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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY Sydney, Australia
Honorary Professor, 2022-present.

UNITED STATES STUDIES CENTRE, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY Sydney, Australia
Professor of Political Science and Chief Executive Officer. 2016-2022.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY Stanford, California.
Professor, Department of Political Science and (by courtesy) Department of Statistics,
September 2007 - 2016.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and (by courtesy) Department of
Statistics, September 2002 - August 2007.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, July 1996 - August 2002.

UNITED STATES STUDIES CENTRE, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY Sydney, Australia.
Visiting Professor, September 2008-August 2009; June 2010 - June 2013.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO Chicago, Illinois.
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, July 1994 to June 1996.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER Rochester, New York.
Ph.D. in Political Science, 1995. In residence 1989-1991.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY Princeton, New Jersey.
Visiting doctoral student, Woodrow Wilson School of International and Public Affairs,
1991-94.

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND St. Lucia, Queensland, Australia.
Bachelor of Arts (with first class Honours in Government) December 1988.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

UNITED STATES STUDIES CENTRE University of Sydney
CEO and Professor of Political Science, 2016-2022. The United States Studies Centre
is Australia's leading institution for the study of the United States and Australia's
relationship with the US. The Centre spans a policy-focussed think-tank, public,
media and government engagement, and teaching and research. Approximately 25
FTEs, annual budget of \$7-10M, responsible to a Board of Directors jointly appointed
by the American Australia Association Pty Ltd and the University of Sydney.

AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
Council Member, 2017-2020.

AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
Program chair 2014, Annual Meeting, with Melanie Manion.

AMERICAN NATIONAL ELECTION STUDIES, PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR. With Gary Segura (Stanford) and Vince Hutchings and Ted Brader (Univ. Michigan), a principal investigator of the single largest political science research project funded by the National Science Foundation (approximately USD \$10M per 4 year election cycle). Responsible for authoring, fielding and delivering multiple surveys of the American electorate over the 2012 and 2016 election cycles. Responsible to a 25 person Board of Advisors; managing seven project personnel.

SOCIETY FOR POLITICAL METHODOLOGY, PRESIDENT, 2003-05. Led the 2nd largest organized group of the American Political Science Association, with over 900 dues-paying members, a quarterly journal (*Political Analysis*), newsletter (*The Political Methodologist*) and annual conference (over 120 attendees, hosted by Stanford University in 2004).

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

Bayesian Analysis for the Social Sciences. Wiley: New York. 2009. 600 pages. [Wiley](#); [Amazon](#).

PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

A39. with Andrea Carson, Max Groemping, Timothy Gravelle and Justin Phillips. “Alert, but not Alarmed: Electoral Disinformation and Trust During the 2023 Australian Voice to Parliament Referendum”. *Policy and Internet*. 2024. [On-line early view](#).

A38. with Justin Phillips and Andrea Carson. “Issue agenda-setting in the voice to parliament referendum: using big data to explain voice discourse on traditional and social media”. 2024. *Australian Journal of Political Science* **59(3)**: 344-359..

A37. with Bradley T. Spahn. “Politically Invisible in America”. *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 2021. **54(4)**: 623-629.

A36. with Matthew DeBell, Catherine Wilson and L. Figueroa. “Optimal Response Formats for Online Surveys: Branch, Grid, or Single Item?” 2021. *Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology*. **9(1)**: 1-24.

A35. with Matthew DeBell, Natalya Maisel, Ted Brader and Catherine Wilson. “Improving the Measurement of ‘Big Five’ Personality Traits in a Brief Survey Instrument”. 2021. *European Journal of Psychological Assessment*. **38(2)**

A34. with Nicholas A. Valentino, Stuart N. Soroka, Shanto Iyengar, Toril Aalberg, Raymond Duch, Marta Fraile, Kyu S. Hahn, et al. “Economic and Cultural Drivers of Immigrant Support Worldwide.” *British Journal of Political Science*. 2019. **49(4)**: 1201-1226.

