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Education:

- 1997 Ph.D. - University of California, Irvine, Political Science
1993 M.A. - University of California, Irvine, Social Science
1993 ICPSR Summer Statistics Program - University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
1988 B.A. - California State University, Fresno, Journalism and Criminology
1981 Ron Bailie School of Broadcast – San Jose, CA

Research Foci:

Voting, Elections, and Participation	Research Methods
Political Communication	Teaching Political Science

Publications:

- 2008 *Empirical Political Analysis: Research Methods in Political Science*. Seventh Edition. New York, NY: Longman. Co-authored with Jarol Manheim, Richard Rich, and Lars Willnat.
- 2008 *Quantitative Analysis Lab Manual*, supplement to *Empirical Political Analysis: Research Methods in Political Science*. Second Edition. New York, NY: Longman. .
- 2006 *Empirical Political Analysis: Research Methods in Political Science*. Sixth Edition. New York, NY: Longman. Co-authored with Jarol Manheim, Richard Rich, and Lars Willnat.
- 2006 *Quantitative Analysis Lab Manual*, supplement to *Empirical Political Analysis: Research Methods in Political Science*. First Edition. New York, NY: Longman. .
- 2005 "Women for Women? Gender and Party Bias in Voting for Female Candidates." *American Politics Research* 33(May): 357-375.
- 2004 "Voter Support and Partisans' (Mis)Perceptions of Presidential Candidates' Abortion Views in 2000," co-authored with Steven Greene. *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 34(June): 412-419.
- 2002 "Partisan Turnout Bias in Midterm Legislative Elections," co-authored with Martin Wattenberg. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 26(August): 407-421.
- 2002 "Voter Turnout and Voter Registration in the United States of America." In *Voter Turnout Since 1945: A Global Report*, ed. Rafael Lopez Pintor and Maria Gratsheva. Stockholm, Sweden: International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance.
- 2001 "Election Day Registration's Effect on US Voter Turnout," co-authored with Bernard Grofman. *Social Science Quarterly* 82(March): 170-183.
- 2000 "Registration of Voters in the United States." In *International Encyclopedia of Elections*, ed. Richard Rose. Washington, DC: CQ Press.
- 1999 "Negative Campaign Advertising: Demobilizer or Mobilizer?" co-authored with Martin Wattenberg. *American Political Science Review* 93(December): 891-900.

- 1999 "When Registration Barriers Fall, Who Votes? An Empirical Test of a Rational Choice Model," co-authored with Bernard Grofman. *Public Choice* 99(April): 161-176.
- 1998 *Computer-based Research in the Social Sciences*. New York, NY: Longman. Co-authored with Bernard Grofman.
- 1997 "Residential Mobility, Voter Registration, and Electoral Participation in Canada." *Political Research Quarterly*. 50(March): 215-227.
- 1996 "Campaign Issue Knowledge and Salience: Comparing Reception from TV Commercials, TV News, and Newspapers," co-authored with Martin Wattenberg. *American Journal of Political Science* 40(February): 172-193.

Manuscripts:

"The Missing Link: Why Recent Voter Registration Reforms Failed to Boost Turnout" Being prepared for journal submission.

"Bias in the News? Reporting on Democrats' and Republicans' Abortion Attitudes," with Steve Greene. Being revised for journal submission.

"The Asymmetric Impact of Abortion Politics within American Political Parties," with Steve Greene. Being revised for journal submission.

"Training the Press with Carrot and Stick: Testing a Campaign News Media Manipulation Strategy." Being revised for journal submission.

"Arnold and Jay's Excellent Adventure: Entertainment Media Bias in the California Governor's Recall Election." Being revised for journal submission.

"The Structure of Citizens' Abortion Attitudes," with Steve Greene. Being prepared for journal submission.

