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EDUCATION

- 1994 Ph.D. University of Iowa – Political Science
- 1989 M.A. Brown University – Economics
- 1987 J.D. University of Nebraska Law School
- 1983 B.A. University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Phi Beta Kappa and high distinction)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & OFFICES

- TAMU Faculty Senate. September 2013 – current.
- Faculty Ombud. Texas A&M University at Qatar. July 2015 – June 2019.
- Dean’s Fellow for Mentorship of Early Career Faculty Members. Texas A&M University at Qatar. November 2014 – December 2016.
- Joint Faculty Appointment. Liberal Arts Program. Texas A&M University at Qatar. July 2013 – August 2019
- Fellow, Institute for Science, Technology, and Public Policy. George Bush School of Government, Texas A&M University. 2010 – 2016.
- Department Head. Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University. September 2009 – June 2013.
- Interim Department Head. Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University. August 2008 – August 2009.
- Editor. *Journal of Theoretical Politics*. April 2006 – December 2013.
- Director of Graduate Studies. Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University. January 2006 – August 2008.
- Associate Director of Graduate Studies. Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University. September 2005 – December 2005.
- Director of the American Politics Program. Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University. June 2001 – December 2005.
- Associate Professor. Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University. 2001 – present.
- Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University. 1995 – 2001.

PUBLICATIONS – Revise & Resubmit

- Judicial Protection of Rights as Efficient Waste in Authoritarian Regimes: Theory with Application to the Egyptian Judiciary. Under revision for the *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 A Majoritarian Basis for Judicial Countermajoritarianism. *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, Vol. 32, No 3 (July) 2020: 435-459. (With Joseph Ura).
- 2015 The Gimlet-Eye of Social Science, in *Religion and the Social Sciences* (R.R. Reno, B. McClay, eds.). Cascade Books (Eugene Oregon: 2015): 88-98.
- 2013 Information and Judicial Review: A Signaling Game of Legislative-Judicial Interaction, republished in, *The Economics of Judicial Behavior*, (Lee Epstein, ed.), Vol. 2. Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, UK. 2013.
- 2012 Democracy & Necessity: Using Simple Game Theory to Identify When Policy Decisions Should be Centralized and When Decisions Should be Decentralized, *L’Europe en Formation*, Vol. 1, 2012:73-93.

