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September 6, 2017

Janusz Richards  
Village Clerk  
Village of Port Chester  
222 Grace Church Street  
Port Chester, NY 10573

RE: Village of Port Chester RFQ #2017-0202

Dear Mr. Richards

I submit documents in response to RFQ 2017-2: Request for Qualifications with Regard to the Development of Alternative Governance Options for Consideration in Future Village Trustee Elections.

I am an experienced scholar, consultant and expert witness on election related matters, and my qualifications have been accepted by both state and federal courts. I have testified on redistricting, Voting Rights Act Section 2 analysis, election administration, Voter ID, and campaign finance. In the last 5 years my work includes the following cases:

*One Wisconsin Institute, Inc., et al. v. Nichol, et al.*, No. 3:15- CV-324 (W.D. Wis.), voting rights (2016).

*Whitford et al. v. Gill et al.*, No. 15-CV-421-bbc (W.D. Wis.), redistricting (2016).

*Milwaukee NAACP et al. v. Scott Walker et. al.*, No. 11-CV-5492 (Dane County Circuit Court), photo-ID (2012).

*Baldus et al. v. Brennan et al.*, No. 11-CV-562 (E.D. Wis.), redistricting (2012).

All of my reports and testimony in the federal cases are available on PACER; the following reports are available on the Moritz School of Law election law web site :

<http://moritzlaw.osu.edu/electionlaw/litigation/documents/OneWisconsin-MayerExpertReport010416.pdf>

My expert reports in *Whitford v. Gill* are available on the Fair Elections Project web site:

<https://www.fairelectionsproject.org/redistricting-documents/>

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In my own scholarship, I have researched and written extensively on election administration, campaign finance, and representation. I am on the Steering Committee of the UW Madison Elections Research Center, and have worked as a consultant for the Government Accountability Board (the previous state election administration authority) on data reporting compliance with the Help America Vote Act.

I have enclosed my c.v., which details my education and scholarly record.

My references are:

Doug Poland, Rathje Woodward  
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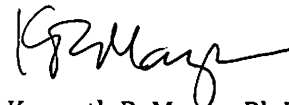
Dates of services: 2011-2012 (*Baldus v. Brennan*), 2014-2016 (*Whitford v. Gill*)

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Dates of services: 2014-2016 (*Whitford v. Gill*)

I appreciate the opportunity to submit my qualifications, and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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- Education**      Yale University, Department of Political Science, Ph.D., 1988.  
Yale University, Department of Political Science, M.A., M.Phil., 1987.  
University of California, San Diego, Department of Political Science, B.A., 1982.
- Positions Held**      University of Wisconsin, Madison. Department of Political Science.  
- Professor, July 2000-present.  
- Associate Professor, June 1996-June 2000.  
- Assistant Professor, August 1989-May 1996.  
Fulbright-ANU Distinguished Chair in Political Science, Australian National University (Canberra, ACT), July-December 2006.  
Director, Data and Computation Center, College of Letters and Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, June 1996-September 2003  
Consultant, The RAND Corporation, Washington DC, 1988-1994. Conducted study of acquisition reform, and the effects of acquisition policy on the defense industrial base. Performed computer simulations of U.S. strategic force posture and capabilities.  
Contract Specialist, Naval Air Systems Command, Washington D.C., 1985-1986. Responsible for cost and price analysis, contract negotiation, and contract administration for aerial target missile programs in the \$5 million - \$100 million range.
- Honors and Awards**      American Political Science Association, State Politics and Policy Section. Award for best Journal Article Published in the *American Journal of Political Science* in 2014. Awarded for Burden, Canon, Mayer, and Moynihan, "Election Laws, Mobilization, and Turnout."  
Robert H. Durr Award, from the Midwest Political Science Association, for Best Paper Applying Quantitative Methods to a Substantive Problem Presented at the 2013 Meeting. Awarded for Burden, Canon, Mayer, and Moynihan, "Election Laws and Partisan Gains."  
Leon Epstein Faculty Fellow, College of Letters and Science, 2012-2015  
Recipient, Jerry J. and Mary M. Cotter Award, College of Letters and Science, 2011-2012  
Alliant Underkofler Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Wisconsin System, 2006  
Pi Sigma Alpha Teaching Award, Fall 2006  
Vilas Associate, 2003-2004, University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School.  
2002 Neustadt Award. Awarded by the Presidency Research Group of the American Political Science Association, for the best book published on the American presidency in 2001. Awarded for *With the Stroke of a Pen: Executive Orders and Presidential Power*.  
Lilly Teaching Fellow, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1993-1994.  
Interfraternity Council award for Outstanding Teaching, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1993.  
Selected as one of the 100 best professors at University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin Student Association, March 1992.

