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## Education

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**Ph.D., Department of Political Science, University of Chicago** 1999  
Dissertation Committee: Mark Hansen (Chair), John Padgett, Cass Sunstein

**B.A., Department of Government and Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia** 1989

## Academic Employment

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### University of California – Riverside

- Interim Dean, Graduate Division, September 2016 to present
- Professor, Department of Political Science, July 2012 to present
- Professor, School of Public Policy, July 2014 to present
  - Associate Dean for Graduate Academic Affairs, Graduate Division, July 2012 to August 2016
  - Faculty Director, Graduate Quantitative Methods Training Center (GradQuant), December 2013 to August 2015, <http://gradquant.ucr.edu>
  - Associate Professor, Political Science, July 2008 to June 2012
  - Assistant Professor, Political Science, July 2003 to June 2008

**Brown University** A. Alfred Taubman Center for Public Policy and American Institutions, Postdoctoral Fellowship in Health Policy, August 2002 to July 2003

**University of California – Berkeley** Post Doctoral Appointment in Health Policy, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy Research, August 2000 to July 2002

**Dartmouth College** Visiting Assistant Professor, Government Department, January 2000 to August 2000

**Beloit College** Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Fall 1999

## Awards

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- 2016 **Alfred A. Sloan Foundation**, “West Coast Experiments Conference: Graphical and Econometric Methods for Causal Analysis in the Social Sciences.” \$19,900
- 2015 **National Science Foundation**, PI, “Institutional Transformation: Institutional Re-engineering Ethical Discourse in STEM (iREDS)” (co-PIs: Dena Plemmons, Juliet McMullin, David Lo, and Brian Nosek) \$399,984 for 3 years, SES-1540440.

- 2015 **UCR Faculty Cluster Hiring Competition**, PI, “Design-Based Statistical Inference for Social Science and Policy Evaluation,” four faculty lines.
- 2014 **UCR Student Technology Fee Fund**, PI, Funding to establish the Graduate Quantitative Methods Training Center ([GradQuant](#)), \$500,000.
- 2014 **National Science Foundation**, co-PI, “MacREU REU Site: Material Science Connection,” \$360,018, 3 years, DMR 1359136
- 2013 **UCR Research and Economic Development**, PI, “The Role of Online Social Media in Diabetes Care.” \$60,000 (with Vagelis Hristidis)
- 2010 **MacArthur Foundation**, co-PI, “What Difference Does Deliberation Make?” A Study of the AmericaSpeaks ‘Our Budget, Our Economy’ Public Deliberation, \$300,000 (with Archon Fung and Taeku Lee)
- 2008 **Ash Institute Faculty Research Grant**, co-PI, Harvard University, Grant for AY 2008-2009 to conduct deliberation field experiments involving a current US Senator, \$47,400 (with David Lazer and Michael Neblo, all to Harvard)
- 2007 **University of California, Riverside**, PI, Academic Senate Faculty Development Award, \$3000 for one year
- 2006 **National Science Foundation**, PI, Research Experience for Undergraduates, \$12,000 (all to UCR) for one year to fund software development for the Connecting to Congress project (NSF Award Number IIS-0429452)
- 2005 **National Science Foundation**, PI, supplement to “Connecting to Congress,” 2 years, \$185,000 total for project divided among Harvard University, Ohio State University and UCR (\$2,500 to UCR), to fund online deliberation field experiments (with Michael Neblo and David Lazer), NSF Award Number IIS-0429452
- 2005 **National Science Foundation**, PI, Research Experience for Undergraduates, \$12,078 (all to UCR) for one year to fund web search data collection software development (NSF Award Number IIS-0429452)
- 2004 **National Science Foundation**, PI, “Collaborative Research– Connecting to Congress: The Adoption and Use of Web Technologies among Members of Congress.” 3 years, \$1,000,000 total for project divided among Harvard University, Ohio State University and UCR; \$149,522 to UCR (with David Lazer and Michael Neblo), NSF Award Number IIS-0429452
- 2002 **National Center for Digital Government**, Harvard University, Visiting Fellow
- 2002 **A. Alfred Taubman Center for Public Policy and American Institutions**, Brown University, one year postdoctoral fellowship
- 2000 **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program**, two year postdoctoral fellowship, University of California, Berkeley
- 1993 **University of Chicago**, Mellon Foundation Predissertation Research Grant
- 1990 **University of Chicago**, Century Scholarship, 4 years