- 2008 The Virtue of ‘Unrealism’ in Formal Judicial Models, and Other Thoughts. *Law and Courts: Newsletter of the Law & Courts Section of the American Political Science Association*, Vol. 18 (No.3 Summer) 2008: 6-9.
- 2007 Resurrecting *Lochner*: A Defense of Unprincipled Judicial Activism, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, Vol. 23, No. 2 (June) 2007: 442-468. (With George Vanberg.)
- 2006 The Law and Policy of State-Tax Competition: Much Ado about Nothing? *Georgetown Journal of Law and Public Policy*, Vol. 4, No. 1 (Winter) 2006: 101-117.
- 2006 *Institutional Games and the Supreme Court* (edited with J. Bond and R. Flemming). University of Virginia Press, 2006.
- 2006 A Primer on Game Theory, in *Institutional Games and the Supreme Court* (J. Rogers, R. Flemming, J. Bond, eds). University of Virginia Press(2006).
- 2006 Why Informed Judges Defer to (Almost) Ignorant Legislators: Accounting for the Puzzle of Judicial Deference,” in *Institutional Games and the Supreme Court* (J. Rogers, R. Flemming, J. Bond, eds). University of Virginia Press (2006).
- 2006 Review of Thomas H. Hammond, Chris W. Bonneau, and Reginal S. Sheehan, *Strategic Behavior and Policy Choice on the U.S. Supreme Court* (Stanford University Press, 2005), *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 4 (June): 387-388.
- 2005 The Impact of Divided Government on Legislative Production, *Public Choice*, Vol. 123, Nos. 1-2 (April) 2005: 217-233.
- 2005 Empirical Determinants of Bicameral Sequence in State Legislatures, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 30, No. 1 (February) 2005: 29-42.
- 2003 National Judicial Power and the Dormant Commerce Clause, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, Vol. 19, No. 2 (Fall) 2003: 553-570. (With Clifford Carrubba.) .
- 2003 The Impact of Bicameralism on Legislative Production, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 28, No. 4 (November) 2003: 509-528.
- 2003 Review of Maxwell L. Stearns, *Constitutional Process: A Social Choice Analysis of Supreme Court Decision Making* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1999), in *Public Choice*, Vol. 115 (June) 2003: 501-506.
- 2002 Free-Riding in State Legislatures, *Public Choice*, Vol. 113, Nos. 1-2 (October) 2002: 59-76.
- 2002 Entry on *Simopoulos v. Virginia*, 462 U.S. 506 (1983), in *Historical and Multicultural Encyclopedia of Women’s Reproductive Rights in the United States* (Judith A. Baer, editor) (Westport CT: Greenwood Press) 2002: 192-193
- 2002 Judicial Advisory Opinions and Legislative Outcomes in Comparative Perspective, *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 46, No. 2 (April) 2002: 379-397. (With George Vanberg.).
- 2002 Review of Steven S. Stephens, *The Uncertainty of Legal Rights* (New York: Routledge 2001), in *Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 12, No. 6 (June) 2002: 293-296.
- 2001 An Informational Rationale for Congruent Bicameralism, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, Vol. 12, No. 2 (April) 2001: 129-157.
- 2001 Information and Judicial Review: A Signaling Game of Legislative-Judicial Interaction, *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 45, No. 1 (January) 2001: 84-99.
- 2000 The Constitutionality of State Tax Incentive Policies for Locating Businesses: A Simple Game Theoretic Analysis, *The Tax Lawyer*, Vol. 53, No. 2 (Winter) 2000: 431-458. (*TTL is peer reviewed.*)
- 2000 Review of Isaac Unah, *The Courts of International Trade: Judicial Specialization, Expertise, and Bureaucratic Policy-Making* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press), in *Public Choice*, Vol. 103 (June) 2000: 393-398.
- 1999 Legislative Incentives and Two-Tiered Judicial Review, *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 43, No. 4 (October) 1999: 1096-1121.

- 1999 Judicial Review Standards in Unicameral Legislative Systems: A Positive Theoretic and Historical Analysis, *Creighton Law Review*, Vol. 33 (December) 1999: 65-119.
- 1999 Bicameral Sequence: Theory and State Legislative Evidence, *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol.42, No. 4 (October) 1998: 1025-1060.
- 1998 Review of Albert Breton, et al. (eds.), *Nationalism and Rationality* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 1995), in *Public Choice*, Vol. 95 (June) 1998: 418-422. .
- 1997 Civil Rights and Liberties in the Vocabulary of the American Founding,” chapter in *Faith and Free Government* (Daniel Palm, ed.) (Lanham, NC: Rowman & Littlefield, 1997):61-74.

WORKING PAPERS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- *The Puzzle of Judicial Independence in Egypt: A Game Theoretic Analysis*. (With Sahar Aziz.)
- *Darfur and Two-Level Governance in Sudan*. (With Al-Waleed Mousa.)
- Book manuscript. *Democracy & Necessity: Rightly Dividing Political Authority Between State and Nation*.
- *The Majoritarian Basis for Judicial Countermajoritarianism*. (With Joe Ura.)
- *Double-Sided Delegation: Courts and Bureaus as Administrative Substitutes*.
- *Experts, Legislators, and Attentive Publics: An Empirical Test of a Cheap-Talk Model with Endogenous Learning*. (With Arnie Vedlitz)

NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Regular Columnist. *Law and Liberty*. November 2016 – Current.
<http://www.libertylawsite.org/author/james-rogers/>
- Featured Columnist. *First Things Magazine*. January 2012 - May 2017
https://www.firstthings.com/author/james-r-rogers/page_1