- A33.** with Bradley T. Spahn. “Why Does the ANES Overestimate Voter Turnout?” *Political Analysis*. 2018. [27\(2\): 193-207](#).
- A32.** with J. Robison, R. Stevenson, J. Druckman, J. Katz and L. Vavreck. “An Audit of Political Behavior Research.” *SAGE Open*. 2018. [8\(3\)](#)
- A31.** with John Ahlquist and Kenneth Mayer. “Alien abduction and voter impersonation in the 2012 US general election: Evidence from a survey list experiment.” *Election Law Journal*. 2014. [13\(4\): 460-475](#).
- A30.** “The Predictive Power of Uniform Swing” *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 2014. [47\(2\): 317-321](#).
- A29.** with Larry Bartels. “A Generational Model of Political Learning”. *Electoral Studies*. 2014. [33: 7-18](#).
- A28.** with Shanto Iyengar, Solomon Messing, Nicholas Valentino et al. “Do Attitudes About Immigration Predict Willingness to Admit Individual Immigrants?: A Cross-National Test of the Person-Positivity Bias.” *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 2013. [77\(3\): 641-655](#).
- A27.** with Lynn Vavreck. “Primary Politics: Race, Gender and Age in the 2008 Democratic Primary.” *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*. 2010. [20\(2\): 153-186](#).
- A26.** with Joshua Clinton. “To Simulate or NOMINATE?” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 2009. [V34\(4\): 593-621](#).
- A25.** with Christian Kleiber and Achim Zeileis. “Regression Models for Count Data in R” *Journal of Statistical Software*. 2008. [27\(8\):1-25](#).
- A24.** with Matthew Levendusky and Jeremy Pope. “Measuring District Preferences with Implications for the Study of U.S. Elections” *Journal of Politics*. 2008. [V70\(3\) :736-753](#).
- A23.** with Shawn Treier. “Democracy as a Latent Variable”. *American Journal of Political Science*. 2008. [V52\(1\): 201-217](#). Winner, Gregory M. Luebbert Prize, Best Article in Comparative Politics Published in 2008 or 2009, American Political Science Association, Organized Section in Comparative Politics.
- A22.** with Paul M. Sniderman. “The Limits of Deliberative Discussion: A Model of Everyday Political Argument” *Journal of Politics*. 2006. [V68\(2\): 272-283](#). Winner, Best article in the *Journal of Politics* for 2006, Southern Political Science Association.
- A21.** “Pooling the Polls Over An Election Campaign”. *Australian Journal of Political Science*. 2005. [40\(4\):499-517](#).
- A20.** with Joshua Clinton and Douglas R. Rivers. “ ‘The Most Liberal Senator’? Analyzing and Interpreting Congressional Roll Calls” *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 2004. [37\(4\):805-811](#). Reprinted in David A. Rochefort (ed.) 2005. *Quantitative Methods in Practice: Readings from PS*. CQ Press: Washington, DC. pp:104-117.
- A19.** “What Do We Learn from Graduate Admissions Committees?: A Multiple-Rater,

Latent Variable Model, with Incomplete Discrete and Continuous Indicators.” *Political Analysis*. 2004. 12(4): 400-424.

A18. with Joshua Clinton and Douglas R. Rivers. “The Statistical Analysis of Roll Call Data.” *American Political Science Review*. 2004. 98(2):355-370.

A17. “Bayesian Analysis for Political Research” *Annual Reviews of Political Science*. 2004. 7:483-505.

A16. with D. Sunshine Hillygus. “Voter Decision-Making in Election 2000: Campaign Effects, Partisan Activation, and the Clinton Legacy” *American Journal of Political Science*. 2003. 47(4):583-596.

A15. “Multidimensional Analysis of Roll Call Data via Bayesian Simulation: Identification, Estimation, Inference and Model Checking” 2001. *Political Analysis*. 9(3):227-241.

A14. “Estimation and Inference are ‘Missing Data’ Problems: Unifying Social Science Statistics via Bayesian Simulation.” 2000. *Political Analysis*. 8(4):307--332.

A13. “Estimation and Inference via Bayesian Simulation: an introduction to Markov Chain Monte Carlo.” 2000. *American Journal of Political Science*. 44(2):375-404.

A12. “Non-Compulsory Voting in Australia?: what surveys can (and can’t) tell us.” 1999. *Electoral Studies*. 18(1):29-48.

A11. “Correcting Surveys for Non-Response and Measurement Error using Auxiliary Information.” 1999. *Electoral Studies*. 18:7-28.