**University of California, Riverside**, Academic Senate Omnibus Research, each year 2004 to present

## Books

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- Neblo, Michael A., **Kevin M. Esterling** and David M.J. Lazer. *Directly Representative Democracy for a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Republic*, manuscript under contract at Cambridge University Press, 60 percent complete; projected release Spring 2017.

- **Esterling, Kevin M.** 2004. *The Political Economy of Expertise: Information and Efficiency in American National Politics*, Ann Arbor, Mich.: The University of Michigan Press.
  - Reviews:
    - \* *Public Choice* 127: 241-243 (2006), by James T. Hamilton
    - \* *Perspectives on Politics* 2(4): 899-900 (2005), by Stuart Hill
    - \* *Perspectives on Political Science* 34(3): 173 (2005), by Burdett Loomis
    - \* *Journal of Politics* 50(August): 959-961 (2005), by Frederick Boehmke

## Articles

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- Neblo, Michael A., William Minozzi, **Kevin M. Esterling**, Jon Green, Jonathan Kingzette, and David M.J. Lazer. 2017. “The Need for a Translational Science of Democracy.” *Science*, March 3, 2017.
- Minozzi, William, Michael A. Neblo, **Kevin M. Esterling** and David M.J. Lazer. 2015. “Field Experiment Evidence of Substantive, Attributional, and Behavioral Persuasion by Members of Congress in Online Town Halls” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 112(13): 3937-3942 (March 31, 2015), [open access](#).
  - News Coverage (clickable on PDF version):
    - \* [Roll Call](#)
    - \* [Boston Globe](#)
    - \* [Politico](#)
    - \* [The Monkey Cage](#)
- Lazer, David M.J., Anand E. Sokhey, Michael A. Neblo, **Kevin M. Esterling** and Ryan Kennedy. 2015. “Expanding the Conversation: Multiplier Effects from a Deliberative Field Experiment” *Political Communication*, 32(4):552-573.
- **Esterling, Kevin M.**, Archon Fung and Taeku Lee. 2015. “How Much Disagreement is Good for Democratic Deliberation?” *Political Communication* 32(4): 529-551.
- Wiley, Matthew T., Canghon Jin, Vagelis Hristidis, **Kevin M. Esterling**. “Analysis of Pharmaceutical Drugs Chatter on Online Social Networks.” *Journal of Biomedical Informatics*, 49 (June): 245-54, 2014, doi: 10.1016/j.jbi.2014.03.006. Epub 2014 Mar 15.
  - News Coverage (clickable on PDF version):
    - \* [About.com](#)
    - \* [Medical Xpress](#)
    - \* [Red Orbit](#)
- Miguel, E., C. Camerer, K. Casey, J. Cohen, **K.M. Esterling**, A. Gerber, R. Glennerster, D.P. Green, M. Humphreys, G. Imbens, D. Laitin, T. Madon, L. Nelson, B.A. Nosek, M. Peterson, R. Sedlmayr, J.P. Simmons, U. Simonsohn, M. Van der Laan. 2014. “Promoting Transparency in Social Science Research.” *Science*. 3 January 2014: 30-31.
- Bowler, Shaun, **Kevin M. Esterling**, and Dallas Holmes. 2013. “GOTJ: Get Out the Juror.” *Political Behavior* 36(3): 515-533, DOI 10.1007/s11109-013-9244-2.