GRANTS

- 2018 Humanitarian Engineering Workshop. University of Groningen. Leeuwarden, Netherlands. May 2019. \$20,000
- 2017 Humanitarian Engineering Workshop. University of Groningen. Leeuwarden, Netherlands. May 2018. \$20,000
- 2016 Humanitarian Engineering Workshop. University of Groningen. Groningen, Netherlands. May 2017.
- 2011 Principal Investigator. National Science Foundation. \$9,983. Grant #SES-1122826. Dissertation Improvement Grant: “The Creation and Evolution of Precedent on the US Supreme Court.” (Ms. McKinzie Craig, doctoral candidate.)
- 2010 Principal Investigator. National Science Foundation. \$89,096. Grant #SES-1024106. “The Majoritarian Basis of Judicial Countermajoritarianism.” (Co-PI, Joseph Ura.)
- 2002 Principal Investigator. National Science Foundation. \$26,000. Grant #SES-0214473. “Minority Protection with Partisan Judges: The Impact of Judicial Review on Distributive Legislation.” (Collaborative project with George Vanberg.)
- 2001 American Politics Program. Texas A&M University. \$1,200. For research work on “Distributive Legislation with Factious Judges.”
- 1999 Faculty Enhancement Grant. Texas A&M University. \$6,000. For research on “Information and Judicial Review.”

- 1998 Nebraska Center for Public Policy. \$5,000. Comparative impact of bicameral and unicameral process on legislative outputs. (Matching award of \$1,250 from the Center for Presidential Studies, George Bush School of Public Service.)
- 1997 Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities. \$7,500. For proposal on “Bicameral Decision-Making and the Legislative Process.”
- 1995 Nebraska Center for Public Policy. \$5,000. For proposal on state tax competition for business using tax abatement and incentive programs.

RECENT CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- February 2019 Paper. “Judiciaries as Commitment Mechanisms in Authoritarian Polities: A Game-Theoretic Consideration of the Egyptian Experience.” (With Sahar Aziz.) Emory University Annual Conference on Institutions and Law Making. Emory University Law School and Department of Political Science. Atlanta.
- September 2017 Chair. Panel on “Campaigns, Information, and Elections.” American Political Science Association Conference. San Francisco.
- April 2017 Paper. “Darfur and Multi-Level Governance.” Presented at meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago.
- February 2017 Discussant. Emory University Annual Conference on Institutions and Law Making. Emory University Law School and Department of Political Science. Atlanta.
- September 2016 Chair. Panel on “Judicial Selection in US States.” American Political Science Association conference. Philadelphia
- July 2016 Paper. “Informational Pathologies of Bicameralism.” Presented at the 3rd General Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments. Munich, Germany.
- July 2016 Discussant. Panel on “Changing the Rules of the Game.” The 3rd General Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments. Munich, Germany.
- April 2016 Paper. “Judiciaries as Commitment Mechanisms in Authoritarian Polities: A Game-Theoretic Consideration of the Egyptian Experience.” (With Sahar Aziz.) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.
- April 2016. Paper. “Dafur and the Stability of the Sudanic Belt.” (With Waleed Mousa.) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.
- April 2016 Discussant. Panel on “Comparative Courts and Politics.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.
- February 2016 Discussant. 6th Annual Conference on Institutions and Lawmaking. Center for the Study of Law, Politics and Economics. Emory University. Atlanta, GA.
- July 2015 Paper. “The Puzzle of Judicial Independence in Egypt: A Game-Theoretic Analysis.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Public Law. NYU Law School. New York.
- April 2015 Paper. “Informational Pathologies of Bicameralism.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago.
- April 2015 Discussant. Panel on Historical Perspectives on Congress. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago.
- September 2014 Panel chair & discussant. Panel on The Supreme Court in a Cross-Institutional Setting. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. August 2014.
- April 2014 Panel chair & discussant. Panel on Federal Courts in the Separation of Powers. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago.

