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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Professor, Department of Political Science. Western Michigan University. From 2004  
(Department Chair, 2004-2010)

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science. Western Michigan University. 2000-4

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University. 1995-2000

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Political Science. Washington University - Saint Louis. 1993

M.A. Political Science. Washington University - Saint Louis. 1990

B.A. Political Science. University of Chicago. 1986

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Politics and the economy (monetary policy, bank regulation, financial crisis, and forecasting)

Bayesian data analysis

American political development

## **REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

“The Fed and the Credit Crisis” *Public Administration Review*. (July, 2009)

“Explaining Bureaucratic Optimism: Theory and Evidence from U.S. Federal Executive Agency Macroeconomic Forecasts” With George Krause. *American Political Science Review* (February, 2007)

"Women's Turnout After Suffrage: New Answers to Old Questions". With Christina Wolbrecht. *Journal of Politics*. (February, 2006)

"Managing Uncertainty: The Bias and Efficiency of Federal Macroeconomic Forecasts" *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. (January, 2005)

"Privatizing Federal Credit Programs: Why Sallie Mae?" With Susan Hoffmann. *Public Administration Review*. (March/April, 2004)

"Are federal programs immortal? Reconciling competing perspectives on program longevity" *American Politics Research*. (January, 2004)

"Using Prior Information to Aid Ecological Inference: A Bayesian Approach" With Christina Wolbrecht. In New Advances in Ecological Inference. King, Gary, Ari Rosen, and Martin Tanner, eds. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. (2004)

"Structural Choice and Political Control of Bureaucracy: Updating Federal Credit Programs." In Politics, Policy, and Organizations: Frontiers in the Scientific Study of Bureaucracy. Krause, George A., and Kenneth J. Meier, eds. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press. (2003)

"Acquiring New Technology: Comparing Nonprofit and Public Sector Agencies." *Administration and Society*. (May, 2001)

Central Bank Autonomy: The Federal Reserve System in American Politics. The Financial Sector of the American Economy Series. New York: Garland Publishing. (1998) [220 pp.]

"Political Control of Federal Credit Subsidy: Small Business Administration 7(a) Loan Guarantees." *American Review of Public Administration*. (June, 1998)

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

The Fed and the Credit Crisis. Forthcoming, Lynne Reinner Publishers

Women's Ballots. [Book length manuscript] With Christina Wolbrecht, University of Notre Dame.

## **EXTERNAL FUNDING AND AWARDS**

Research Grant. *Association for Institutional Research / National Center for Education Statistics / National Science Foundation*. "College Financing and College Completion: Using Ecological Inference to Investigate How Types of Aid Received Affects Retention and Graduation Outcomes" April, 2004. (\$20,606 to WMU) (with Kathryn Corder and Tracy Pattok)

Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics. *Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics*. Iowa State University. September, 1999

Research Grant. *National Science Foundation*. Political Science Program. "Collaborative Research on Women's Vote Choice and Turnout in the 1920s and early 1930s." June, 1999. (\$34,622 to WMU) (Total: \$108,435) With Christina Wolbrecht

Dwight Eisenhower/Clifford Roberts Graduate Fellowship. *Eisenhower Institute for World Affairs*. Washington DC. 1992 (\$10,000)

## **INSTRUCTION**

### *Graduate seminars*

Political Analysis I & II (Quantitative Methods)  
Foundations of American Politics  
Ecological Inference  
American Political Development  
The Bureaucracy

### *Undergraduate courses*

National Government  
Law and Literature  
The Presidency  
Quantitative Methods  
National Public Policy  
Critical Thinking about Politics

### *Dissertation committees*

Raveloharimisy, Joel. *Becoming Formal or Informal Entrepreneurs: What Explains the African Case?* (Political Science, 2011)

Mussa, Abeba. *Three Essays on Financial Markets and Monetary Policy*. (Economics, 2010)

Andrews, Gordon. *Undoing Plessy: Charles Hamilton Houston, Race and the Labor of the Law*. (History, 2010)