Olin Dissertation Fellow, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 1987-1988

**Service as  
Expert Witness**

*One Wisconsin Institute, Inc., et al. v. Nichol, et al.*, No. 3:15- CV-324 (W.D. Wis.), voting rights (2016).  
*Whitford et al. v. Nichol et al.*, No. 15-CV-421-bbc (W.D. Wis.), redistricting (2016).  
*Milwaukee NAACP et al. v. Scott Walker et. al*, No. 11-CV-5492 (Dane County Circuit Court), photo-ID (2012).  
*Baldus et al. v. Brennan et al.*, No. 11-CV-562 (E.D. Wis.), redistricting (2012).  
*County of Kenosha v. City of Kenosha*, No. 22-CV-1813 (Kenosha County Circuit Court), municipal redistricting , (2011).  
*McComish et al. v Brewer et al.* No. 02-CV-1550 (D. Ariz), campaign finance (2009).  
*Baumgart et al. v. Wendelberger et al.* No 01-CV-121 (E.D. Wis.), redistricting (2002).

**Grants and  
Research**

Participant and Board Member, 2016 White House Transition Project, PIs Martha Joynt Kumar (Towson State University) and Terry Sullivan (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill).  
“How do You Know? The Structure of Presidential Advising and Error Correction in the White House.” Graduate School Research Committee, University of Wisconsin, \$18,941. July 1, 2015-June 30,2016.  
“Study and Recommendations for the Government Accountability Board Chief Inspectors’ Statements and Election Incident Report Logs.” \$43,234. Co-PI. With Barry C. Burden (PI), David T. Canon (co-PI), and Donald Moynihan (co-PI). October 2011-May 2012.  
“Public Funding in Connecticut Legislative Elections.” Open Society Institute. September 2009- December 2010. \$55,000.  
“Early Voting and Same Day Registration in Wisconsin and Beyond.” Co-PI. October 2008- September 2009. Pew Charitable Trusts. \$49,400. With Barry C. Burden (PI), David T. Canon (Co-PI), Kevin J. Kennedy (Co-PI), and Donald P. Moynihan (Co-PI).  
City of Madison, Blue Ribbon Commission on Clean Elections. Joyce Foundation, Chicago, IL. \$16,188. January-July 2008.  
“Wisconsin Campaign Finance Project: Public Funding in Connecticut State Legislative Elections.” JEHT Foundation, New York, NY. \$84,735. November 2006-November 2007.  
“Does Public Election Funding Change Public Policy? Evaluating the State of Knowledge.” JEHT Foundation, New York, NY. \$42,291. October 2005- April 2006.  
“Wisconsin Campaign Finance Project: Disseminating Data to the Academic, Reform, and Policy Communities.” Joyce Foundation, Chicago, IL. \$20,900. September 2005- August 2006.  
“Enhancing Electoral Competition: Do Public Funding Programs for State and Local Elections Work?” Smith Richardson Foundation, Westport, CT. \$129,611. December 2002-June 2005  
WebWorks Grant (implementation of web-based instructional technologies), Division of Information Technology, UW-Madison, \$1,000. November 1999.  
“Issue Advocacy in Wisconsin during the 1998 Election.” Joyce Foundation, Chicago, IL. \$15,499. April 1999.  
Instructional Technology in the Multimedia Environment (IN-TIME) grant, Learning Support Services, University of Wisconsin. \$5,000. March 1997.

“Public Financing and Electoral Competitiveness in the Minnesota State Legislature.” Citizens’ Research Foundation, Los Angeles, CA, \$2,000. May-November 1996.

“The Reach of Presidential Power: Policy Making Through Executive Orders.” Graduate School Research Committee, University of Wisconsin, \$21,965. July 1, 1995-August 31, 1995. National Science Foundation (SBR-9511444), \$60,004. September 1, 1995-August 31, 1998. Additional support provided by the Gerald R. Ford Library Foundation, the Eisenhower World Affairs Institute, and the Harry S. Truman Library Foundation.

