

Vita

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Education

Ph.D. (Political Science), Indiana University, 1982

M.A. (History), Creighton University, 1977

B.A. Creighton University, 1975

Academic Experience

Herbert S. Autrey Chair of Political Science, Rice University, 2003-

Instructor EITM (Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models), Washington University, St. Louis, 2003-2011.

Professor of Psychology and Statistics, Rice University, 2003-

Professor, Department of Political Science, Rice University, 1995 –

Professor of Statistics, Rice University, 1995 -

Program Director, Political Science, National Science Foundation, 1996 - 1998

Chair, Department of Political Science, Rice University, 1991 – 1994; 2004 - 2009.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Rice University, 1988 - 1995

Visiting Research Associate, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis,
Indiana University, August 1989 - July 1990.

Visiting Associate Professor of Political Science, Indiana University, August 1989 -
July 1990.

Visiting Assistant Professor in Political Science, California Institute of Technology,
January 1989 - July 1989.

Assistant Professor in Political Science, Rice University, 1983-1988.

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Washington University, St. Louis, 1982-1983.

Areas of Specialization

American Politics: Legislative Politics
 Research Methods and Quantitative Analysis

Political Theory: Social Choice and Game Theory
 Formal and Empirical Democratic Theory

Research Skills

Experimental Research: Experiment Design; Computer Controlled Research.

Programming: Cold Fusion; HTML; Javascript; C programming language.

Data Analysis: Probability Theory; Multivariate.

External Grants and Awards

National Science Foundation Grant (SES 0938090) "RAPID: Collaborative Research: Recovery Spending and Citizen Expectations" June 15, 2009 – April 14, 2010.

Center for Excellence for Natural Disasters, Coastal Infrastructure and Emergency Management: Revealed Preferences (NDCIEM). July 2008 – June 2012.

National Science Foundation Grant (SES 0552439) "SGER: Cooperation among evacuees in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina" October 1, 2005 – September 30, 2007.

National Science Foundation Grant (SES 0544802) "SGER: New Methods for Studying Social Behavior in Political Science" September 1, 2005 – August 31, 2007.

Russell Sage Foundation, Visiting Scholar. September 1, 2003 – June 30, 2004.

National Science Foundation Grant (SES 0318116) "Collaborative Research on Trust, Race, Framing and Institutions." September 1, 2003 – July 31, 2007.

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's Network on the Nature and Origin of Preferences. "Using Simple Games to Measure Trust, Risky Behavior,

- Cooperativeness, and Patience in High School Students." August 15, 2003 – July 31, 2004.
- Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio Study and Conference Center. "Ethnicity, Trust and Transition in Postcommunist Society." July 1-14, 2003.
- National Science Foundation Grant (SES 00-94800), "Game Theory and Social Interactions: A Virtual Collaboratory for Teaching and Research." June 1, 2001 – May 30, 2006.
- National Science Foundation Grant (OPP 00-82715), "Collaborative Research on Ethnicity and Transition in Russia." August 15, 2000 - July 31, 2002.
- National Council for Eurasian and East European Research. "Collaborative Research on Ethnicity and Transition in Russia: The Case of Tatarstan." April 2000 - March 2002.
- Creighton University Alumni Merit Award, Graduate School. March 2000.
- National Science Foundation Grant (SES 99-78057), "Instrumentation for a Computerized LAN Behavioral Social Science Experimentation Lab." July 1999-June 2000.
- National Science Foundation Grant (SES 98-19943), "Social Signals and Reputation in Games with Facial Schematics," February 1999-January 2002.
- Dirksen Congressional Center Congressional Research Grant, "Context, Institutional Powers and Leadership Traits: Disentangling Leadership and Followership." May 1995.
- National Science Foundation Grant (SES 87-21020), "Expensive Choices: The Effect of Decision Making Costs on Political Outcomes," March 1988 to August 1990.
- Post-Doctoral Research Award, Washington University, St. Louis, Visiting Research Assistant in the Center for the Study of American Business, September 1982 to May 1983.
- National Science Foundation Grant (SES 81-047772), Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science, "Institutional Effects on Committee Behavior: A Game Theory Experiment," August 1981 to January 1983.
- National Research Service Award (1T32MH15222), Research Training in Institutional Analysis and Design, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, January 1979 to May 1982.