Watts, Yazminne (Chair). *Degrees of Institutionalization. Family Planning Policies and Programs in Senegal, 1980-2005*. (Political Science, 2009)

Harutyunyan, Arus. *Contesting National Identities in an Ethnically Homogeneous State: The Case of Armenian Democratization* (Political Science, 2008)

Dede, Alper (Chair) *Islamism, State Control over Religion and Social Identity: Turkey and Egypt* (Political Science, 2008)

Mishra, Sagikra. *Essays on Asymmetric Loss and Learning in Macroeconomic Forecasting* (Economics, 2008)

Guetschow, Gregg. *Coordination, Collaboration and Culture: Local Economic Development in a Time of Networks* (Public Administration, 2007)

Senbet, Dawit. Estimating the Impact, Transmission Mechanism and Reaction Function of Monetary Policy: A Factor- Augmented Vector Autoregressive (FAVAR) Approach (Economics, 2007)

Kwon, Uisoon (Chair) Who Voted? Social Class and Participation in United States Presidential Elections (Political Science, 2005)

Abdel Fattah, Moataz. Islam and Democracy: An Empirical Examination of Muslims' Political Culture (Political Science, 2004)

Eid, Ashraf. Determinants of Aggregate R&D, Role of Fiscal Policy, and the Effects of Government R&D on Economic Growth (Economics, 2004)

Younus, Sayera. Essays on Monetary Policy in Bangladesh (Economics, 2003)

Hokenmaier, Karl. Education, Social Security, and the Welfare State: Alternative Policy Choices in the United States and Germany (Political Science, 2002)

Lee, Stanley. International Cooperation in the World of Sovereign but Interdependent Nation States: Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation as an International Regime (Political Science, 2001)

## **REFEREE**

National Science Foundation, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, American Politics Research, Public Administration Review, Administration and Society, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Rationality and Society, American Council of Learned Societies, Contemporary Economic Policy.

## **PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE ACTIVITY SINCE 2001.**

“The Impact of Women’s Suffrage: Female Voters and the Election of 1920” (with Christina Wolbrecht). Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association. September, 2011. (Seattle, WA)

Roundtable on housing finance. Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2011. (Chicago, IL)

Roundtable on federal response to the credit crisis. Annual Meetings of the American Society for Public Administration. April, 2010. (San Jose, CA)

“Political Science, Criminology and Public Policy” Presented at the 2nd Malta International Criminology Conference. October, 2009 (St. Julian’s, Malta)

“The Fed and the Credit Crisis” Presented at a Symposium on Financial Regulatory Reform at the National Academy of Public Administration. January, 2009 (Washington D.C.)

“Alternative approaches to RxC ecological inference problems.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2008 (Chicago, IL)

“Partisan politics and Fed policy choices: A Taylor rule approach.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2006 (Chicago, IL)

"Class and Turnout: New Data and New Evidence from U.S. Presidential Elections in the 1920s and 1930s" (with Uisoon Kwon and Christina Wolbrecht). Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2005 (Chicago, IL).

“Holding Bureaucrats Accountable: Do Sanctioning Costs Influence Agency Policy Choices?” (with George Krause). Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2004 (Chicago, IL). Revised version presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association. September, 2004. (Chicago, IL)

“Managing Uncertainty: The Bias and Accuracy of Federal Government Economic Assumptions.” Presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> National Public Management Conference. Georgetown University. Washington D.C. (October, 2003)

“The Original Gender Gap: Women’s Vote Choice After Suffrage” (with Christina Wolbrecht). Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. (September, 2003)

“What can Taylor Rules tell us about monetary politics?” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. (April, 2003)

“Using Prior Information to Aid Ecological Inference: A Bayesian Approach” (with Christina Wolbrecht). Presented at the New Advances in Ecological Inference Conference, Harvard University. (June, 2002)

"Monetary Policy and Central Bank Autonomy: Global Ideas and Local Politics:" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. (April, 2002)