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BIO Hans Noel is an associate professor in the Department of Government at Georgetown University, researching coalitions, parties and ideology. He is the author of *Political Ideologies and Political Parties in America*, and a co-author of *The Party Decides: Presidential Nominations Before and After Reform*, and of the Norton textbook *Political Parties*. He received his Ph.D. from UCLA in 2006.

I. ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Georgetown University** Washington, D.C.
Department of Government
• Chair of Doctoral Admissions, Fellowships and Placement (2020-2023)
• Faculty Member in Residence, Ville Le Balze, Fiesole, Italy (Spring 2018)
• Associate Professor (2013-present)
• Assistant Professor (2006-2013)
- Sapienza Università di Roma** Rome, Italy
• Visiting Professor (2022)
- University of Michigan** Ann Arbor, Mich.
Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research
• Scholar (2008-2010)
- Princeton University** Princeton, N.J.
Center for the Study of Democratic Politics
• Research Fellow (2005-2006)
- University of California, Los Angeles** Los Angeles, Calif.
Department of Political Science
• Instructor, Teaching Assistant/Associate/Fellow, Research Assistant (1998-2005)
- Universiteit van Amsterdam** Amsterdam, The Netherlands
• Researcher (August 2000)
- Market Opinion Research International (MORI)** London, England
• Researcher (July 2000)

II. EDUCATION

- University of California, Los Angeles** Los Angeles, Calif.
Department of Political Science
Ph.D. 2006 (M.A. 1999)
- Northwestern University** Evanston, Ill.
Medill School of Journalism
BSJ 1994

III. RESEARCH

A. Books

Blum, Rachel and Hans Noel. 2025. **Cooperating Factions: A Network Analysis of Party Divisions in U.S. Presidential Nominations**. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Masket, Seth and Hans Noel. 2021. **Political Parties**. New York: W.W. Norton & Company.

Noel, Hans. 2013. **Political Ideologies and Political Parties in America**. New York: Cambridge University Press.

- Leon Epstein Outstanding Book award, from the APSA Political Organizations and Parties Section.

Cohen, Marty, David Karol, Hans Noel and John Zaller. 2008. **The Party Decides: Presidential Nominations Before and After Reform**. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

A.1. Current Book Project

Democracy is a Team Sport: How Political Parties Transformed the American Republic

The U.S. Constitution has a number of oft-recognized democratic defects. I argue that, given the difficulty of amending the Constitution, political parties have instead systematically addressed these defects, sometimes exploiting them but more often correcting them. American politics is now chiefly organized by parties, rather than the geographic, federal organization imagined by the founders, opening otherwise unavailable avenues of representation and accountability.

I am currently pursuing a book contract with several interested presses.

B. Peer-Reviewed Articles

Hopkins, Daniel J. and Hans Noel. 2022. **Trump and the Shifting Meaning of 'Conservative': Using Activists' Pairwise Comparisons to Measure Politicians' Perceived Ideologies**. *American Political Science Review* Vol. 116, No. 3, August 2022. pp. 1133–1140

Croco, Sarah, Elizabeth Suhay, Rachel Blum, Lilliana Mason, Hans Noel, Jonathan Ladd and Michael Bailey. † 2019. **Student-Run Exit Polls 101 PS: Political Science & Politics**.

Noel, Hans. 2018. **The Activists Decide: The Preferences of Party Activists in the 2016 Presidential Nominations**. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*. Vol. 28, No. 2. pp. 225-244. doi: 10.1080/17457289.2018.1441845

Cohen, Martin, David Karol, Hans Noel, John Zaller. 2016. **Party versus Faction in the Reformed Presidential Nominating System**. *PS: Political Science & Politics*. October 2016, Vol. 43 No. 4: 701-707.

Noel, Hans. 2013. **Which Long Coalition? The Creation of the Anti-Slavery Coalition**. *Party Politics*. November 2013, Vol. 19 No. 6: 962-984.

- Winner of the APSA Political Organizations and Parties Section/Party Politics Best Paper Award at the APSA Annual Meeting (as conference paper).

Bailey, Michael, Jonathan Mummolo and Hans Noel. 2012. **Tea Party Influence: A Story of Activists and Elites**. *American Politics Research*. September 2012. Vol. 40: 769-804.

Masket, Seth and Hans Noel. 2012. **Serving Two Masters: Using Referenda to Assess the Relationship between Voters and Legislators**. *Political Research Quarterly*. Vol. 65, No. 1: 104-123.