“The Future of the Combat Aircraft Industrial Base.” Changing Security Environment Project, John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University (with Ethan B. Kapstein). June 1993-January 1995. \$15,000. Hilldale Student Faculty Research Grant, College of Letters and Sciences, University of Wisconsin (with John M. Wood). 1992. Amount: \$1,000 (\$3,000 award to student)

“Electoral Cycles in Federal Government Prime Contract Awards” March 1992 – February 1995. National Science Foundation (SES-9121931), the Graduate School Research Committee at the University of Wisconsin, and the MacArthur Foundation. Amounts: National Science Foundation, \$74,216; Graduate School Research Committee: \$2,600; MacArthur Foundation, \$2,500

C-SPAN In the Classroom Faculty Development Grant, 1991. \$500

**Professional and Public Service**

Education and Social and Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board, 2008-2014. Acting Chair, Summer 2011. Chair, May 2012- June 2014.

Participant, U.S. Public Speaker Grant Program. United States Department of State (nationwide speaking tour in Australia, May 11-June 2, 2012).

Expert Consultant, Voces de la Frontera. Milwaukee Aldermanic redistricting, (2011).

Expert Consultant, Prosser for Supreme Court. Wisconsin Supreme Court election recount (2011).

Chair, Blue Ribbon Commission on Clean Elections (Madison), August 2007-April 2011.

Consultant, Consulate of the Government of Japan (Chicago) on state politics in Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, 2006-2011.

Section head, Presidency Studies, 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Co-Chair, Committee on Redistricting, Supreme Court of Wisconsin, November 2003-December 2009.

Section Head, Presidency and Executive Politics, 2004 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Presidency Research Group (organized section of the American Political Science Association) Board, September 2002-present.

Book Review Editor, *Congress and the Presidency*, 2001-2006.

Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review*, September 2004- September 2007.

Consultant, Governor’s Blue Ribbon Commission on Campaign Finance Reform. State of Wisconsin. 1997.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Books**
- The 2012 Presidential Election: Forecasts, Outcomes, and Consequences.* Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2014. Co-edited with Amnon Cavari and Richard J. Powell.
- The Enduring Debate: Classic and Contemporary Readings in American Government.* 7<sup>th</sup> ed. New York: W.W. Norton & Co. 2013. Co-edited with David T. Canon and John Coleman. Previous editions 1<sup>st</sup> (1997), 2<sup>nd</sup> (2000), 3<sup>rd</sup> (2002), 4<sup>th</sup> (2006) 5<sup>th</sup> (2009) 6<sup>th</sup> (2011).
- Faultlines: Readings in American Government,* 4<sup>th</sup> ed. New York: W.W. Norton & Co. 2013. Co-edited with David T. Canon and John Coleman. Previous editions 1<sup>st</sup> (2004), 2<sup>nd</sup> (2007), 3<sup>rd</sup> (2011)
- Readings in American Government,* 7<sup>th</sup> edition. New York: W.W. Norton & Co. 2002. Co-edited with Theodore J. Lowi, Benjamin Ginsberg, David T. Canon, and John Coleman). Previous editions 4<sup>th</sup> (1996), 5<sup>th</sup> (1998), 6<sup>th</sup> (2000).
- With the Stroke of a Pen: Executive Orders and Presidential Power.* Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. 2001.
- Winner of the 2002 Neustadt Award from the Presidency Studies Group of the American Political Science Association, for the Best Book on the Presidency Published in 2001.
- The Dysfunctional Congress? The Individual Roots of an Institutional Dilemma.* Boulder, CO: Westview Press. 1999. With David T. Canon.
- The Political Economy of Defense Contracting.* New Haven: Yale University Press. 1991.
- Monographs**
- 2008 Election Data Collection Grant Program: Wisconsin Evaluation Report.* Report to the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board, September 2009. With Barry C. Burden, David T. Canon, Stéphane Lavertu, and Donald P. Moynihan.
- Issue Advocacy in Wisconsin: Analysis of the 1998 Elections and A Proposal for Enhanced Disclosure.* September 1999.
- Public Financing and Electoral Competition in Minnesota and Wisconsin.* Citizens' Research Foundation, April 1998 .
- Campaign Finance Reform in the States.* Report prepared for the Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Campaign Finance Reform (State of Wisconsin). February 1998. Portions reprinted in Anthony Corrado, Thomas E. Mann, Daniel R. Ortiz, Trevor Potter, and Frank J. Sorauf, ed., *Campaign Finance Reform: A Sourcebook.* Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution, 1997.
- The Development of the Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile: A Case Study of Risk and Reward in Weapon System Acquisition.* N-3620-AF. Santa Monica: RAND Corporation. 1993.
- Barriers to Managing Risk in Large Scale Weapons System Development Programs.* N-4624-AF. Santa Monica: RAND Corporation. 1993. With Thomas K. Glennan, Jr., Susan J. Bodilly, Frank Camm, and Timothy J. Webb.
- Articles**
- "Alien Abduction, and Voter Impersonation in the 2012 U.S. General Election Evidence from a Survey List Experiment." *Election Law Journal* 13:460-475 No.4, December 2014). With John S. Ahlquist and Simon Jackman.
- "Election Laws, Mobilization, and Turnout: The Unanticipated Consequences of