Conference/Workshop Participation:

- 2008 Conference discussant, APSA Teaching and Learning Conference. "Teaching Research Methods." San Jose, CA: February 22-24.
- 2007 Panel Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings. "Political Communication Through Entertainment." Chicago, IL April 13.
- 2007 Invited speaker. "The Missing Link: Why Recent Voter Registration Reforms Failed to Boost Turnout." *University of California, Irvine – Center for the Study of Democracy*. April 5-6.
- 2006 Invited speaker. "Arnold and Jay's Excellent Adventure: Entertainment Media Bias in the California Governor's Recall Election." *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill – American Politics Research Group*. September 21-22.
- 2005 Invited speaker. "Election Day Registration and Voter Turnout." *Demos*. New York, NY October 17-19.
- 2005 Poster session presentation, American Political Science Association Annual Meetings. "Arnold and Jay's Excellent Adventure: Entertainment Media Bias in the California Governor's Recall Election." Washington, DC September 1-4.
- 2005 Panel presentation, Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meetings. "Arnold and Jay's Excellent Adventure: Entertainment Media Bias in the California Governor's Recall Election." Chicago, IL April 7-10.
- 2003 Poster session presentation, American Political Science Association Annual Meetings. "The Structure of Citizens' Abortion Attitudes." Philadelphia, PA: August 28-August 31.
- 2003 Panel discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings. "Campaign

- Effects on Voter Information and Decision-making." Chicago, IL: April 3-6.
- 2003 Invited speaker. "Virginia Politics and Campaigns." Thomas C. Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership, *University of Virginia*. March 21.
- 2002 Poster session presentation, American Political Science Association Annual Meetings. "News Media Bias and US Parties: The Case of Abortion Policy." Boston, MA: August 29-September 1.
- 2001 Poster session presentation, American Political Science Association Annual Meetings. "The Decision to Cooperate: A Preliminary Analysis of a Voter Turnout Experiment." San Francisco, CA: August 30-September 2.
- 2001 Panel presentation, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings. "Elite versus Popular Views on Abortion Policy within American Political Parties." Chicago, IL: April 19-22.
- 2000 Panel discussant, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meetings. "Media Coverage of Political Candidates." Atlanta, GA: November 8-11.
- 2000 Panel presentation, American Political Science Association Annual Meetings. "Women for Women? Elizabeth Dole for Vice President." Washington, DC: August 31 - September 3.
- 2000 Invited participant, American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, "Workshop on Teaching Voting and Elections," sponsored by American University's Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies. Washington, DC: August 30.
- 2000 Invited participant, University of Arizona, Economic Science Laboratory. "Young Faculty Workshop in Experimental Economics." Tucson, AZ: March 22-24.
- 1999 Panel presentation, American Political Science Association Annual Meetings. "Turnout Bias in the 1994 and 1998 Elections." Atlanta, GA: August 29-September 2.
- 1999 Panel Chair, Western Political Science Association Annual Meetings. "Campaigns and Elections." Seattle, WA: March 25-27.
- 1998 Panel presentation, American Political Science Association Annual Meetings. "Motor Voter: Registration without Voting?" Boston, MA: September 3-6.
- 1998 Panel Chair, Western Political Science Association Annual Meetings. "Bias and Objectivity in the News." Los Angeles, CA: March 19-21.
- 1997 Panel presentation, American Political Science Association Annual Meetings. "Voter Turnout and Election Day Registration." Washington, DC: August 28-31.
- 1997 Invited participant. "Political Economy and Public Choice." Colloquium sponsored by the Liberty Fund and the Institute for Political Economy at Utah State University. Gleneden Beach, Oregon. August 18-23.
- 1996 Panel presentation, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meetings. "Turnout Bias in the 1994 Elections." Atlanta, GA: November 7-9.
- 1996 Panel presentation, American Political Science Association Annual Meetings. "The Effects of Election Day Registration and Closing Date on U.S. Voter Participation." San Francisco, CA: August 29 - September 1.
- 1995 Panel presentation, American Political Science Association Annual Meetings. "The Turnout Effects of Negative Advertising in a Presidential Campaign." Chicago, IL: August 31.
- 1995 Panel presentation, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings. "The Turnout Effects of Individual Voter Registration Responsibility Among the Mobile: A

- Comparative Study." Chicago, IL: April 6-8.
- 1994 Panel presentation, American Political Science Association Annual Meetings. "Voter Registration Laws and Turnout in the U.S. States: A Longitudinal Analysis." New York, NY: September 1-4.
- 1994 Panel presentation, Western Political Science Association Annual Meetings. "Candidate Issue Knowledge and Media Sources: A Comparison." Albuquerque, NM: March 10-12.