- **Esterling, Kevin M.**, David M.J. Lazer and Michael A. Neblo. 2013. “Connecting to Constituents: The Diffusion of Representation Practices among Congressional Websites.” *Political Research Quarterly*, 66(1): 102-114.
- Lazer, David, Ines Mergel, Curtis Ziniel, **Kevin M. Esterling**, and Michael A. Neblo. 2011. “The Multiple Institutional Logics of Innovation.’’ *International Public Management Journal*, 14 (3), 311-340.
- **Esterling, Kevin M.**, David M.J. Lazer, and Michael A. Neblo. 2011. “Representative Communication: Website Interactivity & ‘Distributional Path Dependence’ in the U.S. Congress.” *Political Communication*, 28 (4): 409-439, 2011.
- **Esterling, Kevin M.**, Michael A. Neblo, and David M.J. Lazer. 2011. “Estimating Treatment Effects in the Presence of Selection on Unobservables: The Generalized Endogenous Treatment Model.” *Political Analysis* 19 (Spring): 205-226.
- **Esterling, Kevin M.**, Michael A. Neblo, and David M.J. Lazer. 2011. “Means, Motive, and Opportunity in Becoming Informed about Politics: A Deliberative Field Experiment Involving Members of Congress and their Constituents.” *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 75 (Fall), 483-503.
- **Esterling, Kevin M.**. 2010. “Identifying Conditions for Falsifiable Discourse: ‘Deliberative Disagreement’ in U.S. Health Policy Committee Hearings.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 35 (May): 169-198.
- Neblo, Michael A., **Kevin M. Esterling**, David M.J. Lazer, Ryan Kennedy, and Anand Sokhey. 2010. “Who Wants to Deliberate – and Why?” *American Political Science Review*, 104 (Aug.): 566-583.
  - Winner of the Heinz Eulau Award for the best article published in the *American Political Science Review* for 2010.
- **Esterling, Kevin M.**. 2009. “Does the Federal Government Learn from the States? Medicaid and the Limits of Expertise in the Intergovernmental Lobby,” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 39 (January): 1-21.
  - Reprinted in *State and Local Government, 2009-2010 Edition*, Kevin B. Smith editor, Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2009.
- **Esterling, Kevin M.**. 2007. “Buying Expertise: Campaign Contributions and Attention to Policy Analysis in Congressional Committees.” *American Political Science Review* 101 (Feb.): 93-109.
  - News Coverage:
    - \* Shankar Vedantam, “Big Political Donors Just Looking for Favors? Apparently Not,” *The Washington Post*, Monday, November 10, 2008; Page A08
    - \* Brian Friel, “Nerd Bonus?” *National Journal*, March 3, 2007; Page 2
    - \* *Capital (Sacramento) Morning Report* (3/27/2007)
    - \* University of California Office of the President *President’s Report* (May 2007)
    - \* APSA Press Release, “How Campaign Contributions Improve Policy Analysis in Congressional Committees,” February 22, 2007

- Featured article for the electronic edition of the *APSR*
- Reprinted in *Health, Politics and Policy*, Sue Tolleson-Rinehart and Mark A. Peterson, eds., SAGE Publications, November 2010.
- **Esterling, Kevin M.**, David M.J. Lazer, and Michael A. Neblo. 2005. “Home (Page) Style: Determinants of the Quality of House Members’ Websites.” *International Journal of Electronic Government Research* 1 (2):50-63.
- Carpenter, Daniel P., **Kevin M. Esterling**, and David M.J. Lazer. 2004. “Friends, Brokers, and Transitivity: Who Informs Whom in Washington Politics?” *Journal of Politics* 66(1 February): 224-246.
- Carpenter, Daniel P., **Kevin M. Esterling**, and David M.J. Lazer. 2004. “The Strength of Strong Ties: A Model of Contact Making in Policy Networks with Evidence from U.S. Health Politics.” *Rationality and Society* 15(4 November): 411-440.
- **Esterling, Kevin M.** 1999. “Judicial Accountability the Right Way: Official Performance Evaluations Help the Electorate as Well as the Bench,” *Judicature*, 82(5): 206-215.
- Carpenter, Daniel P., **Kevin M. Esterling**, and David M.J. Lazer. 1998. “The Strength of Weak Ties in Lobbying Networks: Evidence from Health Care Politics.” *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 10(4 October): 417-444, 1998.
- **Esterling, Kevin M.** 1998. “Public Outreach: The Cornerstone of Judicial Independence,” *Judicature* 82(3): 112-117.
  - Reprinted in:
    - \* *Judicial Politics: Readings from Judciature*. 3rd edition. Elliot E. Slotnick, ed. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2005
    - \* *Judicial Politics: Readings from Judicature*. 2nd edition. Elliot E. Slotnick, ed. Chicago, Ill.: American Judicature Society, 1999