Noel, Hans. 2012. **The Coalition Merchants: The Ideological Roots of the Civil Rights Realignment**. *The Journal of Politics*. Vol. 74, No. 1: 156-173.

I follow a norm of listing authors alphabetically for all publications, except for †, for which authors are listed in their order of contribution.

III. RESEARCH Continued

B. Peer-Reviewed Articles Continued

Bawn, Kathleen, Martin Cohen, David Karol, Seth Masket, Hans Noel and John Zaller. 2012. **A Theory of Parties: Groups, Policy Demanders and Nominations in American Politics.** *Perspectives on Politics*. Vol. 10. No. 3: 571-597.

- APSA Political Organizations and Parties Section Jack Walker Award for best article on political parties.
- APSA Heinz I. Eulau Award for best article published in *Perspectives on Politics*.

Noel, Hans and Brendan Nyhan. 2011. **The “Unfriending” Problem: The Consequences of Homophily in Friendship Retention for Causal Estimates of Social Influence.** *Social Networks*. Vol. 33. No. 3: 211-218.

Koger, Gregory, Seth Masket and Hans Noel. 2010. **Cooperative Party Factions in American Politics.** *American Politics Research*. Vol. 38, No. 1: 33-53.

Koger, Gregory, Seth Masket and Hans Noel. 2009. **Partisan Webs: Information Exchange and Party Networks.** *British Journal of Political Science*. Vol 39, No. 3: 633-653.

C. Select Papers Under Review or in Preparation

Carpetbag Democracy: How Parties affect Democracy by Redirecting Resources to Competitive Districts

Conventional Wisdom: The Path to a Contested Convention in the Primary Era

The Remixing of Parties in Italian Politics (Coauthored with Gianluca Passarelli)

Simulating the Impacts of Ranked Choice Voting on the 2020 and 2022 Congressional Elections (Coauthored with Michael Bailey and Theodore Landsman)

Democratic legitimacy and the 2024 Democratic Party's presidential ticket (Coauthored with Daniel Markovits)

D. Editor

Noel, Hans. Ed. 2019. Special Issue: **Political Parties in Modern Democracies** *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*. Vol. 29. No. 4. (December 2019)

E. Reviews and Edited Articles

Masket, Seth and Hans Noel. 2023. **Primaries, Polarization, and Party Control.** in *More Than Red and Blue: Political Parties and American Democracy*. APSA Presidential Task Force on Political Parties; APSA and Protect Democracy.

Masket, Seth and Hans Noel. 2023. **Prioritizing Parties.** in *More Than Red and Blue: Political Parties and American Democracy*. APSA Presidential Task Force on Political Parties; APSA and Protect Democracy.

Banda, Kevin K., John Cluverius and Lilliana Mason and Hans Noel. 2022. **Ideological Divisions Within the Democratic Primary Electorate.** in *Polarization and Political Party Factions in the 2020 Election*. Jennifer Lucas, Tauna Sisco and Christopher Galdieri (eds.). *Lexington Books*.

Masket, Seth and Hans Noel. 2022. **Writing about a Party System under Duress and in Dispute.** *PS: Political Science*.

Noel, Hans. 2019. **Bridging American and comparative research on political parties.** *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*. Vol. 29, No. 4.

Noel, Hans. 2019. **Ideology and its Discombobulations.** *Journal of Politics*. Volume 81, No. 3 (July 2019)

Noel, Hans. 2017. **What we learn from unusual cases: Review of Azari and Gelman’s “19 things we learned from the 2016 election.”** in *Statistics and Public Policy*. Vol. 4 No. 1. pp. 1-3.

