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**University Positions**

Southern Methodist University, Geurin-Pettus Distinguished Chair in American Politics and Political Economy (2003–)  
University of Rochester, Professor (1998–2003); Chairman, Political Science (1996–1999); Associate Professor (1988–1998); Assistant Professor (1982–1988); Instructor (1979–1981)  
Southern Methodist University, Visiting Research Professor, 2000–2001  
University of Alabama, Visiting Research Professor, 1987–1988  
Yale University, Prize Teaching Fellow (1978–1979); Lecturer (Spring 1978); Teaching Assistant (1975–1977, Fall terms)

**Education**

Ph.D., Yale University, 1981, Political Science  
M.Phil., Oxford University, 1975, Politics  
B.A., Yale University, 1972, Political Science, Honors with Distinction, *magna cum laude*  
Enterprise public schools, Enterprise, Alabama

**Honors and Awards**

Distinguished University Citizen Award, Southern Methodist University, 2008  
Distinguished Teacher of the Year, University of Rochester Student Association Senate, 1991  
*Voter Mobilization and the Politics of Race*, Outstanding Academic Book, *Choice*, May 1989  
National Science Foundation Dissertation Research Grant, 1979–1980  
Prize Teaching Fellowship, Yale, 1978–1979  
Rhodes Scholarship, 1972–1975  
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1972 (declined)  
Phi Beta Kappa, 1972  
Honors with Exceptional Distinction in Political Science, Yale, 1972

**Publications: Books**

*Vital Statistics on American Politics 2009-2010*, CQ Press, 2009; *2007-2008*, 2007; *2005-2006*, 2005; *2003-2004*, 2003; *2001-2002*, 2001; *1999-2000*, 1999; *1997-1998*, 1998; 5<sup>th</sup> edition, 1995; 4<sup>th</sup>, 1993; 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1991; 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1990; 1<sup>st</sup>, 1988; on-line edition, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009; 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008; 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006 (with Richard G. Niemi)  
*Voter Mobilization and the Politics of Race: The South and Universal Suffrage, 1952-1984*, Praeger, 1987  
*Senate v. Governor, Alabama 1971: Referents for Opposition in a One-Party Legislature*, University of Alabama Press, 1975

**Publications: Journal Articles**

- “Partisanship, Party Coalitions, and Group Support, 1952-2004,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, vol. 36, June 2006, 172-188 (with Richard G. Niemi)
- “Class, Party, and South/Non-South Differences,” *American Politics Research*, vol. 32, 2004, 52-67 (with Richard Nadeau, Richard G. Niemi, and Jean-François Godbout)
- “State Economies and State Taxes: Do Voters Hold Governors Accountable?” *American Journal of Political Science*, vol. 39, November 1995, 936–957 (with Richard G. Niemi and Ron Vogel)
- “Minority Turnout and the Creation of Majority–Minority Districts,” *American Politics Quarterly*, vol. 23, April 1995, 190–203 (with Kim Brace, Lisa Handley, and Richard G. Niemi)
- “Class Polarization in Partisanship among Native Southern Whites, 1952–1990,” *American Journal of Political Science*, vol. 37, August 1993, 900–919 (with Richard Nadeau)
- “The Transformation of the New Deal Party System: Social Groups, Political Ideology, and Changing Partisanship among Northern Whites, 1972–1988,” *Political Behavior*, vol. 14, September 1992, 213–237 (with Edward G. Carmines)
- “Partisanship and Group Support, 1952–1988,” *American Politics Quarterly*, vol. 19, April 1991, 189–210 (with Richard G. Niemi); edited version appears in Richard G. Niemi and Herbert F. Weisberg, eds., *Controversies in Voting Behavior*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., CQ Press, 1993, 350–367
- “Super Tuesday 1988: Regional Results, National Implications,” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, vol. 19, Summer 1989, 19–37 (with Charles D. Hadley)
- “Southern Partisan Changes: Dealignment, Realignment or Both?” *Journal of Politics*, vol. 50, February 1988, 64–88
- “The Southern Presidential Primary: Regional Intentions with National Implications,” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, vol. 17, Summer 1987, 83–100 (with Charles D. Hadley)
- “Partisanship and Group Support over Time: A Multivariate Analysis,” *The American Political Science Review*, vol. 80, September 1986, 969–976 (with William T. Bianco and Richard G. Niemi); edited version appears in Richard G. Niemi and Herbert F. Weisberg, eds., *Controversies in Voting Behavior*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., CQ Press, 1993, 350–367
- “The Runoff: The Case for Retention,” *PS*, vol. 18, Spring 1985, 231–236
- “Testing the Converse Partisanship Model with New Electorates,” *Comparative Political Studies*, vol. 18, October 1985, 300–322 (with Richard G. Niemi, G. Bingham Powell, and Charles Evans)
- “Age and Turnout among the Newly Enfranchised: Life Cycle versus Experience Effects,” *European Journal of Political Research*, vol. 12, 1984, 371–386 (with Richard G. Niemi and Charles Evans)

**Publications: Book Chapters**

- “Reflections on Reading V.O. Key’s *Southern Politics in State and Nation: Race, Politics, and Economics*,” *Unlocking V.O. Key, Jr.*, University of Arkansas Press, forthcoming 2010.