Books

The Strategy of Rhetoric: Campaigning for the American Constitution. Yale University Press, 1996. By William Riker, edited by Randall Calvert, John Mueller and Rick Wilson.

Congressional Dynamics: Structure, Coordination and Choice in the First American Congress, 1774-1789. Stanford University Press, 1994. With Calvin Jillson.

Articles

- C. Eckel, P. Grossman, A. de Oliveira, K. Johnson, C. Rojas and R. Wilson. (forthcoming)
"Social Norms of Sharing in High School: Teen Student Giving in the Dictator Game."
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization. With C. Eckel, P. Grossman, A. de Oliveira, K. Johnson and C. Rojas.
- "Global Social Identity and Global Cooperation." (2011) *Psychological Science.* 22 (6): 821-828. With Nancy Buchan, Marliynn Brewer, Gianluca Grimalda, Enrique Fatas and Margaret Foddy.
- "The Contribution of Behavioral Economics to Political Science" (2011) *Annual Review of Political Science.* 14: 201-223.
- "Cooperation and status in organizations" (2010) *Journal of Public Economic Theory.* 12 (4): 737-762. With Catherine C. Eckel and Enrique Fatas.
- "Elinor Ostrom's Contributions to the Experimental Study of Social Dilemmas." (2010) *Public Choice.* 143 (3): 327-333.
- "Your Place in Space: Classroom Experiment on Spatial Location Theory." (2009) *Journal of Economic Education* 40 (4): 405-421. With Margo Bergman, Dirk Mateer, Michael Reksulak, Jonathan C. Rork, and David Zirkle
- "Globalization and Human Cooperation." (2009) *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science* 106 (11): 4138-4142. With Nancy Buchan, Gianluca Grimalda, Marilyn Brewer, Enrique Fatas and Margaret Foddy.
- "Risk Loving after the Storm: A Bayesian-Network Study of Hurricane Katrina Evacuees." (2009) *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 69: 110-124. With Catherine C. Eckel and Mahmoud El-Gamal.
- "Physical and Mental Health Status of Hurricane Katrina Evacuees in Houston in 2005 and 2006." (2009) *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 20: 524-538.

- With Karoline Mortensen and Vivian Ho.
- "Public Goods in the Field: Katrina Evacuees in Houston." (2007) *Southern Economic Journal* 74 (2): 377-87. With Sam Whitt.
- "Social Learning in Coordination Games: Does Status Matter?" (2007) *Experimental Economics* 10 (3): 317-29. With Catherine C. Eckel.
- "The Dictator Game, Fairness and Ethnicity in Postwar Bosnia." (2007) *American Journal of Political Science* 51 (3): 655-668 . With Sam Whitt.
- Rick K. Wilson with R. Mark Isaac "Political Economy and Experiments." *Political Economist*, 14: 1-6.
- "Brain Activity in the Play of Dominant Strategy and Mixed Strategy Games." (2006) *Political Psychology*. 27(3): 459-478. With Randolph Stevenson, and Geoffrey Potts.
- "Judging a Book by Its Cover: Beauty and Expectations in the Trust Game." (2006) *Political Research Quarterly* 59(2): 189-202. With Catherine C. Eckel.
- "Internet Cautions." (2006) *Experimental Economics* 9(1): 53-66. With Catherine C. Eckel.
- "Confusion or Fairness in the Field? Rejections in the Ultimatum Game under the Strategy Method." (2006) *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*. 60(1): 37-54. With Donna Bahry.
- "Ethnicity and Trust: Evidence from Russia." *American Political Science Review* (2005) 99(4): 521-32. With Donna P. Bahry, Mikhail Kosolapov and Polina Kozyreva.
- "Classroom Experiments: Candidate Convergence." (2005) *Southern Economic Journal*. (2005) 71: 913-922.
- "Is Trust a Risky Decision?" (2004) *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*. (55(4): 447-466. With Catherine C. Eckel.
- "Investigating Conflict, Power and Status Within and Among Groups." (2004) *Small Group Research*. 35(1): 44-72. Sell, Jane; Michael J. Lovaglia; Elizabeth A. Mannix, and Charles D. Samuelson.
- "Fairness and Rejection in the Ultimatum Bargaining Game." (2002) *Political Analysis*. 10(4): 376-393. With Catherine C. Eckel and Martin Johnson.