III. RESEARCH Continued

E. Reviews and Edited Articles Continued

- Noel, Hans. 2017. **Keith Poole and the Legacy of NOMINATE.** *The Legislative Scholar*. Vol. 2. No. 2 Fall 2017. pp. 24-26.
- Noel, Hans. 2017. **Review of *The American Political Pattern: Stability and Change, 1932-2016*, by Byron Shafer.** *The Forum*. Vol. 15 No. 4. pp. 771-777
- Noel, Hans. 2016. **Ideological Factions in the Republican and Democratic Parties.** in *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. Larry Bartels, ed. Los Angeles: SAGE Publications. pp. 166-188.
- Noel, Hans. 2016. **Critical Dialogues (between *The Promise of Party in a Polarized Age* by Russell Muirhead and *Political Ideologies and Political Parties in America* by Hans Noel).** in *Perspectives on Politics*. Vol. 14. No. 3: 847-851.
- Koger, Gregory, Seth Masket and Hans Noel. 2016. **No Disciplined Army: American Political Parties as Networks.** in *The Oxford Handbook of Political Networks*. Jennifer Nicoll Victor, Alexander H. Montgomery, and Mark Lubell, eds. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Noel, Hans. 2015. **How Ideological Activists Constructed Our Polarized Parties.** in *Political Polarization in American Politics*. Daniel J. Hopkins and John Sides, eds. New York: Bloomsbury.
- Noel, Hans. 2014. **What The Parties Stand For.** in *Guide to United States Political Parties*. Marjorie Hershey, Barry Burden and Christina Wolbrecht, eds. Washington: CQ Press.
- Noel, Hans. 2014. **Escape from the Bowling Alley: Traditional Organizations as the Antagonist in Popular Film.** in *Hollywood Raises Political Consciousness: Political Messages in Feature Films*. Michael Haas, ed. New York: Peter Lang Publishing.
- Noel, Hans. 2013. **Political Parties and Ideology: Interest Groups in Context.** in *New Directions in Interest Group Politics*. Matt Grossmann, ed. New York: Routledge.
- Noel, Hans. 2013. **Coalition-building and Ideology in 2012 and Beyond.** in *Winning the Presidency 2012*. William Crotty, ed. New York: Paradigm Publishers.
- Noel, Hans. 2010. **Ten Things Political Scientists Know That You Don't.** *The Forum*. Vol.8, No.3, Article 12.
- Noel, Hans. 2010. **Review of *The Dynamics of Two-Party Politics: Party Structures and the Management of Competition*, by Alan Ware.** *Political Science Quarterly*. Vol. 125, No. 3. pp. 515-517.
- Noel, Hans. 2010. **Methodological Perspectives on Studying Parties.** in *The Oxford Handbook of American Political Parties and Interest Groups*. L. Sandy Maisel and Jeffrey M. Berry, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press. pp. 57-76
- Cohen, Marty, David Karol, Hans Noel and John Zaller. 2008. **Political Parties in Rough Weather.** *The Forum*. Vol.5, No.4, Article 3.
- Noel, Hans. 2007. **Listening to the Coalition Merchants: Measuring the Intellectual Influence of Academic Scribblers.** *The Forum*. Vol.5, No.3, Article 7.
- Cohen, Marty, David Karol, Hans Noel and John Zaller. 2007. **The Invisible Primary in Presidential Nominations, 1980-2004.** in *The Making of the Presidential Candidates, 2008*. William Mayer, ed. Rowman and Littlefield.
- Noel, Hans. 2004. **Fahrenheit Red, Fahrenheit Blue.** *The Forum*. Vol.2, No.3, Article 8.
- Cohen, Marty, David Karol, Hans Noel and John Zaller. 2003. **Pols or Polls? The Real Driving Force Behind Presidential Nominations.** *Brookings Review*. Vol.21, No.3 pp. 36-39.

III. RESEARCH Continued

F. Select Other Publications

- Larry Diamond, Edward B. Foley, and Richard H. Pildes, editors. 2024. **Electoral Reform in the United States: Proposals for Combating Polarization & Extremism.** Lynne Rienner. (contributing author)
- Noel, Hans. 2023. **There Is a Better Way to Pick a Presidential Nominee** *The New York Times*. Sunday, December 10, 2023. p. A8
- Brief of Professors Seth Masket, Nolan McCarty and Hans Noel as Amici Curiae.** 2023. *In re Tom Malinowski, petition for nomination for general election, November 8, 2022, for United States House of Representatives New Jersey Congressional District 7. Superior Court of New Jersey Appellate Division Docket No.: A-3542-21T2*
- Hopkins, Daniel J. and Hans Noel. 2021. **How Trump Has Redefined Conservatism.** *FiveThirtyEight.com*. June 24, 2021.
- Masket, Seth and Hans Noel. 2021. **Five Myths About Political Parties.** *The Washington Post*. April 11, 2021.
- Noel, Hans. 2021. **Republicans can agree to disagree about democracy.** *The Atlantic Monthly*. January 25, 2021.
- Noel, Hans. 2020. **We should have a 'contested convention' every four years.** *The Washington Post*. March 1, 2020.
- Cohen, Martin, David Karol, Hans Noel and John Zaller. 2020. **The party no longer decides.** *Politico* Feb. 3, 2020.
- Democracy Fund Voter Study Group. 2017. **Executive Summary.**
- Noel, Hans. 2016. **The Best Way To Avoid Future Trumps?** *The New York Times*. July 20, 2016
- Noel, Hans. 2016. **Why Can't the G.O.P. Stop Trump?** *The New York Times*. March 1, 2016
- Masket, Seth and Hans Noel. 2011. **Don't Look to a Third Party Candidate.** *Los Angeles Times*. August 10, 2011. p. A15.