- Election Reform." *American Journal of Political Science*, 58:95-109 (No. 1, January 2014). With Barry C. Burden, David T. Canon, and Donald P. Moynihan. Winner of the State Politics and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association Award for the best article published in the *AJPS* in 2014.
- "Executive Power in the Obama Administration and the Decision to Seek Congressional Authorization for a Military Attack Against Syria: Implications for Theories of Unilateral Action." *Utah Law Review* 2014:821-841 (No. 4).
- "Public Election Funding: An Assessment of What We Would Like to Know." *The Forum* 11:365-485 (No. 3, 2013).
- "Selection Method, Partisanship, and the Administration of Elections." *American Politics Research* 41:903-936 (No. 6, November 2013). With Barry C. Burden, David T. Canon, Stéphane Lavertu, and Donald Moynihan.
- "The Effect of Administrative Burden on Bureaucratic Perception of Policies: Evidence from Election Administration." *Public Administration Review* 72:741-451 (No. 5, September/October 2012). With Barry C. Burden, David T. Canon, and Donald Moynihan.
- "Early Voting and Election Day Registration in the Trenches: Local Officials' Perceptions of Election Reform." *Election Law Journal* 10:89-102 (No. 2, 2011). With Barry C. Burden, David T. Canon, and Donald Moynihan.
- "Is Political Science Relevant? Ask an Expert Witness," *The Forum*: Vol. 8, No. 3, Article 6 (2010).
- "Thoughts on the Revolution in Presidency Studies," *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 39 (no. 4, December 2009).
- "Does Australia Have a Constitution? Part I – Powers: A Constitution Without Constitutionalism." *UCLA Pacific Basin Law Journal* 25:228-264 (No. 2, Spring 2008). With Howard Schweber.
- "Does Australia Have a Constitution? Part II: The Rights Constitution." *UCLA Pacific Basin Law Journal* 25:265-355 (No. 2, Spring 2008). With Howard Schweber.
- "Public Election Funding, Competition, and Candidate Gender." *PS: Political Science and Politics* XL:661-667 (No. 4, October 2007). With Timothy Werner.
- "Do Public Funding Programs Enhance Electoral Competition?" In Michael P. McDonald and John Samples, eds., *The Marketplace of Democracy: Electoral Competition and American Politics* (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2006). With Timothy Werner and Amanda Williams. Excerpted in Daniel H. Lowenstein, Richard L. Hasen, and Daniel P. Tokaji, *Election Law: Cases and Materials*. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2008.
- "The Last 100 Days." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 35:533-553 (No. 3, September 2005). With William Howell.
- "Political Reality and Unforeseen Consequences: Why Campaign Finance Reform is Too Important To Be Left To The Lawyers," *University of Richmond Law Review* 37:1069-1110 (No. 4, May 2003).
- "Unilateral Presidential Powers: Significant Executive Orders, 1949-1999." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 32:367-386 (No. 2, June 2002). With Kevin Price.
- "Answering Ayres: Requiring Campaign Contributors to Remain Anonymous Would Not Resolve Corruption Concerns." *Regulation* 24:24-29 (No. 4, Winter 2001).
- "Student Attitudes Toward Instructional Technology in the Large Introductory US Government Course." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 33:597-604 (No. 3