- January 2014 Panel chair. Panel on Cross-Cultural Interactions and Democratic Institutions, TAMUQ Liberal Arts Conference. Doha, Qatar.
- April 2013 Paper. "Democracy & Necessity: Using Simple Game Theory to Identify When Policy Decisions Should be Centralized and When Decisions Should be Decentralized." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago.
- April 2013 Roundtable Presenter: Motivating Politics as a STEM Discipline for Middle and High School Students through Participatory Experiments and Demonstrations Illustration Core Political Science Theories. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago.
- April 2013 Discussant. Panel on Intergovernmental Revenue in American Federalism. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago.
- April 2012 Paper. "Double-Sided Delegation: Courts and Bureaus as Administrative Substitutes. Presented at the 2012 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.
- March 2012 Paper. "The Majoritarian Basis for Judicial Countermajoritarianism."(Revised) Presented at the 2012 meeting of the Western Political Science Association. Portland, OR.
- April 2011 Paper. "The Majoritarian Basis for Judicial Countermajoritarianism."(Revised) Presented at the 2011 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.
- April 2010 Discussant. Panel on Strategic Behavior and Coalition Formation on Collegial Courts. 2010 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.
- April 2010 Discussant. Panel on Bargaining and Partisanship Across Chambers. 2010 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.
- April 2010 Paper. "The Majoritarian Basis for Judicial Countermajoritarianism." Panel on Judicial Review. 2010 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.
- October 2009 Paper presenter. "Informational Pathologies of Bicameralism." NSF Conference on Bicameralism. Vanderbilt University. Nashville, TN.
- September 2009 Roundtable Participant. "Authors Meet Critics: Saul Brenner and Joseph Whitmeyer, Strategy on the U.S. Supreme Court. 2009. Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Toronto, Canada.
- May 2009 Discussant. Conference on "Law and Positive Political theory." Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY.
- April 2009 Chair and Discussant. "Recent Developments in Judicial Politics." 2009 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.
- January 2009 Paper. "Casting the Gimlet Eye on Judicial Review: Can Judicial Review be Democratically Debilitating?." Conference on Sustainable Democracy. NSF & Workshop on Political Economy, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.
- August 2008 Paper. "Double-Sided Delegation: Courts and Bureaus as Administrative Substitutes." (With Erica Socker.) 2008 meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA.
- January 2008 Roundtable participant. "Formal Theories of Judicial Politics. 2008 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association
- August 2007 Paper. "Judicial Deterrence of Legislation." (With Keith Wittington.) 2007 meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago.

- April 2006 Paper. "The Majoritarian Basis for Judicial Countermajoritarianism."
2006 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- April 2005 Paper. "National Power in the Theory of the Constitution: The Basic Theory."
2005 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

RECENT INVITED TALKS, SEMINARS & COLLOQUIA

- October 2016 Invited Talk. Department of Political Science, TAMU. "Judiciaries as Commitment Mechanisms in Authoritarian Polities: A Game-Theoretic Consideration of the Egyptian Experience."
- January 2015 Invited Talk. Faculty of Georgetown University-Qatar. Paper. "The Majoritarian Basis for Judicial Countermajoritarianism." Doha, Qatar.
- October 2013 Invited Talk. Faculty of NYU-Abu Dhabi. "Democracy & Necessity: Using Simple Game Theory to Identify When Policy Decisions Should be Centralized and When Decisions Should be Decentralized." Abu Dhabi, UAE.
- January 2012 Invited Talk. Faculty and Students of CIFE. "Democracy & Necessity: Using Simple Game Theory to Identify When Policy Decisions Should be Centralized and When Decisions Should be Decentralized." Nice, France.
- August 2011 Discussion Leader. Colloquium on "Federalism: The Unknown Ideal." Cato Institute/Liberty Fund. Washington, D.C.
- February 2011 Invited Talk. Faculty of the University of Texas Law School. "The Majoritarian Basis for Judicial Countermajoritarianism."
- January 2009 Invited Talk. Conference on Sustainable Democracy. NSF & Workshop on Political Economy, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. "Casting the Gimlet Eye on Judicial Review: Can Judicial Review be Democratically Debilitating?"
- June 2007 Conference director. "Bureaucracy, Democracy, and Judicial Review." Liberty Fund Colloquium. Big Sky, MO. (\$45,500 budget)
- November 2006 Invited talk. Princeton University. Department of Politics. "The Majoritarian Basis for Judicial Countermajoritarianism."
- January 2006 Invited talk. University of Iowa. Department of Political Science. "The Majoritarian Basis for Judicial Countermajoritarianism."
- October 2005 Invited talk. University of Arizona. Department of Political Science. "*Lochner* and Legislation: The Virtues of Political Judges and Legal Indeterminacy."
- October 2005 Invited talk. University of Kentucky. "University lecture." "Recent Developments in the Theory of Judicial Politics."
- October 2005 Invited talk. University of Minnesota. School of Law. "The Law and Policy of State-Tax Competition: Much Ado about Nothing?"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses

- Constitutional Development.
Upper-level undergraduate course on federalism; national limits on state-level regulation of interstate commerce; separation of powers.
- Constitutional Rights and Liberties.
Upper-level undergraduate course in constitutional law, emphasizing equal protection, substantive due process doctrines, and free speech.
- Law and Legislation.
Upper-level undergraduate course in constitutionally imposed legislature procedures, and drafting and interpreting statutory language.

- Introduction to Political Science Research.
Focuses on introductory game theory and statistical methods used in political science research. Introduces simple regression and nonparametric measures of correlation.
- Introduction to Comparative State & Local Politics.
- Introductory American government & politics.

Graduate Courses

- Rational Choice Theories of Political Institutions.
Graduate seminar. Focuses on literature that uses formal and informal rational choice models of institutional development, behavior, and interaction.
- Rational Choice Theories of Public Administration
Graduate seminar. Uses formal and informal rational choice models of interinstitutional relationships to understand issues related to delegation to and control of administrative agencies.
- Formal Theory and Rational Choice Theory in Political Science.
Methodology course introducing game theory through perfect Bayesian equilibrium, including signaling games and “cheap talk” games.
- Mathematical Modeling.
Graduate level course using Chiang’s *Fundamental Methods of Mathematical Economics*. Class introduces matrix algebra, differentiation, and constrained optimization.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

TAMU Faculty Senate. August 2013-present (representing College of Liberal Arts & TAMU-Qatar).

Faculty Participant. Groningen-TAMUQ International Workshop on Humanitarian Engineering. 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.

TAMUQ, Faculty Ombuds. July 2015 – July 2019.

Faculty Representative. TAMUQ College-Level Liberal Arts Promotion Committee. 2017-2018.

Faculty Search Committee. TAMU (College Station). Fall 2015.

Dean’s Fellow for Mentorship of Early Career Faculty Members. November 2014 – December 2015.

TAMU Political Science Search Committee. Member. Fall 2015.

TAMUQ Political Science Search Committee. Chair. Fall 2014 – Spring 2015.

Chair, TAMUQ POLS Search Committee. Fall 2014-Spring 2015.

Council of Principal Investigators. TAMU-Qatar. September 2013 – Spring 2015.

Chair, TAMUQ Institutional Excellence Working Group. Fall 2013 – Spring 2015.

Faculty Representative. TAMUQ College-Level Liberal Arts Promotion Committee. 2013-15.

Chair. Field-Appropriate Promotion Subcommittee. Liberal Arts Program. TAMU-Qatar. 2013-2014.

Provost's Department Heads' Steering Committee. Representative for the College of Liberal Arts. June 2011– May 2013.

Executive Council, College of Liberal Arts. August 2008 – June 2013.

TAMU ADVANCE Center's "Eminent Scholars" Program. Fall 2012-present.

Administrative oversight of annual evaluation, promotion, hiring, & etc. Political science faculty, TAMU-Qatar. 2008 – present.

Department Head & Interim Department Head. August 2008 to present

National Science Foundation, panelist 2011, 2012, 2013.

TAMU Graduate Appeals Panel, Faculty Member. Spring 2008 – Spring 2010.