G. Select Invited Lectures and Panels

- "The Prospects for U.S. Democracy: Contention, Crisis, and Continuity"**
Georgetown SFS in Qatar (October 2024)
- "The Most Important Election of Your Life – Again"**
Delegation from Donau-Universität, Krems, Austria (November 2024)
Politics and Prose Bookstore (October 2024)
Georgetown SFS in Qatar (October 2024)
- "Polarization," "U.S. Politics and Culture"**
U.S. State Department, Foreign Service Institute, The George Washington Presidential Library, Mount Vernon, Va. (Multiple, 2023-2024)
- "Political Parties"**
APSA Congressional Fellows / Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellows (Multiple, 2022-2024)
- "Carpetbag Campaigning: How Parties Shape Representation in the United States"**
Centre for Political Research, Sciences Po, Paris, France (July 2023)
- "Using Activists' Pairwise Comparisons to Measure Ideology"**
John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universität Berlin (May 2022)
University of Miami (April 2019)
Yale University Law School (Nov. 2018)
- "How the 2020 U.S. Election Is and Is Not Like Any Other U.S. Election"**
Universität Graz, Austria/Universität Klagenfurt (November 2020)
Georgetown University Parents Weekend (October 2020)
Donau-Universität, Krems, Austria/U.S. Embassy Austria (October 2020)
Embassy of the Netherlands, Economic Network Days (September 2020)
- "Separated Powers: The 2018 Midterm Elections and President Trump"**
D.C. Central Detention Facility (November 2018)
Georgetown Club of Boston (November 2018)
Universität Graz, Austria (June 2018)
Amerika Haus, Vienna, Austria (June 2018)
Università di Cagliari, Italy (May 2018)
Università di Sassari, Italy (May 2018)
Università di Bologna, Italy (March 2018)

III. RESEARCH Continued

G. Select Invited Lectures and Panels Continued

"The U.S. and the World in the Trump Era"

New York University in Florence /
La Pietra Dialogues (December 2017)

"Polling and forecasting in the 2016 presidential election."

International Methods Colloquium (January 2017)

"Party Decisions: How A Failure to Coordinate Broke the 2016 Election"*

Università degli Studi di Firenze (November 2017)
University of British Columbia (October 2016)
Georgetown University Parents Weekend (Oct. 2016)
College of the Holy Cross (October 2016)
SUNY Geneseo (September 2016)
John Cabot University, Rome, Italy (July 2016)
Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen (June 2016)
Universiteit van Amsterdam (June 2016)
Universität Graz, Austria (June 2016)
Amerika Haus, Vienna, Austria (June 2016)
Washington University in St. Louis / Weidenbaum
Center Public Policy Breakfast (April 2016)
Georgetown SFS in Qatar (March 2016)
Iowa State University (January 2016)
Jessup Correctional Institution (November 2015)
Amherst College / Amherst Pol. Union (March 2015)

"Ideology and Party in Roll Call Data"

University of Minnesota (November 2016)
Texas A&M University (April 2014)
University of California, Berkeley (September 2010)

Plenary Panel: "Candidates, Voters, and the 2016 Presidential Election Campaign"

Annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science
Association / Calgary, Alberta (May 2016)

Panel: "Prospects for Governance After the Election"

U. of California, Berkeley / Travers Conference on
Ethics & Accountability (April 2016)

"Without a Watchdog: The Effect of Local News on Political Polarization in Congress"

Indiana University (February 2015)

"Big Data, Little Data: Understanding Quantitative Social Science for Policy-Makers"

Preparing Global Leaders Summit / Russian
Presidential Academy, Moscow (August 2014)

"The U.S. Congress and the 2014 Midterm Elections"

Donau-Universität, Krems, Austria (Sept. 2014)
Amerika Haus, Vienna, Austria (Sept. 2014)

"The Tea Party and Occupy Wall Street: Ideological Movements in the American Two-Party System"

Universidad Rey Juan Carlos (October 2012)
Mount Royal University (June 2012)
Mississauga Chamber of Commerce (June 2012)
York University (June 2012)
University of Toronto (June 2012)
Saint Mary's University (June 2012)
Dalhousie University (June 2012)