- September 2000). With John Coleman.
- “The Institutionalization of Power.” In Robert Y. Shapiro, Martha Joynt Kumar, and Lawrence R. Jacobs, eds. *Presidential Power: Forging the Presidency for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2000. With Thomas J. Weko.
- “The Limits of Delegation – the Rise and Fall of BRAC.” *Regulation* 22:32-38 (No. 3, October 1999).
- “Executive Orders and Presidential Power.” *The Journal of Politics* 61:445-466 (No.2, May 1999).
- “Bringing Politics Back In: Defense Policy and the Theoretical Study of Institutions and Processes.” *Public Administration Review* 56:180-190 (1996). With Anne Khademian.
- “Closing Military Bases (Finally): Solving Collective Dilemmas Through Delegation.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 20:393-414 (No. 3, August 1995).
- “Electoral Cycles in Federal Government Prime Contract Awards: State-Level Evidence from the 1988 and 1992 Presidential Elections.” *American Journal of Political Science* 40:162-185 (No. 1, February 1995).
- “The Impact of Public Financing on Electoral Competitiveness: Evidence from Wisconsin, 1964-1990.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 20:69-88 (No. 1, February 1995). With John M. Wood.
- “Policy Disputes as a Source of Administrative Controls: Congressional Micromanagement of the Department of Defense.” *Public Administration Review* 53:293-302 (No. 4, July-August 1993).
- “Combat Aircraft Production in the United States, 1950-2000: Maintaining Industry Capability in an Era of Shrinking Budgets.” *Defense Analysis* 9:159-169 (No. 2, 1993).

#### Book Chapters

- “Lessons of Defeat: Republican Party Responses to the 2012 Presidential Election. In Amnon Cavari, Richard J. Powell, and Kenneth R. Mayer, eds. *The 2012 Presidential Election: Forecasts, Outcomes, and Consequences*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield. 2014.
- “Unilateral Action.” George C. Edwards, III, and William G. Howell, *Oxford Handbook of the American Presidency* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2009).
- “Executive Orders,” in Joseph Bessette and Jeffrey Tulis, *The Constitutional Presidency*. (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009).
- “Hey, Wait a Minute: The Assumptions Behind the Case for Campaign Finance Reform.” In Gerald C. Lubenow, ed., *A User’s Guide to Campaign Finance Reform*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2001.
- “Everything You Thought You Knew About Impeachment Was Wrong.” In Leonard V. Kaplan and Beverly I. Moran, ed., *Aftermath: The Clinton Impeachment and the Presidency in the Age of Political Spectacle*. New York: New York University Press. 2001. With David T. Canon.
- “Congressional-DoD Relations After the Cold War: The Politics of Uncertainty.” In *Downsizing Defense*, Ethan Kapstein ed. Washington DC: Congressional Quarterly Press. 1993.
- “Elections, Business Cycles, and the Timing of Defense Contract Awards in the United States.” In Alex Mintz, ed. *The Political Economy of Military Spending*. London: Routledge. 1991.
- “Patterns of Congressional Influence In Defense Contracting.” In Robert Higgs, ed., *Arms, Politics, and the Economy: Contemporary and Historical Perspectives*. New York: Holmes and Meier. 1990.