TAMU University Disciplinary Appeal Panel, Faculty Member. 2005-2008.

Chair, 2008 Houghton Mifflin Award Committee, Judicial Politics Section, APSA, for the best journal article on law and courts written by a political scientist in the previous year.

Chair, 2007 CQ Prize Committee for Judicial Politics Section, APSA, for best graduate-student paper in judicial politics presented at a conference.

Review Panelist. National Science Foundation, Program in Law and Social Science. 2005 – 2006.

TAMU College of Liberal Arts, Graduate Instruction Council. January 2006 – August 2008.

Director of Graduate Studies. TAMU DPS. January 2006 – August 2009.

Associate Director of Graduate Studies. Fall 2005.

Chair, American Political Institutions Search Committee. 2005-2006.

Director, American Politics Program, Texas A&M University. 2001–2005.

Member, Department Head's Advisory Committee. 2003 – 2005.

Member, Departmental Graduate Committee. 2001 – 2003, 2005 – 2009

Editorial Board. *The Law and Politics Newsletter*. 2004.

Occasional reviewer for the NSF, *American Political Science Review*, the *American Journal of Political Science*, the *Journal of Politics*, the *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Choice*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *European Union Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Law and Society Review*.

Reviewer, Proposal Planning Grant Committee: Preliminary Program, Texas A&M University. 2004.

Chair, Dissertation Committee – Nicholas Conway. (Summer 2015 anticipated completion.)

Chair, Dissertation Committee – McKinzie Craig (Completed 2012). Tenure-track position at Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio.

Dissertation committee – Matt Allan (Completed 2010. Lecturer, Texas A&M University)

Dissertation committee – Daniel Hawes (Completed 2007. Tenure-track job at Kent State University)

Dissertation committee - Dannette Brickman. (Completed 2003. Tenure-track job at John Jay College.)

Dissertation committee – Greg Hill (Completed 2007. Tenure-track job at University of Idaho.)

Dissertation committee - Quan Li (Completed 2006. Tenure-track job at Florida Atlantic University.)

Dissertation committee - Riad Attar (Completed 2005. Tenure-track job at Middle Tenn University).
 Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, Theta Psi chapter (Texas A&M University), 1997 – 2001.
 Member, Departmental Undergraduate Committee. 1999-2001.
 Member, Departmental Computer Resources Committee. 1997-98.
 Editorial Assistant, *American Journal of Political Science*, 1991 - 1993.
 Grant Committee, Texas A&M Scholarly and Creative Enhancement Grant (1998).

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Certified Mediator (Texas). Completed 40-hour basic mediation training, Texas A&M University, November 2011.
 Difficult Dialogue Training. Completed four-course training. Texas A&M University. Spring 2012.
 Research Analyst, 1994 - 1995. Program Evaluation Unit, Legislative Research Division, Nebraska Legislature.
 Performed program evaluations and pre-evaluations as assigned by Legislature's Program Evaluation Committee.
 Intern, Governor's Policy Research Office, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1988 & 1989.
 Duties included policy analysis, speech writing, and writing/editing administration columns.
 Keynote Speaker, Iowa League of Women Voters' State Convention, April, 1994.
 Speech Topic: "Advantages and Disadvantages of a Unicameral Legislature."

HONORS AND AWARDS

Phi Beta Kappa.
 Teaching Award. UNL Teaching Council, for "Contributions to Students." (February, 1994.)
 Regents Scholar. University of Nebraska Law School, 1983-1986. (Full academic scholarship.)
 Stephen R. Ehrlich Fellow. Brown University, 1987-1988. (Full academic scholarship and stipend.)
 Salvatori Fellow. The Heritage Foundation. (June, 1996.)
 Publius Fellow. The Claremont Institute. (Summer, 1989.)
 Richard M. Weaver Fellow. Intercollegiate Studies Institute, 1988-1989. (Tuition and stipend.)
 B.A. with high distinction.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
 Midwest Political Science Association

REFERENCES

Professor Kenneth Shepsle
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