A10. “Pauline Hanson, the Mainstream, and Political Elites: the place of race in Australian political ideology.” *Australian Journal of Political Science*. 1998. 33:167-186.

A9. with Neal Beck. “Beyond Linearity By Default: Generalized Additive Models.” *American Journal of Political Science*. 1998. 42:596-627.

A8. “Some More of All That: a Reply to Charnock.” *Australian Journal of Political Science*. 1995. 30:347-55.

A7. with Gary Marks. “Forecasting Australian Elections: 1993 And All That.” *Australian Journal of Political Science*. 1994. 29:277-91.

A6. with Bruce Western. “Bayesian Inference for Comparative Research.” *American Political Science Review*. 1994. 88(2):412-23.

A5. “Measuring Electoral Bias: Australia, 1949-1993.” *British Journal of Political Science*. 1994. 24:319-57.

A4. “Split Parties Finish Last: Preferences, Pluralities and the 1957 Queensland election.” *Australian Journal of Political Science*. 1992. 27:434-48.

A3. with Francis Vella. “Electoral Redistricting and Endogenous Partisan Control.” *Political Analysis*. 1991. 3:155-71.

A2. with Richard G. Niemi. “Bias and Responsiveness in State Legislative Districting.”

Legislative Studies Quarterly. 1991. 16(2):183-202.

A1. with Richard G. Niemi and Laura R. Winsky. "Candidacies and Competitiveness in Multimember Districts." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 1991. 16(1):91-110.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK CHAPTERS

C17. "Turnaround". In Marian Sawyer, Jill Sheppard and John Warhurts (eds). 2026. [Landslide: the 2025 Australian Federal Election](#). Australian National University Press: Canberra.

C16. "Media coverage of the campaign and the electorate's responses" (with Andrea Carson). In Anika Gauja and Marian Sawyer (eds). 2023. *Watershed: the 2022 Australian Federal Election*. Ch7. Australian National University Press: Canberra.

C15. "National Polling and Other Disasters." (with Luke Mansillo). In Anika Gauja, Marian Sawyer and Marian Simms (eds). 2020. *Morrison's Miracle: The 2019 Australian Federal Election*. Australian National University Press: Canberra. pp125-148. DOI:10.22459/MM.2020.07

C14. "The Campaign that Wasn't: Tracking Public Opinion over the 44th Parliament and the 2016 Election Campaign." (with Luke Mansillo). Anika Gauja, Peter Chen, Jennifer Curtin and Juliet Pietsch (eds). 2018. *Double Disillusion: the 2016 Australian Federal Election*. Australian National University Press: Canberra. pp133-156. doi.org/10.22459/DD.04.2018.06.

C13. "Polarization in Less than Thirty Seconds: Continuous Monitoring of Voter Response to Campaign Advertising" (with Shanto Iyengar and Kyu Hahn). Dan Schill, Rita Kirk and Amy E. Jasperson (eds). 2017. *Political Communication in Real Time: Theoretical and Applied Research Approaches*. Routledge: New York.

C12. "Cosmopolitanism" (with Lynn Vavreck). Paul Sniderman and Ben Highton (eds). 2011. *Facing the Challenge of Democracy: Explorations in the Analysis of Public Opinion and Political Participation*. Princeton University Press: Princeton, New Jersey.

C11. "Inference, Classical and Bayesian". Badie, Bertrand, Dirk Berg-Schlosser and Leonardo Morlino (eds). 2011. *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage.

C10. "Measurement". Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Henry Brady and David Collier (eds). 2008. *The Oxford Handbook of Political Methodology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

C9. "Bayesian Analysis". Kurian, George T. (ed). *Encyclopedia of Political Science*. 2010. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press.

C8. "Incumbency Advantage and Candidate Quality". Simms, Marian and John Warhurst (eds). 2005. *Mortgage Nation: the 2004 Australian Election*. Perth, Western Australia: API Network. pp: 335-347.

