section of APSA (for "Manufactured Responsiveness: The Impact of State Electoral Laws on Unified Party Control of the President and House of Representatives, 1840-1940").

UNC Junior Faculty Development Award. 2006

Spray-Randleigh Faculty Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. 2003 & 2004.

Peggy Quon Prize in Political Science for the Ph.D. student most likely to contribute to the scientific study of political science, University of California, San Diego, 2002.

#### **Working Papers/Projects**

*Manufactured Responsiveness: Electoral Institutions, Presidential Coattails, and the Transformation of American Politics, 1840-1940*. Book Manuscript (with Samuel Kernell, UCSD).

"Strategic Redistricting and Congressional Realignment"

“The Partisan Impact of Malapportionment on the 19<sup>th</sup> and Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century House of Representatives”

“The Rise and Decline of Turnout in Congressional Elections: Electoral Institutions, Competition, and Strategic Mobilization”

### **Invited Presentations**

MIT, October 2004.

George Washington University, April 2005.

University of Minnesota, April 2006.

Washington University, May 2005, May 2006.

### **Teaching:**

Introduction to U.S. Politics

Legislative Politics

American Political Parties

Legislative Systems (Graduate Seminar)

Congress and Theory Building (Graduate Seminar)

### **Professional Service:**

*To Discipline:*

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *Public Choice*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, and the National Science Foundation.

*Within UNC-Chapel Hill:*

- Graduate Admissions Committee (American Field Representative), 2008.
- American Politics Search Committee, 2007
- Political Methodology Search Committee, 2006
- Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2004-2006
- Terry Sanford Award Committee, 2004
- James Prothro Award Committee, 2005
- American Politics Comprehensive Exam Committee, Fall 2003, Fall 2005, Fall 2006.

### **Media Mentions of Research:**

*CQ Weekly*, “The Proto-Tom DeLay: 1870’s Speaker Samuel Randall” February 28, 2005. p.501.

*Washington Post*, “Redrawing Districts Raises Questions: No Precedent Seen For GOP Efforts” October 26, 2003. p. 4

*Chicago Tribune*, “Fed up with Partisan Politics? Welcome Back to the Good Old Days” Editorial by Jeffery A. Jenkins, September 28, 2003.