**Other  
Publications**

- Review of Jason K. Dempsey, *Our Army: Soldiers, Politicians, and American Civil-Military Relations*. *The Forum* 9 (No. 3, 2011).
- "Voting Early, but Not Often." *New York Times*, October 25, 2010. With Barry C. Burden.
- Review of John Samples, *The Fallacy of Campaign Finance Reform* and Raymond J. La Raja, *Small Change: Money, Political Parties, and Campaign Finance Reform*. *The Forum* 6 (No. 1, 2008).
- Review Essay, *Executing the Constitution: Putting the President Back Into the Constitution*, Christopher S. Kelley, ed.; *Presidents in Culture: The Meaning of Presidential Communication*, David Michael Ryfe; *Executive Orders and the Modern Presidency: Legislating from the Oval Office*, Adam L. Warber. In *Perspective on Politics* 5:635-637 (No. 3, September 2007).
- "The Base Realignment and Closure Process: Is It Possible to Make Rational Policy?" Brademas Center for the Study of Congress, New York University. 2007.
- "Controlling Executive Authority in a Constitutional System" (comparative analysis of executive power in the U.S. and Australia), manuscript, February 2007.
- "Campaigns, Elections, and Campaign Finance Reform." *Focus on Law Studies*, XXI, No. 2 (Spring 2006). American Bar Association, Division for Public Education.
- "Review Essay: Assessing The 2000 Presidential Election – Judicial and Social Science Perspectives." *Congress and the Presidency* 29: 91-98 (No. 1, Spring 2002).
- Issue Briefs (Midterm Elections, Homeland Security; Foreign Affairs and Defense Policy; Education; Budget and Economy; Entitlement Reform) *2006 Reporter's Source Book*. Project Vote Smart. 2006. With Meghan Condon.
- "Sunlight as the Best Disinfectant: Campaign Finance in Australia." Democratic Audit of Australia, Australian National University. October 2006.
- "Return to the Norm," *Brisbane Courier-Mail*, November 10, 2006.
- "The Return of the King? Presidential Power and the Law," *PRG Report* XXVI, No. 2 (Spring 2004).
- Issue Briefs (Campaign Finance Reform, Homeland Security; Foreign Affairs and Defense Policy; Education; Budget and Economy; Entitlement Reform), *2004 Reporter's Source Book*. Project Vote Smart. 2004. With Patricia Strach and Arnold Shober.
- "Where's That Crystal Ball When You Need It? Finicky Voters and Creaky Campaigns Made for a Surprise Electoral Season. And the Fun's Just Begun." *Madison Magazine*. April 2002.
- "Capitol Overkill." *Madison Magazine*, July 2002.
- Issue Briefs (Homeland Security; Foreign Affairs and Defense Policy; Education; Economy, Budget and Taxes; Social Welfare Policy), *2002 Reporter's Source Book*. Project Vote Smart. 2002. With Patricia Strach and Paul Manna.
- "Presidential Emergency Powers." *Oxford Analytica Daily Brief*. December 18, 2001.
- "An Analysis of the Issue of Issue Ads." *Wisconsin State Journal*, November 7, 1999.
- "Background of Issue Ad Controversy." *Wisconsin State Journal*, November 7, 1999.
- "Eliminating Public Funding Reduces Election Competition." *Wisconsin State Journal*, June 27, 1999.
- Review of *Executive Privilege: The Dilemma of Secrecy and Democratic*

- Accountability*, by Mark J. Rozell. *Congress and the Presidency* 24 (No. 1, 1997).
- “Does Public Financing of Campaigns Work?” *Trends in Campaign Financing*. Occasional Paper Series, Citizens' Research Foundation, Los Angeles, CA. 1996. With John M. Wood.
- “Like Marriage, New Presidency Starts In Hope.” *Wisconsin State Journal*. March 31, 1996.
- Review of *The Tyranny of the Majority: Fundamental Fairness in Representative Democracy*, by Lani Guinier. *Congress and the Presidency* 21: 149-151 (No. 2, 1994).
- Review of *The Best Defense: Policy Alternatives for U.S. Nuclear Security From the 1950s to the 1990s*, by David Goldfischer. *Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics Newsletter* 6 (1994).
- Review of *The Strategic Defense Initiative*, by Edward Reiss. *American Political Science Review* 87:1061-1062 (No. 4, December 1993).
- Review of *The Political Economy of Defense: Issues and Perspectives*, Andrew L. Ross ed. *Armed Forces and Society* 19:460-462 (No. 3, April 1993)
- Review of *Space Weapons and the Strategic Defense Initiative*, by Crockett Grabbe. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 527: 193-194 (May 1993).
- “Limits Wouldn't Solve the Problem.” *Wisconsin State Journal*, November 5, 1992. With David T. Canon.
- “Convention Ceded Middle Ground.” *Wisconsin State Journal*, August 23, 1992.
- “CBS Economy Poll Meaningless.” *Wisconsin State Journal*, February 3, 1992.
- “It's a Matter of Character: Pentagon Doesn't Need New Laws, it Needs Good People.” *Los Angeles Times*, July 8, 1988.