## Other Academic Publications

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- Esterling, Kevin M. book under contract. “Deliberation and Experimental Design.” Andre Bachtiger, John Dryzek, Jenny Mansbridge and Mark Warren, eds. *Oxford Handbook of Deliberative Democracy*, London: Oxford University Press.
- Esterling, Kevin M. 2014. “Review Essay: Interest Groups and Health Care Reform.” Review of Virginia Gray, David Lowery and Jennifer Benz, *Interest Groups and Health Care Reform across the United States* and Shanna Rose, *Financing Medicaid: Federalism and the Growth of America’s Health Care Safety Net, Interest Groups & Advocacy*, 3, 326-330 (October 2014) doi:10.1057/iga.2014.16
- Esterling, Kevin M. forthcoming. “Review of *The Death of Deliberation: Partisanship and Polarization in the United States Senate, Party Politics*”
- Esterling, Kevin M. and Ludwig Bartels. 2013. “Atoms-First Curriculum: A Comparison of Student Success in General Chemistry.” *Journal of Chemical Education*, forthcoming.

- “The Internet and the Madisonian Cycle: Possibilities and Prospects for Consultative Representation,” Chapter in *Connecting Democracy: Online Consultation and the Flow of Political Communication*, Peter Shane, editor. MIT Press, forthcoming (with David Lazer and Michael Neblo).
- *The Difference that Deliberation Makes: Evaluating the “Our Budget, Our Economy” Public Deliberation*. Evaluation report funded by the MacArthur Foundation, December 1, 2010 (with Archon Fung and Taeku Lee). Available at <https://ashinstitute.sharepointsite.net/ROW/FiscalFutureResearch/default.aspx>.
- Review of *Medical Governance: Values, Expertise, and Interests in Organ Transplantation* by David Weimer. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 2010. review for *Political Science Quarterly*, forthcoming, 2011 [accepted 9/1/2010].
- “Improving Congressional Websites.” Brookings Institution *Issues in Technology Innovation*, Number 2, August 2010 (with David Lazer and Michael Neblo).
- *Online Town Hall Meetings: Exploring Democracy in the 21st Century*. (with Kathy Goldschmidt, David Lazer, and Michael Neblo). Washington, D.C.: The Congressional Management Foundation, 2009.
- *2007 Gold Mouse Report: Lessons from the Best Web sites on Capitol Hill*. (with Collin Burden, Tim Hysom, David Lazer and Michael Neblo). Washington, D.C.: The Congressional Management Foundation, 2007.
  - News coverage: “Judging of House, Senate Web Sites to Start in June,” Emily Yehle, *Roll Call*, May 18, 2009
- “Lobbyists’ Arguments as Differentiated Informational Subsidies, with Evidence from Recent Medicare Hearings.” Chapter in *Interest Groups & Lobbying: Volume One – The United States and Comparative Studies*, Conor McGrath, Ed. Lewiston, N.Y.: Edwin Mellen Press, 2009, pp. 45-74
- “When is Policy Analysis Used in Congress? The Case of Medicare Policy.” *Policy Matters*, 1(2 Winter), 2007 (single-blind reviewed quarterly policy report)
- “Measuring and Explaining the Quality of Websites in the (Virtual) House of Representatives.” Chapter in *Current Issues and Trends in E-Government Research*, Donald F. Norris, Editor. Hershey Park, PA: Idea Group Publishers. (with David M. J. Lazer and Michael A. Neblo), 2007
- *Implementing Sentencing Policy Reform: Gaining Political Support Through Research, Analysis, and Outreach*. Chicago, Ill.: American Judicature Society, 2000
- “Diversity in the Judicial Merit Selection Process: A Statistical Report,” (with Seth Andersen). Chapter in *Research on Judicial Selection, 1999*. Chicago, Ill.: American Judicature Society, 1999
- “Methodological Issues in the Study of Judicial Selection: A Critique of the Empirical Research and Suggestions for Future Directions” (with Robert G. Boatright). Chapter in *Research on Judicial Selection, 1999*. Chicago, Ill.: American Judicature Society, 1999