- C7.** “Bayes Factors”, “Bayes Theorem”, “Generalized Additive Models” and “Generalized Least Squares”. In Michael Lewis-Beck, Alan E. Bryman, and Tim Futing Liao (eds). *SAGE Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods*. 2003. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications.
- C6.** “Political Parties and Electoral Behaviour” In Ian McAllister, Steve Dowrick and Riaz Hassan (eds.) *The Cambridge Handbook of the Social Sciences in Australia*. 2003. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge. pp: 266-286.
- C5.** with Paul M. Sniderman. “Pluralistic Intolerance, Political Culture and Democratic Theory.” In Gérard Grunberg, Nonna Mayer and Paul M. Sniderman (eds.), *Democracy Under Strain (La démocratie à l'épreuve: une nouvelle approche de l'opinion des Français)*. 2002. Presses de Sciences Po: Paris.
- C4.** with Paul M. Sniderman. “Democratic Discussion: The Role of Reasons and Political Sophistication in Political Argument.” In Gérard Grunberg, Nonna Mayer and Paul M. Sniderman (eds.), *Democracy Under Strain (La démocratie à l'épreuve: une nouvelle approche de l'opinion des Français)*. 2002. Presses de Sciences Po: Paris.
- C3.** with Paul M. Sniderman. “The Institutional Organization of Choice Spaces: a political conception of political psychology.” In Kristen Monroe (ed.), *Political Psychology*. 2002. Lawrence Erlbaum: Mahway, New Jersey. pp: 209-224.
- C2.** “Compulsory Voting”, *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. 2001. Elsevier: Oxford, UK.
- C1.** “Liberalism, Public Opinion, and their Critics: some lessons for defending science.” *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*, 1996, 775:346-368. Reprinted in Paul R. Gross and Norman Levitt (eds.), *The Flight from Science and Reason*. 1997. Johns Hopkins University Press: Baltimore, MD. pp:346-368.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- O15.** with Andrea Carson, Phoebe Hayman and Diana Bossio, [Women for Media Report 2024 - An Unfinished Story: Understanding Gender Bias in Australian Newsrooms](#). Women’s Leadership Institute Australia: Melbourne.
- O14.** Comment on Katherine Murphy’s “Lone Wolf”. *Quarterly Essay* 2023. 89:126-129.
- O13.** with Micah Altman. “Nineteen ways of looking at statistical software”. *Journal of Statistical Software*. 2011. V42(1).
- O12.** with Peter Brent. “A Shrinking Australian Electoral Roll?” *Democratic Audit of Australia*. 2008.
- O11.** “Data from the Web into R”. *The Political Methodologist* (Newsletter of the Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association). 2007. V14(2): 11-15.
- O10.** “Out of Step or Out of Office? (or just a bad election for Republicans)” www.Pollster.com. November 11, 2006.

- 09.** “A Methodological Education in Four Parts (Part III)”. *The Political Methodologist* (Newsletter of the Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association). 2004. 12(2):6-11.
- 08.** “R for the Political Methodologist”. *The Political Methodologist* (Newsletter of the Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association). 2003. 11(2):20-22.
- 07.** “President Bush, the Public and the 2002 Elections” (with Richard A. Brody). *The Polling Report*. September 2, 2002. V18(17).
- 06.** “Understanding Statistics and Statisticians (a review essay)” *The Political Methodologist* (Newsletter of the Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association). 2002. 10(2):19-20.
- 05.** “Calculating and Plotting Confidence Intervals” *The Political Methodologist* (Newsletter of the Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association). 1999. 9(1):14-15.
- 04.** “Political Elites and the Mainstream.” *Labor Herald* (newspaper of the Australian Labor Party). May 1997. p3.
- 03.** “Rats and Representation: the Colston defection.” *Current Affairs Bulletin* V73(3). October/November 1996. 23-26.
- 02.** “GAUSS and S-PLUS: a comparison.” *The Political Methodologist* (Newsletter of the Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association). 1994. 6(1):8-13.
- 01.** “Graduate Study in Political Science in the United States.” *APSA Newsletter* (Newsletter of the Australasian Political Studies Association). 1992. 59:2-3.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- ACADEMY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES IN AUSTRALIA
Elected as a Fellow of the Academy, September 2018. Canberra, Australia
- AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Elected as a Fellow of the Academy, April 2013. Cambridge, Massachusetts
- SOCIETY FOR POLITICAL METHODOLOGY
Elected as a Fellow of the Society, 2008.
- COMPARATIVE POLITICS SECTION, AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
Gregory M. Luebbert Prize, Best Article in Comparative Politics Published in 2008 or 2009, for “Democracy as a Latent Variable” (with Shawn Treier, listed above as peer-refereed article A23).
- SOUTHERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
The *Journal of Politics* 2006 Best Paper Award, for “The Limits of Deliberative Discussion: A Model of Everyday Political Arguments” (with Paul M. Sniderman; listed above as peer-refereed article A22).