Journal and Grant Reviewer:

<i>American Political Science Review</i>	<i>American Journal of Political Science</i>
<i>American Politics Research</i>	<i>Journal of Politics</i>
<i>Political Communication</i>	<i>Political Research Quarterly</i>
<i>National Science Foundation</i>	

Dissertation:

Voter Registration Laws and Turnout in America: The Last Two Decades.
Bernard Grofman, Chair; Martin Wattenberg and Carole Uhlaner, committee.

Awards and Fellowships:

- 2004 Faculty Appreciation Award for Outstanding Teaching, Political Science Club, Virginia Tech
- 2004 Certificate of Teaching Excellence (CTE), College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, nominated for the University Alumni Teaching Award
- 2003 Students' Choice Award for 2002-2003, voted favorite professor at Virginia Tech by the students, Virginia Tech Student Alumni Associates/Virginia Tech Alumni Association
- 2000 Virginia Tech, College of Arts and Science *Millennium Grant*, funding experimental research
- 1997 University of California Regents' Dissertation Fellowship
- 1996 Outstanding Graduate Teacher of the Year Award, School of Social Sciences
- 1993 Public Choice Fellowship for study at ICPSR Summer Program
- 1991-1995 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Commendations from the Dean of the School of Social Sciences

Academic Positions:

- 2006-present Assistant Chair, *Virginia Tech* Department of Political Science
- 2005-present Associate Professor, *Virginia Tech* Department of Political Science
- 1998-2005 Assistant Professor, *Virginia Tech* Department of Political Science
- 1997-1998 Assistant Researcher and Lecturer, *University of California, Irvine*
- 1996-1997 Instructor, *University of California, Irvine*
- 1995-1996 Program Director and co-founder, Public Affairs Internship Program *University of California, Irvine*

1991-1995 Teaching Assistant, *University of California, Irvine*

Courses Taught (selected):

Intro to US Government and Politics (Honors)	Political Behavior
Political Communication	Public Opinion
Media and Politics	Voting and Elections
Research Methods in Political Science (Graduate and Undergraduate)	

Thesis and Dissertation Committees:

2007	Siwar Bizri (Chair)	Valarie Long (Chair)	Scott Loudermelt (Chair)
2006	Kevin Briggs		
2005	Katherine Hite (Chair)		
2004	Megan Pratt	Brendan Toner	Bradley Nickens
2003	Bryant Morehead	Sarah Hendren (Honors Thesis)	
2002	John Carter		
2000	Jeannie Underwood		
1999	Mick Collins		

Specialized Skills:

Word, Excel, Acrobat, SPSS, HTML, UNIX

University and Public Service:

2005-present Member, Commission on Equal Opportunity and Diversity, *Virginia Tech*

2005-present Member, ADA Executive Committee, *Virginia Tech*

2003-present Member, Curriculum Committee, Political Science Department, *Virginia Tech*

2003-present Member, Diversity Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, *Virginia Tech*

2000-present Member, Project Review Task Force (ADA compliance), EOAA, *Virginia Tech*

2001-2003 Voting Member, Parking Citation Appeals Board, *Virginia Tech*

2000-2001 Faculty Advisor, Collegiate Times (campus newspaper), *Virginia Tech*

1999-present Lector, Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, Blacksburg, VA

1999-2002 Voting Member, Church Council, Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, Blacksburg, VA

1998-present Computing Coordinator, Political Science Department, *Virginia Tech*

1998-2001 Faculty Meeting Secretary, Political Science Department, *Virginia Tech*

1993-1998 Member, Curriculum Development Grant committee, Academic Senate, *U.C., Irvine*

1992-1998 Board Member, U.C., Irvine Parents' Busing Cooperative

1991-1998 Volunteer Teacher's Assistant, Turtle Rock Elementary School

1994-1995 Leader, U.C., Irvine Girl Scout Troop (#761)

1992-1994 Co-Leader, U.C., Irvine Brownie Troop (#1922)

- 1987-1991 Advisor, Fresno Law Enforcement Explorer (Boy Scout) Troop
- 1984-1985 President, Society of Professional Journalists - C.S.U., Fresno Chapter

Community Outreach:

- 2006 Interviewed by Garren Shipley, *Northern Virginia Daily*, on State Senate district gerrymandering, March 24.
- 2006 Interviewed by Anne Keisman, *Loudoun (Virginia) Times-Mirror*, on state-wide importance of the partisan outcome of a special election for a General Assembly seat, January 24.
- 2005 Interviewed by Heidi Presbella, *Bloomberg News Service*, on the national implications of the Virginia gubernatorial election, November 9.
- 2005 Interviewed by Garren Shipley, *Northern Virginia Daily*, on voter turnout in Virginia Primary election, June 13.
- 2004 Invited presentation to a joint meeting of the Montgomery County League of Women Voters and Blacksburg AARP chapter, on the Electoral College and exit polling in the 2004 presidential election, November 16.
- 2004 Interviewed by Allison Kibern, *Home Equity News*, on voter registration fraud in presidential elections, November 5.
- 2004 Interviewed by Beth Macy, *Roanoke Times*, on voter turnout, November 3.
- 2004 Election-night commentary on *WVTF*, and interpretation of live results, November 2.
- 2004 Interviewed live on the *WFIR-AM NewsTalk* morning show, on voter turnout, November 2.
- 2004 Interviewed by Mark Barabak, *Los Angeles Times* on negative campaigning and negative advertising's possible turnout and boomerang effects, October 31.
- 2004 Interviewed by Robert Nolin, *Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel* on voter stress resulting from lengthy and hard-fought campaigns, October 28.
- 2004 Interviewed by Tommiea P. Jackson, *News-Star* (Monroe, Louisiana) on electoral divisiveness and voter concerns that their votes may not be counted, October 27.
- 2004 Interviewed by Kevin Miller, *Roanoke Times*, on college students' turnout, October 25.
- 2004 Interviewed by Beth Macy, *Roanoke Times*, on post-election healing, October 22.
- 2004 Interviewed by Leslie Pappas, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, on yard signs' use in campaigns, October 12.
- 2004 Interviewed by Ken Fuson, *Des Moines Register*, on uncommitted voters, September 30.
- 2004 Interviewed by Beth Macy, *Roanoke Times*, on yard signs' effect, September 24.
- 2004 Interviewed by Joe Dashiell, *WDBJ-7*, on Congressional campaigns' competing TV ads, September 22.
- 2004 Interviewed on-camera by Myranda Stephens, *WDBJ-7*, on public opinion toward Direct Recording Electronic Voting (DRE) machines, July 27.
- 2004 Interviewed by Philip Elliott, *Courier & Press* (Evansville, Indiana), on the potential mobilization role of the Internet in the November election, July 16.
- 2004 Featured speaker at a public forum held by the Montgomery County League of Women Voters on Direct Recording Electronic (DRE) Voting and the options for implementing the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) in Virginia, July 8.

2004 Quoted on *FoxNews.com*, on younger voters' interest in Ralph Nader, June 2.

2004 Quoted on *MSNBC.COM*, on younger voters' interest in Ralph Nader, June 2.

2004 Interviewed by Martha Irvine, *Associated Press*, on Ralph Nader's appeal to younger citizens and these individuals' likelihood of voting, May 21.

2004 Interviewed by Mark Barabak, *Los Angeles Times*, on Presidential candidates' use of negative ads, and these advertisements' effect on voters, March 9.

2004 Interviewed on-camera by Rachel DePompa, *WDBJ-7*, on John Edwards' stronger primary showing than John Kerry in certain Southwestern Virginia counties, February 11.

2004 Interviewed by Ben Merens, *Wisconsin Public Radio*, on a live call-in radio program regarding the Democratic candidates' strategies in Virginia and Wisconsin, February 9.

2004 Interviewed by Samatha Young, Washington Bureau *Courier-Tribune (Asheboro, NC)* regarding the Edwards campaign's efforts in the Virginia Democratic Primary, February 9.

2003 Interviewed by Beth Quim, *Portland (Maine) Press Herald* regarding the ad strategies used in a state-wide initiative campaign to permit casinos, October 25, October 29.

2003 Interviewed by David Lightman, Washington Bureau Chief of the *Hartford Courant* for a story on the relative strength of the candidates for the Democratic nomination, April 16.

2002 Op-Ed piece "The False Nationalization of Mid-Term Elections," *Collegiate Times*, November 12.

2002 Interviewed by Kevin Murphy of the *Kansas City Star* on mid-term election voter turnout of Democrats and Republicans, October 30.