- *Judicial Performance Evaluation Commissions in Four States: An Assessment with Recommendations.* (With Kate Sampson). Chicago, Ill.: American Judicature Society, 1998
- *Judicial Independence, Public Confidence in the Courts, and State-Federal Cooperation in the Midwest.* Chicago, Ill.: American Judicature Society, 1998

## Working Papers

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- **Esterling, Kevin M.**, Michael A. Neblo, David M.J. Lazer, and William Minozzi, “The Relationship between Familiarity and Constituent Attitudes toward Members of Congress.”
- **Esterling, Kevin M.**, Archon Fung and Taeku Lee. “Modeling Persuasion within Small Groups, with an Application to a Deliberative Field Experiment on U.S. Fiscal Policy.”
- **Esterling, Kevin M.**, “Placing Lobbyists and Legislators in Common Ideological Space.”
- Kennedy, Ryan, Anand Sokhey, David Lazer, Michael Neblo and **Kevin Esterling**. “Gender, Deliberation, and (Equal?) Voice: Evidence from Online Town Halls.”

## Recent Conference Presentations

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- “Placing Lobbyists and Legislators in Common Ideological Space,” American Political Science Association, September 2016.
- “Diversity and the creation of bonding and bridging capital within a large scale deliberative event,” (with Archon Fung and Taeku Lee), American Political Science Association, September 2016.
- “Persuasion within Small Deliberative Groups: A Randomized Field Experiment on Fiscal Policy Discussion,” (with Archon Fung and Taeku Lee), Midwest Political Science Association, April 2015.
- “Silent Participants? Gender and Online Deliberative Town-Halls,” (with Ryan Kennedy, Anand Sokhey, David Lazer and Michael Neblo), Midwest Political Science Association, April 2015.
- “The Relationship between a ‘Don’t Know’ Response and Constituent Attitudes toward Members of Congress: A Randomized Experiment,” Southern Political Science Association, January 2015

## Invited Talks

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- Center for Open Science, Charlottesville, Va., “iREDS: Institutional Re-engineering Ethical Discourse in STEM,” March, 2016

- UC Berkeley, Berkeley Initiative on Transparency in the Social Sciences, BITSS Annual Meeting, “iREDS: Institutional Re-engineering Ethical Discourse in STEM,” December, 2015.
- UC Berkeley, Berkeley Initiative on Transparency in the Social Sciences, BITSS Institute ICPSR Summer Training Program, “Disclosure Best Practices,” June, 2014.
- University of California Center, Sacramento, “Deliberation and Persuasion in Small Groups.” January 31, 2013.
- Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan. “Ideology and Persuasion in Small Deliberative Groups.” January 25, 2013.
- University of Michigan, School of Public Health, “How Much Disagreement is Good for Democracy?” February 16, 2012.
- Arizona State University, School of Politics and Global Studies, “How Much Disagreement is Good for Deliberation?” Feb. 4, 2011.
- Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan. “Knowledge Inequality and Empowerment in Small Deliberative Groups: Results from a Randomized Experiment.” November 19, 2010
- Claremont Graduate University, presentation on “How Much Disagreement is Good for Deliberation?” March 2, 2010.
- Northwestern University, Conference on Experimental Political Science, presentation on “Design and Analytic Challenges,” May 28-29, 2009.
- Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, Program on Network Governance, May 2007, “Knowledge Gains in a Deliberative Field Experiment” (with Michael Neblo and David Lazer).
- University of Washington, Seattle, Center for American Politics and Public Policy, “Do Campaign Contributions Improve the Analytical Capacity of Congress?” February 17, 2006
- University of California, Berkeley, Institute for Governmental Studies, “Does Policy Research Matter for Lobbying Debates?” April 12, 2001
- Northwestern University Law School, lunchtime talk, “Modeling Lobbyist Access: Ideology, Political Participation, and Specialized Policy Knowledge,” December 18, 2001
- University of Pennsylvania Law School and the Brennan Center for Justice, “Judicial Independence at the Crossroads: Developing and Interdisciplinary Research Agenda.” Paper: “Who Says Judicial Independence and Judicial Accountability are at Odds?” March 30-31, 2001
- American Judicature Society Midyear Meeting, “The Politics of Judicial Selection,” Washington, D.C., March 3, 2000, presentation on judicial performance evaluations
- Oklahoma Bar Association Conference, Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 30, 1999, presentation of ongoing research on judicial performance evaluation commissions and judicial accountability