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY Sydney, Australia
New South Wales Residency Expatriate Researchers Award, University of Sydney, the New South Wales Department of Education and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation. Support for a 12 week visit to the School of Economics and Political Science, University of Sydney, July-September, 2007.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY Stanford, California.
Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching, School of Humanities and Science, 2000/01.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY Stanford, California.
Victoria Schuck Faculty Scholar, School of Humanities and Sciences. September 2000 to September 2003.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY Canberra, Australia.
Research Fellow, Department of Political Science and Reshaping Australian Institutions Project, Division of Economics and Politics, Research School of the Social Sciences, August 1996 to September 1997.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY Princeton, New Jersey.
visiting student, 1991-94, supported by fellowship from Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.

RESEARCH GRANTS

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION Washington, DC
"The American National Election Studies (ANES), 2010-2013", with Gary Segura and Vince Hutchings. Award date: January 22, 2010. SES-0937715.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION Washington, DC
"The Politics of Identity and Democratic Values", with Paul M. Sniderman. June 2001-June 2003.

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY LICENSING RESEARCH INITIATIVES Stanford University
"The New Political Methodology: Analysis and Inference via Visualization and Simulation". June 2000 - June 2002.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION Washington, DC
"Democracy, Toleration, and the Strains of French Politics", with Paul M. Sniderman. Jan 1999-Jan 2002.

SIQSS Stanford University
Stanford Institute for the Quantitative Study of Society. "Individual Responses to the Lewinsky Affair" (with Richard A. Brody) December 1998-June 1999.

CONTRIBUTED SOFTWARE

pscl: a package of classes and methods for R developed in the Political Science

Computational Laboratory, Stanford University, developed with the assistance of Christina Maimone and Alex Tahk. Available on [CRAN](#).

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Council of the American Political Science Association, 2017-2020.

Program chair, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2014.

Principal Investigator, American National Election Studies, 2009-2013. With Gary Segura and Vince Hutchings.

Co-Editor, *Annual Review of Political Science*, 2008-2013.

Reviewer, National Research Council, Report on “Non-Response in Social Science Data Collection: A Research Agenda”, August 2012.

International Academic Advisory Board, United States Studies Centre, University of Sydney, 2010-present.

Chair, Emerging Scholar Award Committee, Society for Political Methodology, 2011-2012.

American Political Science Association, James Madison Award Committee, 2011.

American Political Science Association, Task Force on Democracy Audits and Governmental Indicators, 2010-2011.

Program Committee, Annual Summer Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, 2009.

Distinguished Career Achievement Award Committee, Society for Political Methodology, 2008.

Chair, Distinguished Career Achievement Award Committee, Society for Political Methodology, 2007.

Program Committee, UseR! Conference, Vienna, Austria, June 2006.

Program Committee, Annual Summer Meetings of the Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association, 2004.

President, Society for Political Methodology and the Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association, 9/2003-9/2005.

Program Committee, Annual Summer Meetings of the Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association, 2003.

Board of Overseers, American National Election Studies, September 2002 - October 2005.

Faculty Associate, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Workshop, Washington University, St Louis: 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010.

Vice-President, Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association, 2001-2003

Chair, program committee, Annual Summer Meetings of the Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association, 2002

referee, National Science Foundation.

lecturer, “Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences” at the 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 ICPSR Summer Schools in Quantitative Methods, Hubert M. Blalock Memorial Lecture Series: Advanced Topics in Social Research -- Frontiers of Quantitative Methods

lecturer, short course in Bayesian statistics at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, September 2, 1998.

selection committee, 1998 summer meetings of the Political Methodology Society, University of California, San Diego

contributor, *The Political Methodologist*, Newsletter of the Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association.

contributor, *Newsletter* of the Australasian Political Studies Association.