**Conference  
Papers**

- “What Happens at the Polling Place: Using Administrative Data to Understand Irregularities at the Polls.” Conference on New Research on Election Administration and Reform, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, June 8, 2015. With Barry C. Burden, David T. Canon, Donald P. Moynihan, and Jake R. Neiheisel.
- “Election Laws and Partisan Gains: What are the Effects of Early Voting and Same Day Registration on the Parties' Vote Shares.” 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 11-14, 2013. Winner of the Robert H. Durr Award.
- “The Effect of Public Funding on Electoral Competition: Evidence from the 2008 and 2010 Cycles.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011. With Amnon Cavari.
- “What Happens at the Polling Place: A Preliminary Analysis in the November 2008 General Election.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011. With Barry C. Burden, David T. Canon, Donald P. Moynihan, and Jake R. Neiheisel.
- “Election Laws, Mobilization, and Turnout: The Unanticipated Consequences of Election Reform.” 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 2010. With Barry C. Burden, David T. Canon, Stéphane Lavertu and Donald P. Moynihan.
- “Selection Methods, Partisanship, and the Administration of Elections. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010. Revised version presented at the Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, June 16-19, 2011, Dublin, Ireland. With Barry C. Burden, David T. Canon, Stéphane Lavertu and Donald P. Moynihan.

- “The Effects and Costs of Early Voting, Election Day Registration, and Same Day Registration in the 2008 Elections.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 3-5, 2009. With Barry C. Burden, David T. Canon, and Donald P. Moynihan.
- “Comparative Election Administration: Can We Learn Anything From the Australian Electoral Commission?” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 29-September 1, 2007.
- “Electoral Transitions in Connecticut: Implementation of Public Funding for State Legislative Elections.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 29-September 1, 2007. With Timothy Werner.
- “Candidate Gender and Participation in Public Campaign Finance Programs.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April 7-10, 2005. With Timothy Werner.
- “Do Public Funding Programs Enhance Electoral Competition?” 4<sup>th</sup> Annual State Politics and Policy Conference,” Akron, OH, April 30-May 1, 2004. With Timothy Werner and Amanda Williams.
- “The Last 100 Days.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 28-31, 2003. With William Howell.
- “Hey, Wait a Minute: The Assumptions Behind the Case for Campaign Finance Reform.” Citizens’ Research Foundation Forum on Campaign Finance Reform, Institute for Governmental Studies, University of California Berkeley. August 2000.
- “The Importance of Moving First: Presidential Initiative and Executive Orders.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 28-September 1, 1996.
- “Informational vs. Distributive Theories of Legislative Organization: Committee Membership and Defense Policy in the House.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 1993.
- “Department of Defense Contracts, Presidential Elections, and the Political-Business Cycle.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 1993.
- “Problem? What Problem? Congressional Micromanagement of the Department of Defense.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 29 - September 2, 1991.

**Talks and Presentations**

- “How Do You Know? The Epistemology of White House Knowledge,” Clemson University, February 23, 2016.
- Roundtable Discussant, Separation of Powers Conference, School of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia, February 19-20, 2016.
- Campaign Finance Task Force Meeting, Stanford University, February 4, 2016.
- Discussant, “The Use of Unilateral Powers.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 28-31, 2014, Washington, DC.
- Presenter, “Roundtable on Money and Politics: What do Scholars Know and What Do We Need to Know?” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 28-September 1, 2013, Chicago, IL.
- Presenter, “Roundtable: Evaluating the Obama Presidency.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 11-14, 2012, Chicago, IL.
- Panel Participant, “Redistricting in the 2010 Cycle,” Midwest Democracy Network,
- Speaker, “Redistricting and Election Administration,” Dane County League of Women Voters, March 4, 2010.
- Keynote Speaker, “Engaging the Electorate: The Dynamics of Politics and

Participation in 2008.” Foreign Fulbright Enrichment Seminar, Chicago, IL, March 2008.

Participant, Election Visitor Program, Australian Electoral Commission, Canberra, ACT. November 2007.

Invited Talk, “Public Funding in State and Local Elections.” Reed College Public Policy Lecture Series. Portland, Oregon, March 19, 2007.