2002 Interviewed by Paul Burton of the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* on mid-term election turnout decline, October 24.

2001 Invited presentation demonstrating social science experimental research to three classes at Blacksburg High School, September 20.

2001 Interviewed by Heidi Presbella, *Bloomberg News Service*, for a story on the importance of President Bush's new policy initiatives in his first month in office, February 16.

2001 Interviewed by Gene Marrano, *WVTF*, on a live call-in radio program discussing possible Electoral College reforms and the 2000 election campaign, January 9.

2000 Election-night commentary on *WVTF*, and interpretation of live results, November 7.

2000 Interviewed by Tim Thorton of the *Roanoke Times* on the turnout effects of Virginia's new voter identification requirement, November 7.

2000 Interviewed by Gene Marrano, *WVTF*, on a live call-in radio program discussing the Electoral College, voter registration and the 2000 election campaign, October 31.

2000 Interviewed by Tim Thorton of the *Roanoke Times* on the roll of campaign donations and candidates' success in the race for Virginia's Senate seat, October 31.

2000 Interviewed by Tina Tenret, *WDBJ-7*, on voter registration changes' effect on Virginia turnout, October 27.

2000 Interviewed by Julliette Barnes, *WTOB*, on older Americans' political participation in the 2000 elections, October 26.

2000 Invited presentation on "Too Young to Vote: How Can Youth Participate?" at Actively Christian Teens, Luther Memorial Lutheran Church -- Blacksburg, VA: October 11.

2000 Interviewed by Julliette Barnes, *WTOB*, on older Americans' political socialization, September 19.

- 2000 Invited presentation on "Electoral Structure, Candidate Strategies, and Making your Vote Choice Count" at Lutheran Men's Breakfast (Blacksburg) group, September 16.
- 2000 Invited presentation on "Observations about the Upcoming Elections: Electoral Structure, Candidate Strategies, and Making your Choice" at the Association of Retired Federal Employees, Christiansburg, VA: September 14.
- 2000 Interviewed by Mario Cattabiani of the Allentown, PA, *Morning Call* on the presidential election effect of the growth in independent voter registrants, September 18.
- 2000 Interviewed by Mark Barabak of the *Los Angeles Times* on Vice President Gore's closing the gender gap and political ads' effects on voters, September 12.
- 2000 Research cited by Michael Gerber and Rachel Marcus in *Washington Monthly On-line* article "What's Hot at APSA?" September.
- 2000 Interviewed by Phil LaVelle of the *San Diego Union-Tribune* on the major party vote effect of third party candidates such as Ralph Nader, August 22.
- 2000 Interviewed by Julliette Barnes, *WTOB*, on older Americans' political participation, August 17.
- 2000 Interviewed by Carolyn Barta, *Dallas Morning News*, for a story on the effect of third parties in drawing votes away from the two major parties, June 21.
- 1999 Invited presentation on "Predicting Whether a Person will Vote Democrat or Republican" at Soup and Substance, Blacksburg, VA: November 15.
- 1999 Interviewed by David Franz of *Glamour Magazine* for a story on the gender gap in women's presidential voting, November 9.
- 1999 Invited presentation on "A Responsible Electorate? The November 1998 Elections" at Soup and Substance, Blacksburg, VA: February 8.

Employment History:

- 1997-1999 Website Content Developer, Addison Wesley Longman – New York, NY
- 1987-1990 Police Officer, Fresno Police Department - Fresno, CA
Disabled from an on-duty back and spinal injury.
- 1986 Special Guard and Reserve Deputy, Fresno Co. Sheriff's Dept.
- 1983-1985 Voice Talent and Program Engineer, KFYE-FM Fresno, CA
- 1982 Air Personality, KFAT-FM San Jose/Gilroy, CA
- 1981-1982 Radio News, Air Personality and Spot Sales, KHIP-FM Hollister, CA
- 1980-1981 Computer repair and sales, Affordable Computer Systems Santa Clara, CA
- 1979-1980 Computer assembly, repair, and quality assurance, Cromemco Inc. Mountain View, CA
- 1979 Computer assembly, Zilog Inc. Cupertino, CA