- ABA Judicial Division Appellate Judges' Conference, "The Virtually Compleat Appellate Judge," Washington, D.C., March 4-6, 1999, panel on judicial performance evaluations
- South Dakota Annual Judicial Conference, Pierre, South Dakota, November 5, 1998, presentation of ongoing research on judicial retention elections and judicial performance evaluation programs
- Conference on Computational Political Economy, University of Michigan, Department of Political Science, October 1998. Conference participant (by invitation).
- American Judicature Society Midwest Conference on State-Federal Judicial Relationships, Oak Brook Hills, Illinois, October 13-14, 1997, presentation of ongoing research on judicial independence and public outreach.
- Nebraska Bar Association Annual Meeting, Lincoln, Nebraska, October 12, 1997, presentation of ongoing research on judicial independence and public outreach

## Teaching

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Causal Inference	Graduate methods seminar	UCR-POSC.207
American Political Institutions	Graduate seminar	UCR-POSC.261
Mathematical Modeling in Political Science	Graduate vector calculus lecture	UCR-POSC.204
Political Theory and Policy Analysis	Graduate game theory lecture	UCR-POSC.282
American Politics Core	Graduate seminar	UCR-POSC.249
Introduction to Statistical Methods	Graduate lecture	UCR-POSC.202a
Public Policy	Graduate seminar	UCR-POSC.252
Politics of Public Health	Upper division lecture	UCR-POSC.180
Digital Government	Upper division lecture	UCR-POSC.184
Health Policy and the Social Sciences	Upper division seminar	Brown PP.170
Public Health and the Political Process	Upper division seminar	Brown PP.170
Interest Group Politics	Upper division seminar	Dartmouth GOV.30
Quantitative Political Analysis	Undergraduate lecture	Dartmouth GOV.10
American Political Institutions	Undergraduate lecture	Dartmouth GOV.3

## Service to the Profession

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**Berkeley Initiative on Transparency in the Social Sciences** , see <http://cega.berkeley.edu/programs/BITSS/>

- Co-organizer, 2012
- Executive Committee, 2012 to present

**Exploring Study Registries in Political Science and Economics, Conference Co-Organizer**  
UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, December 7, 2012 (with Edward Miguel)

**West Coast Experiments Conference Co-Organizer** See <http://ps-experiments.ucr.edu/conference>

- The Tenth Annual Conference, UCLA Political Science, Los Angeles, CA, April 24 and 25, 2017 (with Judea Pearl, Chad Hazlett, Rodrigo Pinto and Manisha Shah)
- The Ninth Annual Conference, Stanford Graduate School of Business, Palo Alto, CA, May 21, 2016 (with Neil Malhotra)
- The Eighth Annual Conference, UC Davis, Davis, CA, May 1, 2015 (with Cheryl Boudreau)
- The Seventh Annual Conference, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA, May 9, 2014 (with Jennifer Merolla)
- The Sixth Annual Conference, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, May 10, 2013 (with Mike Tomz)
- The Fifth Annual Conference, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, May 11, 2012 (with Jas Sekhon, Taeku Lee and Laura Stoker)
- The Fourth Annual Conference, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA, May 6, 2011 (with Nicholas Weller, Jonathan Katz and Mat McCubbins)
- The Third Annual Conference, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, May 21, 2010 (with Lynn Vavreck and Mat McCubbins)
- The Second Annual Conference, UCSD, Del Mar, CA, May 15, 2009 (with Mat McCubbins)
- The First Annual Conference, UCR, Riverside, CA, May 2, 2008 (with Shaun Bowler and Martin Johnson)

### **Experimental Research Organized Section of the APSA**

- At-Large Council Member, 2012-2014, 2014-2015
- Webmaster, 2010-2012
- Treasurer, 2010-2012
- Co-Founder (with Eric Dickson, Rose McDermott, Rebecca Morton, Don Green, and Costas Panagopolous), Winter 2010, see *PS-Political Science & Politics*, 43 (3): 607, 2010.