Fulbright Distinguished Chair Lecture Tour, 2006. Public lectures on election administration and executive power. University of Tasmania, Hobart (TAS); Flinders University and University of South Australia, Adelaide (SA); University of Melbourne, Melbourne (VIC); University of Western Australia, Perth (WA); Griffith University and University of Queensland, Brisbane (QLD); Institute for Public Affairs, Sydney (NSW); The Australian National University, Canberra (ACT).

Discussant, “Both Ends of the Avenue: Congress and the President Revisited,” American Political Science Association Meeting, September 2-5, 2004, Chicago, IL.

Presenter, “Researching the Presidency,” Short Course, American Political Science Association Meeting, September 2-5, 2004, Chicago, IL.

Discussant, Conference on Presidential Rhetoric, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. February 2004.

Presenter, “Author Meets Author: New Research on the Presidency,” 2004 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 8-11, New Orleans, LA.

Chair, “Presidential Secrecy,” American Political Science Association Meeting, August 28-31, 2003, Philadelphia, PA.

Discussant, “New Looks at Public Approval of Presidents.” Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 3-6, 2003, Chicago, IL.

Discussant, “Presidential Use of Strategic Tools.” American Political Science Association Meeting, August 28-September 1, 2002, Boston, MA.

Chair and Discussant, “Branching Out: Congress and the President.” Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 19-22, 2001, Chicago, IL.

Invited witness, Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, U.S. House of Representatives. *Hearing on Executive Orders and Presidential Power*, Washington, DC. March 22, 2001.

“The History of the Executive Order,” Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia (with Griffin Bell and William Howell), January 26, 2001.

Presenter and Discussant, Future Voting Technologies Symposium, Madison, WI May 2, 2000.

Moderator, Panel on Electric Utility Reliability. Assembly Staff Leadership Development Seminar, Madison, WI. August 11, 1999.

Chair, Panel on “Legal Aspects of the Presidency: Clinton and Beyond.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 15-17, 1999, Chicago, IL.

Session Moderator, National Performance Review Acquisition Working Summit, Milwaukee, WI. June 1995.

American Politics Seminar, The George Washington University, Washington D.C., April 1995.

Invited speaker, Defense and Arms Control Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, March 1994.

Discussant, International Studies Association (Midwest Chapter) Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, October 29-30, 1993.

Seminar on American Politics, Princeton University, January 16-17, 1992.

Conference on Defense Downsizing and Economic Conversion, October 4, 1991,

Harvard University.

Conference on Congress and New Foreign and Defense Policy Challenges, The Ohio State University, Columbus OH, September 21-22, 1990, and September 19-21, 1991.

Presenter, "A New Look at Short Term Change in Party Identification," 1990 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

**University and  
Department  
Service**

Athletic Board, 2014-present.

General Education Requirements Committee (Letters and Science), 1997-1998.

Communications-B Implementation Committee(Letters and Science), 1997-1999

Verbal Assessment Committee (University) 1997-1998.

College of Letters & Science Faculty Appeals Committee (for students dismissed for academic reasons).

Committee on Information Technology, Distance Education and Outreach, 1997-98.

Hilldale Faculty-Student Research Grants, Evaluation Committee, 1997, 1998.

Department Computer Committee, 1996-1997; 1997-1998, 2005-2006. Chair, 2013-present.

Faculty Senate, 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2005. Alternate, 1994-1995; 1996-1999; 2015-2016.

Preliminary Exam Appeals Committee, Department of Political Science, 1994-1995.

Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honors Society), 1993-1994.

Department Honors Advisor, 1991-1993.

Brown-bag Seminar Series on Job Talks (for graduate students), 1992.

Keynote speaker, Undergraduate Honors Symposium, April 13 1991.

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science, 1990-1991; 1991-1992; 1993-1994.

Individual Majors Committee, College of Letters and Sciences, 1990-1991.

Dean Reading Room Committee, Department of Political Science, 1989-1990; 1994-1995.

**Teaching**

Undergraduate

Introduction to American Government (regular and honors)

The American Presidency

Campaign Finance

Election Law

Classics of American Politics

Presidential Debates

Comparative Electoral Systems

Legislative Process

Theories of Legislative Organization

Senior Honors Thesis Seminar

Graduate

Contemporary Presidency

American National Institutions

Classics of American Politics

Legislative Process