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**Publications: Book Chapters (continued)**

- “The Latino Vote in 2008,” DuBose Kapeluck, Robert P. Steed, and Laurence W. Moreland, eds., *Presidential Elections in the South: Putting 2008 in Political Context*, Lynne Rienner, forthcoming 2010.
- “The South and the Presidency,” Robert P. Steed and Laurence W. Moreland, eds., *Writing Southern Politics*, University of Kentucky Press, 2006, 219-239
- “The Inevitable, Unanticipated Consequences of Political Reform: The 2004 Presidential Nomination Process,” William J. Crotty, ed., *A Defining Moment: The Presidential Election of 2004*, M.E. Sharpe, 2005, 74-86 (with Christine L. Day and Charles D. Hadley)
- “Partisanship, Party Coalitions, and Group Support,” Herbert F. Weisberg and Clyde Wilcox, eds., *Models of Voting in Presidential Elections: The 2000 Election*, Stanford University Press, 2004, 123-140 (with Richard G. Niemi)
- “Alabama: Republicans Winning the Heart of Dixie,” Charles S. Bullock III and Mark J. Rozell, eds., *The New Politics of the Old South: An Introduction to Southern Politics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Rowman & Littlefield, 2003, 75–94
- “The South in the 2000 Elections,” Robert P. Steed and Laurence W. Moreland, eds., *The 2000 Presidential Election in the South: Partisanship and Southern Party Systems in the 21st Century*, Greenwood, 2002, 219–232
- “The Nominations: The Return of the Party Leaders,” Michael Nelson, ed., *The Elections of 2000*, CQ Press, 2001, 27–53
- “Alabama 1998: Luck Runs Out for GOP and Christian Right as Democrats Gamble on the Lottery,” John Green, Mark J. Rozell, Clyde Wilcox, eds., *Prayers in the Precincts: The Christian Right in the 1998 Elections*, Georgetown University Press, 2000, 145–162 (with Christian Grose)
- “Party Coalitions in Transition: Partisanship and Group Support, 1952–1996,” Herbert F. Weisberg and Janet Box-Steffensmeier, eds., *Reelection 1996: How Americans Voted*, Chatham House, 1999, 162–180, 252–253 (with Richard G. Niemi); edited version in Richard G. Niemi and Herbert F. Weisberg, eds., *Controversies in Voting Behavior*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed., CQ Press, 2001, 387–404
- “Alabama: Republicans Win the Heart of Dixie,” Charles S. Bullock III and Mark J. Rozell, eds., *The New Politics of the Old South: An Introduction to Southern Politics*, Rowman & Littlefield, 1998, 67–83
- “The South and the 1996 Presidential Election: Republican Gains Among Democratic Wins,” Laurence W. Moreland and Robert P. Steed, eds., *The 1996 Presidential Election in the South: Southern Party Systems in the 1990s*, Praeger, 1997, 223–243
- “The Nominations: Republican Doldrums, Democratic Revival,” Michael Nelson, ed., *The Elections of 1996*, CQ Press, 1997, 14–43
- “The Parties, the President, and the 1994 Mid-term Elections,” Colin Campbell and Bert Rockman, eds., *The Clinton Presidency: First Appraisals*, Chatham House, 1995, 188–211
- “The Southern Super Tuesday: Southern Democrats Seek Relief from Rising Republicanism,” William G. Mayer, ed., *In Pursuit of the White House: How We Choose our Presidential Nominees*, Chatham House, 1995, 158–189 (with Charles D. Hadley)

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**Publications: Book Chapters (continued)**