- "The Value of a Smile: Game Theory with a Human Face." (2001) *Journal of Economic Psychology*. 22: 617-640. With Jörn P.Scharlemann, Catherine C. Eckel and Alex Kacelnik
- "Transition Governance in the United States: Lessons from the First Federal Congress." (1999) *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 24 (4): 543-568.
- "The Maintenance of Cooperation: Expectations of Future Interaction and the Trigger of Group Punishment" (1999) *Social Forces*, 77(4): 1551-1570. With Jane Sell.
- "Leadership and Credibility in N-person Coordination Games." (1997) *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 41 (6): 767-791. With Carl M. Rhodes.
- "'Liar, Liar ...' Cheap Talk and Reputation in Repeated Public Goods Settings." (1997) *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 41 (5): 695-717. With Jane Sell.
- "Cosponsorship in the United States Congress." (1997) *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 22:25-43. With Cheryl D. Young.
- "Overdraft: The Political Cost of Congressional Malfeasance." (1994) *Journal of Politics*, 56: 788-801. With John Alford, Holly Teeters, and Dan Ward.
- "Are Women More Cooperative than Men in Social Dilemmas? Evidence from Two Experiments." *Social Psychology Quarterly*, (September 1993) V. 56: 211-222. With Jane Sell and W. I. Griffith.
- "Good Times, Bad Times, and the Diversionary Use of Force." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, (September 1993) 37: 504-535. With Diana Richards, Cliff Morgan, Val Schwebach, and Garry Young.
- "Advice and Consent: Unitary Actors, Advisory Models and Experimental Tests." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, (December 1992) V. 36:603-633. With Patrick Haney and Roberta Herzberg.
- "The Effects of Signalling on the Provision of Public Goods." *Social Forces*, (September 1991) V. 70: 107-124. With Jane Sell.
- "Leadership and Coordination in Legislatures: The 'President' of the First American Congress: 1774-1789." *Congress and the Presidency* (Autumn 1990) V. 17: 2, pp. 85-107. With Calvin Jillson.
- "Partisan Voting Patterns in the U.S. Senate, 1877-1986." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, (May 1989) 14: 225-250. With Patricia Hurley.

- "Leadership Patterns in the Continental and Confederated Congresses: 1774-1788." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, (February 1989) 14: 5-37. With Calvin Jillson.
- "Of Machines and Men: A Cautionary Note on the Use of Robots in Decision Making Experiments." *Simulation and Games*, (June 1988) 19: 157-172. With Roberta Q. Herzberg.
- "Results on Sophisticated Voting in an Experimental Setting." *Journal of Politics*, (May 1988) 50: 471-86. With Roberta Q. Herzberg.
- "Negative Decision Powers and Institutional Equilibrium: Theory and Experiments on Blocking Coalitions." *Western Political Quarterly*, (December 1987) 40: 593-609. With Roberta Q. Herzberg.
- "Evidence of Sophisticated Voting in a Committee Setting: Theory and Experiments." *Quality and Quantity*, (March 1987) 21: 255-73. With Anne Pearson.
- "Strategic Campaigning and Voter Shifts: A Panel Analysis of Houston's 1985 Mayoral Race." *Social Science Quarterly*, (March 1987) 68: 34-50. With Patricia A. Hurley.
- "A Social Choice Model of Factional Conflict in the Continental Congresses." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, (February 1987) 12: 5-32. With Calvin Jillson.
- "An Empirical Test of Preferences for the Political Pork Barrel: District Level Appropriations for River and Harbor Legislation, 1889-1913." *American Journal of Political Science*, (November 1986) 30: 729-54.
- "Results on the Condorcet Winner: A Committee Experiment on Time Constraints." *Simulation and Games*, (June 1986) 17: 217-43.
- "Forward and Backward Agenda Procedures: Committee Experiments on Structurally-Induced Equilibrium." *Journal of Politics*, (May 1986) 48: 390-409.
- "What Was It Worth to be on a Committee in the U.S. House, 1889-1913?" *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, (February 1986), 11: 47-63.
- "Constraints on Social Dilemmas: An Institutional Approach." *Annals of Operations Research*, (1985) 2: 183-200.
- "Citizen Coproduction as a Mode of Participation: Conjectures and Models." *Journal of Urban Affairs*, (Fall 1981) 3: 37-49.