### **Editorial Board Member**

- *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, May 2013 to present.
- *Journal of Information Technology and Politics*, October 2007 to present.

**Jack Walker Outstanding Article Award Committee** Member of the APSA committee to select the 2009 award honoring an article or published paper of unusual significance and importance to the field of political organizations and parties.

**Conference Co-Organizer** UCLA/UCR Conference for the 2006 Cooperative Congressional Election Study (CCES), Lake Arrowhead Conference Center, March 9-11, 2007 (with Lynn Vavreck).

**POP/Eldersveld Award Committee** Member of the APSA committee to select the 2008 award given to a scholar who made a significant lifetime contribution to the study of interest groups and political parties.

**Party Politics Award Committee (Chair)** Chair of committee to select the 2006 award for best paper presented in the previous year in the Political Organizations and Parties section of the American Political Science Association.

**Herbert Simon Award Committee** Member of the committee to award the 2006 Simon award by the Public Administration Caucus of the Midwest Political Science Association. The award recognizes a mid-career scholar making significant contributions to the scientific study of public administration.

**Section Organizer** For the section on Political Organizations and Parties at the 2005 Meetings of the American Political Science Association. Related newsletter articles:

- “A Second Note from the POP Section Organizer: The Poster Session Experiments,” *Vox Pop: Newsletter of Political Organizations and Parties*, 24(1 Summer): 3
- “A Message from the 2005 Section Organizer,” *Vox Pop: Newsletter of Political Organizations and Parties*, 23(2 Fall): 4

**Referee** for (selected list):

*American Journal of Political Science; American Journal of Sociology; American Political Science Review; American Politics Research; British Journal of Political Science; Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law; Journal of Information Technology and Politics; Journal of Politics; Judicature; Law and Social Inquiry; Legislative Studies Quarterly; National Science Foundation; Policy Matters; Political Analysis; Political Research Quarterly; Political Studies; Public Opinion Quarterly; Publius: The Journal of Federalism; W.W. Norton*

**Panel Chair or Discussant** at numerous academic conferences, most recently at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill., April, 2012.

## University Service

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- UCR, Associate Dean for Graduate Academic Affairs, Graduate Division, 2012 to present
- UCR, Dept. of Political Science, Graduate Committee, Spring 2008 to present
- UCR, School of Public Policy, Graduate Committee, Fall 2014 to present
- UCR, numerous faculty search committees, member or chair, in political science, public policy, and multidepartmental, including current chair of the cluster faculty search on “Design-Based Inference for Social Science and Public Policy” (three junior and one senior)
- UCR, Chair of the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS) Executive Committee and Chair of the Faculty, 2011-2012
- UCR, Dept. of Political Science, Director of Graduate Admissions, 2009-2012
- UCR Strategic Planning, member, Committee on Climate and Community, 2009
- UCR, Ad Hoc tenure committee member, Spring 2009
- CHASS Award for Teaching Excellence Committee (chair), May 2009

- UCR, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, Executive Committee, July 2008 to present (Secretary Parliamentarian 2009-2010; lead author of the “Esterling Report” on the Interdisciplinary Studies Major, February 2010.)
- Editorial Board, *Policy Matters*, A Quarterly Publication of the University of California, Riverside, Spring 2006 to present
- UCR, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, representative to the Business Administration Program Committee, 2006 to 2008
- UCR, planning committee for the UC Global Health Initiative, Spring 2007 to Winter 2008
- UCR, Health Sciences Initiative, Chancellor’s “Blue Ribbon Commission” planning committee, Winter 2004

## Academic References

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- Available on request.