- “The Demise of the New Deal Coalition: Partisanship and Group Support, 1952–92,” Herbert F. Weisberg, ed., *Democracy's Feast: The U.S. Election of 1992*, Chatham House, 1995, 220–240 (with Richard G. Niemi)
- “Party Activists in the South,” in Charles D. Hadley and Lewis Bowman, eds., *Southern State Party Organizations and Activists*, Praeger, 1995, 201–210
- “The South and the 1992 Presidential Election,” Robert P. Steed, Laurence W. Moreland, and Tod A. Baker, eds., *The 1992 Presidential Election in the South*, Praeger, 1994, 197–210
- “Surviving the 1992 Presidential Nomination Process,” William Crotty, ed., *America's Choice: The Election of 1992*, Dushkin, 1993, 31–44, 186–189 (with Charles D. Hadley)
- “Assessing the Presidential Candidacies of Jesse Jackson,” Paul M. Sniderman, Philip E. Tetlock, and Edward G. Carmines, eds., *Prejudice, Politics, and the American Dilemma*, Stanford University Press, 1993, 256–270
- “Partisanship and Group Support over Time,” Richard G. Niemi and Herb Weisberg, eds., *Controversies in American Voting Behavior*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, CQ Press, 1992, 350–367 (with Richard G. Niemi)
- “The Reagan Legacy and Party Politics in the South,” Laurence W. Moreland, Robert P. Steed, and Tod A. Baker, eds., *The 1988 Presidential Election in the South*, Praeger, 1991, 21–33
- “Partisan Coalitions in the Electorate,” L. Sandy Maisel, ed., *Political Parties and Elections in the United States: An Encyclopedia*, Garland, 1991, 720–730 (with William T. Bianco and Richard G. Niemi)
- “Blacks, the Biracial Coalition, and Political Change,” Tod A. Baker, Charles D. Hadley, Laurence W. Moreland and Robert P. Steed, eds., *Political Parties in the Southern States: Party Activists and Partisan Coalitions*, Praeger, 1990, 43–64 (with Charles D. Hadley)
- “Ideological Realignment in the Contemporary South: Where Have All the Conservatives Gone?” Robert P. Steed, Laurence W. Moreland, and Tod A. Baker, eds., *The Disappearing South? Studies in Regional Change and Continuity*, University of Alabama Press, 1990, 21–33, 179–181 (with Edward G. Carmines)
- “Partisan Changes in the South: Making Sense of Scholarly Dissonance,” Robert Swansbrough and David Brodsky, eds., *The South's New Politics: Realignment and Dealignment*, University of South Carolina Press, 1988, 238–252 (with David S. Castle)
- “Runoff Primaries and Black Political Influence,” Robert P. Steed, Laurence W. Moreland, and Tod A. Baker, eds., *Blacks in Southern Politics*, Praeger, 1987, 259–276
- “The 1984 Presidential Election in the South: Race and Realignment,” concluding chapter in Robert P. Steed, Laurence W. Moreland, and Tod A. Baker, eds., *The 1984 Presidential Election in the South: Patterns of Southern Party Politics*, Praeger, 1986, 303–335; abridged version in *The American South Comes of Age*, Jack Bass, Thomas E. Terrill, eds., Knopf, 1986, 284–288

**Publications: Other**

- “The American Presidential Election of 2008,” special issue of the journal of *Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*, vol. 20, May 2010 (co-editor with Richard G. Niemi)
- “Introduction—The American Presidential Election of 2008,” *Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*, vol. 20, May 2010, 147-151 (with Richard G. Niemi)
- “Southern Bloc,” in William A. Darity, Jr., *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition. 9 vols. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008, volume 8, pages 34-35
- Review of Earl Black and Merle Black, *The Rise of Southern Republicans, Perspectives on Politics*, June 2003, 400-401
- “George Wallace,” *American National Biography Online September 2000 Update*, Oxford University Press [<http://www.anb.org/articles/07/07-00721.html>]
- “V.O. Key,” *American National Biography*, Oxford University Press, 1999, volume 12, 640–641
- “Southern Bloc,” in Donald C. Bacon, Roger H. Davidson, and Morton Keller, eds., *The Encyclopedia of the United States Congress*, Simon Schuster, 1995, 1854–1855
- “Southern Republicans: Have They Fallen and They Can't Get Up?” Comment on Gregory Thielemann, “Party Development in the South: The Case for Southern Exceptionalism,” *Social Science Quarterly*, vol. 73, March 1992, 136–140
- “Super Tuesday’—Did the South Gain?” (Baton Rouge) *Sunday Advocate*, 10 April 1988, 7b (with Charles D. Hadley)
- “Expect a Super Tuesday Muddle,” *The New York Times*, 4 March 1988, 27 (with Charles D. Hadley)
- “Fair Shake, Fair Share,” *The New Republic*, 30 November 1987, 39–41

**Teaching Fields**

American Government, Latino Politics, Southern Politics, Political Parties and Elections

**Professional Associations**

American, Southern, and Midwest Political Science Associations

**Professional Service**

- Southern Political Science Association, President, 2000–2001; President-Elect, 1999–2000
- American Political Science Association, Departmental Services Committee, 1998–2001; Chair 2000–2001
- American Political Science Association; Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section, Warren E. Miller Prize Committee, 1999–2000
- Southern Political Science Association, Strategic Planning Committee, Chair, 1998–2000
- Southern Political Science Association, Vice President and Program Chair, 1997–1998
- American Political Science Association, Artinian Fund Committee, 1997–1999
- Southern Political Science Association, Artinian Award Committee, 1997–1998
- American Review of Politics*, Editorial Board, 1994–2005
- Southern Political Science Association, Executive Council, 1992–2002