"Consumers as Coproducers of Public Services: Some Economic and Institutional Considerations." *Policy Studies Journal*, (Summer 1981) 9: 1001-11. With Roger Parks, et. al.

Chapters in Books.

"Trust and Social Exchange." (2011) In *Cambridge Handbook of Experimental Political Science*. James N. Druckman, Donald P. Green, James H. Kuklinski and Arthur Lupia (eds). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. pp. 243-257.

"The Problem of Common Choice in Symmetric N-Person Coordination Games." (2008). In *Handbook of Experimental Economic Results*. Charles R. Plott and Vernon Smith (eds.). Berlin: Elsevier Press. With Carl Rhodes.

"Structure Induced Equilibrium in Spatial Committee Games." (2008). In *Handbook of Experimental Economic Results*. Charles R. Plott and Vernon Smith (eds.). Berlin: Elsevier Press.

"Endogeneous Properties of Equilibrium and Disequilibrium in Spatial Committee Games." (2008). In *Handbook of Experimental Economic Results*. Charles R. Plott and Vernon Smith (eds.). Berlin: Elsevier Press.

"Collective Choice Experiments." (2008) In *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, edited by Stephen Durlauf and Lawrence Blume. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

"Voting and Agenda Setting in Political Science and Economics." (2007) In *Laboratory Experiments in the Social Sciences*, edited by Murray Webster and Jane Sell. San Diego, CA: Elsevier.

"Conflict, Power and Status in Groups." (2005) In *Theories of Small Groups: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*. edited by Marshall Scott Poole and Andrea B. Hollingshead. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, pp. 139-184. With Sell, Jane; Michael J. Lovaglia; Elizabeth A. Mannix, and Charles D. Samuelson.

"Madison at the First Congress: Institutional Design and Lessons from the Continental Congress, 1780-1783." (2003) In *James Madison: The Theory and Practice of Republican Government*. Samuel Kernell (Ed.). Stanford: Stanford University Press, pp. 243-263.

"The Value of a Smile: Game Theory with a Human Face." (2003) In *Trust: Critical Studies in Economic Institutions*. Elias L. Khalil (ed.). Edward Elgar Publishing, Ltd., Camberly, UK. With Jörn P.Scharlemann, Catherine C. Eckel and Alex Kacelnik

- "Transition Governance in the United States: Lessons from the First Federal Congress." In Gerhard Loewenberg, Peverill Squire and D. Roderick Kiewiet (eds.). *Legislatures: Comparative Perspectives on Representative Assemblies*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2002, pp. 291-313.
- "Negative Decision Powers and Institutional Equilibrium: Experiments on Blocking Coalitions." In *Polycentric Games and Institutions: Readings from the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis*. Michael D. McGinnis (ed.). Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2001, pp. 184-201. With Roberta Q. Herzberg.
- "The Human Face of Game Theory: Trust and Reciprocity in Sequential Games." (2003). In *Trust and Reciprocity: Interdisciplinary Conceptual and Empirical Lessons*. Elinor Ostrom and James M. Walker (eds.). Sage Foundation. With Catherine Eckel.
- "Why Congress?: What the Failure of the Continental and the Survival of the Federal Congress Tell Us About the New Institutionalism." (2002). In *Party, Process, and Political Change in Congress*. David Brady and Mathew McCubbins (eds.) Stanford University Press. With John Aldrich and Cal Jillson.
- "The Role of Congressional Parties." (1994) *Encyclopedia of the American Legislative System*. Joel Silbey, ed. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, Publishers, II:899-930. With Joseph Cooper.
- "Costly Agendas and Spatial Voting Games: Theory and Experiments on Agenda Access Costs." (1991) In *Experimentation in Political Science*. Thomas Palfrey, ed. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, pp. 169-199. With Roberta Q. Herzberg.
- "Partisan Voting Patterns in the U.S. Senate, 1877-1986." (1990) In *The Changing World of the U.S. Senate*, John Hibbing and John Peters (eds.). Berkeley, CA.: Institute of Governmental Studies Press, 1990. Reprinted in Silbey *et. al.*, *The Congress of the United States, 1789-1989* (New York: Carlson Publishing, Inc., 1991). With Patricia Hurley.
- "Leadership Patterns in the Continental and Confederated Congresses: 1774-1788." (1991) In Silbey *et. al.*, *The Congress of the United States, 1789-1989* (New York: Carlson Publishing, Inc.). With Calvin Jillson.
- "A Social Choice Model of Factional Conflict in the Continental Congresses." (1991) In Silbey *et. al.*, *The Congress of the United States, 1789-1989* (New York: Carlson Publishing, Inc.). With Calvin Jillson.