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**Professional Service (continued)**

*Journal of Politics*, Editorial Board, 1991–2000, 2007–  
Southern Political Science Association, Program Committee, 1987, 1992, 2008 Conventions  
Midwest Political Science Association, Program Committee, 1989 Convention  
Southern Political Science Association, V.O. Key Book Award Committee, 1986–1987,  
1990, 1992–1993, 1995–1997, 2006–2007

**University Service**

Faculty/Staff Steering Committee, Second Century Campaign, co-chair, 2009–  
General Education Review Committee, 2008–2010  
Honors Task Force, chair, 2006–2007  
William M. Tate Distinguished Lecture Series, Board of Directors, faculty representative,  
2006–2009  
The John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies, Executive Board, 2003–  
Political Science Department, chair, 1996–1999  
British Parliament Internship Director, 1981–1986

**Consulting**

*Ducksworth v. Mississippi*, 2004  
*Metts v. Murphy* (Rhode Island), 2004  
*Camacho v. Galvin* (Massachusetts), 2003–2004  
*Black Political Task Force v. Galvin* (Massachusetts), 2003–2004  
*Martinez v. Bush* (Florida), 2002  
*Rodriguez v. Pataki* (New York), 2002–2004  
*Douglas v. Alabama*, 2001–2002  
*Montiel v. Davis* (Alabama), 2001–2002  
*Leroux et al. v. Miller* (Michigan), 2001  
*O’Lear v. Miller* (Michigan), 2001  
*Wilson v. Jones* (Alabama), 2000  
*U.S. v. City of Lawrence* (Massachusetts), 1999–2002  
*NAACP v. Fordice* (Mississippi), 1998  
*Anthony v. State of Michigan*, 1997–1999  
*Mississippi v. Reno*, 1997–1998  
*Dutmer v. City of San Antonio* (Texas), 1996  
*Simpson v. City of Hampton* (Virginia), 1995  
*NAACP v. Florence School District Number One* (South Carolina), 1995–1996  
*Negron v. Diaz* (Florida), 1995  
*H-FERA, et al. v. City of Buffalo* (New York), 1994–2006  
*Coleman v. Ft. Pierce City Commission* (Florida), 1994  
*NAACP v. Austin* (Michigan), 1993–1994  
*Mendoza v. Salinas Valley Memorial District Hospital* (California), 1993  
*NAACP v. City of Columbia* (South Carolina), 1993  
*NAACP v. Kershaw County Board of County Commissioners* (South Carolina), 1992  
*De Grandy v. Wetherell* (Florida), 1992

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*Wesch v. Hunt* (Alabama), 1991–1992  
Attorney General, State of Virginia, 1991  
*Meek v. Dade County* (Florida), 1991–1992  
*Suarez v. School Board of Dade County* (Florida), 1991–1994  
*NAACP v. City of Niagara Falls* (New York), 1991–1995  
*Johnson v. DeSoto County Board of County Commissioners and School Board* (Florida), 1991–2000  
*Reed v. Town of Babylon* (New York), 1990–1995  
*Goosby v. Town Board of the Town of Hempstead* (New York), 1989–1998  
*Armstrong v. Allain* (Mississippi), 1989–1993  
*NAACP v. Charleston County School Board* (South Carolina), 1989–1990  
*NAACP v. Charleston County Council* (South Carolina), 1989  
*McCray v. Mississippi State Board of Election Commissioners*, 1988–1989  
*Concerned Citizens of Hardee County v. Board of Commissioners* (Florida), 1988–1989  
*Mississippi v. U.S.*, 1988  
*NAACP v. Richland County Council*, (South Carolina), 1988  
*Bradford County Branch of the NAACP v. City of Starke, Florida*, 1987–1988  
*Smith v. Clinton* (Arkansas), 1988  
*Whitfield v. The Democratic Party of Arkansas* (Arkansas), 1988  
*McNeil v. Springfield Park District* (Illinois), 1988  
*United States of America v. City of Augusta, Georgia* (Georgia), 1987–1988  
*Martin v. Allain* (consolidated with) *Kirksey v. Allain* (Mississippi), 1987  
*Burrell v. Allain* (Mississippi), 1986  
*Tallahassee Branch of NAACP v. Leon County* (Florida), 1986  
*Jackson v. Edgefield County Board of Trustees* (South Carolina), 1986  
Gordon S. Black Associates, client statistical services, 1982