"What Was It Worth to be on a Committee in the U.S. House, 1889-1913?" (1991) In Silbey *et. al.*, *The Congress of the United States, 1789-1989* (New York: Carlson Publishing, Inc.).

Sundry Administrative Tasks.

Editor, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2010 – present.

Committee Member, Research Administration Advisory Group, Rice University.
2009 – present.

Chair, Department of Political Science, 2004 – 2009.

Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review*, 2008-2009.

Director, Behavioral Research Laboratory, Division of Social Sciences. 2001- 2005;
2007-present.

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science. 1998-2001.

Executive Council, Southern Political Science Association. 1999-2000.

Executive Council, Legislative Studies Section, American Political Science Association. 2000-2002.

Editorial Board, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 1998-2000

Editorial Board, *Experimental Economics*. 1998-2009.

Program Director, Political Science Program, National Science Foundation. 1996-
1998.

Chair, Search Committee, Dean of the School of Social Science, Rice University. 1995-
1996.

Chair, Institutional Review Board, Human Subjects, Rice University. 1993-1996.

Chair, Department of Political Science, Rice University. 1991-1994.

Panel Member, Political Science Panel, National Science Foundation. 1994-1995.

Member, Search Committee, Dean of the School of Social Science, Rice University.
1987-1988.

Member, Graduate Council, Rice University, 1987-1988; 1998-2001.

Member, Research Council, Rice University, 2001-2003.

Presentations at Professional Meetings (Recent)

"Ready or Not: Do Public Officials Understand Why Citizens Don't Prepare for Disasters?" Workshop in the Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University. (November 3, 2011).

"Cross-cultural trust among normals: What have we learned from population samples?" Plenary Speaker, Workshop on Trust and Cultural Evolution, Valencia, Spain (Sept. 29-30, 2011).

"Shopping for Trust Barcelona." Spain. (Dec. 4, 2009)

"Behavioral Decisions in the Field: Katrina Evacuees in Houston." City of Houston Public Health Grand Rounds, Houston Department of Health and Human Services. (July 9, 2008)

"Globalization and Human Cooperation." DFG-NSF Research Conference on Contextualizing Economic Behavior, New York City. (August 21-23, 2008)

"Multilevel Public Goods and Intra-racial Competition: Experiments with Poor Houstonians and Katrina Evacuees." Social Dilemmas Conference, Florida State University. (Feb. 22-23, 2008) With Christy Aroopala and Sam Whitt

"Status in Networks." Allied Social Science Association. New Orleans, LA. (Jan. 3-6, 2008) With Catherine C. Eckel and Enrique Fatas

"Katrina Two Years After: A Roundtable on Economic, Social and Political Impacts" Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA. (Nov. 18-21, 2007)

"Fairness Across Populations: Lessons and Expectations from the Dictator Game." American Political Science Association, Chicago. (August 30 – Sept. 2, 2007)

"Family Structure, Health and Children among Houston Katrina Evacuees." Conference on Children and the Law: After the Katrina Disaster, University of Houston Law Center. (April 20, 2007)

"The Human Side of Evacuation: Katrina" Severe Storm Conference, Rice University. (May 9, 2007)

"What have I (we) learned from Dictator Games at Home and Abroad? Results from Siberia, Bosnia and Houston." Measuring Preferences in a Social Context, University of Texas, Dallas. (May 4-5, 2007)

"When do Frames Work? Considering the Effect of Context" American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (August 30-September 2, 2007) With Christy Aroopala.