"A Social Network Approach to Political Parties"

University of British Columbia (October 2016)
U. of Massachusetts, Amherst / CSSI (April 2012)
University of Wisconsin (November 2009)

"Introduction to Social Network Analysis"

"The Social Network in Byzantium and its
Neighbors" colloquium (March 2012)

"Understanding the 2012 U.S. Election"

Universidad Rey Juan Carlos (October 2012)
Georgetown Club of Orange County (October 2012)
China Central Party School (May 2012)
Fudan University (December 2011)

"The Coalition Merchants: Political Ideologies and Political Parties in America"

University of Wisconsin (November 2011)
University of Denver (November 2011)
University of Virginia (October 2011)
George Mason University / Center for Study of
Public Choice (February 2011)
University of California, Los Angeles (April 2009)
Northwestern University (February 2009)

"The Party Decides"

Fairleigh Dickinson University (December 2007)
George Washington University (October 2007)

III. RESEARCH Continued

H. Contributing Blogger

2012-present **Mischiefs of Faction** <http://www.vox.com/mischiefs-of-faction>
2011-2014 **The Monkey Cage** <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/>

I. Dissertation

The Coalition Merchants: How Ideologues Shape Parties in American Politics
Ph.D. committee: John Zaller (chair), Kathleen Bawn, Jeff Lewis, Andy Sabl (public policy)

J. Non-Academic Works

Noel, Hans and Christopher Wieland. 2001. **The Rest of Your Life**. Feature film. 97 minutes.

IV. HONORS

A. Select Academic Awards

- **National Science Foundation** grant for Political Parties in Comparative Perspective conference
- APSA Political Organizations and Parties Section **Leon Epstein Outstanding Book Award** (2014) for *Political Ideologies and Political Parties in America*.
- APSA Political Organizations and Parties Section **Jack Walker Award** (2014) for best article on political parties, for “A Theory of Parties: Groups, Policy Demanders and Nominations in American Politics” (with Bawn, Cohen, Karol, Masket and Zaller)
- **APSA Heinz I. Eulau Award** (2013) for best article published in Perspectives on Politics for “A Theory of Parties: Groups, Policy Demanders and Nominations in American Politics” (with Bawn, Cohen, Karol, Masket and Zaller)
- **Emerging Scholar Award**, APSA Political Organizations and Parties Section (2009)
- APSA Political Organizations and Parties Section/*Party Politics* **Best Paper Award** (2005) for “Ideology, Parties and the Origins of the Anti-Slavery Coalition.”
- APSA Presidency Section **Founders Best Paper Award** (2003) for “Same Rules, Different Game: A General Model of Presidential Primaries, 1972 to 2000,” (with Cohen and Zaller)
- APSA Public Opinion and Elections Section **Best Paper Award** (2001) for “Beating Reform: The Resurgence of Parties in Presidential Nominations, 1980 to 2000,” (with Cohen, Karol and Zaller)
- *Nominated* by UCLA political science department, **APSA E.E. Schattschneider Award**, for best dissertation in American Politics (2006)
- *Nominated*, **UCLA Copenhaver Award** for Innovation in Teaching with Technology (2004)

B. Fellowships and Grants

- National Science Foundation grant for Political Parties in Comparative Perspective conference (2018)
- Book Incubator Grant, Department of Government, Georgetown University (2016)
- Georgetown University Summer Academic Grant (2016)
- Georgetown University Junior Faculty Research Fellowship (2011)
- Book Incubator Grant, Department of Government, Georgetown University (2011)
- University of Michigan, Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Fellowship (2008-10)
- Georgetown University Summer Academic Grant (2007)
- Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Fellowship (2005-06)
- UCLA, Stewart Endowment Fellowship (2004-05)
- UCLA, Mentored Teaching Fellowship (2003-04)
- UCLA, Stern / Hoffenberg Fellowship (2000-01)
- UCLA, Helen and J.A.C. Grant Fellowship (1997-98)

C. Non-Academic Awards and Honors

- Rita Anne Hartman Audience Award, *The Rest of Your Life*. AngelCiti Hollywood (2001)
- Sapphire Halo Audience Choice Award, *The Rest of Your Life*. AngelCiti Chicago (2001)
- Best Comedy, *The Rest of Your Life*. New York International Independent Film and Video Festival (2001)
- Erdős-Bacon Number: 7

V. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. Service to the Discipline

1. Professional Service

- Program Co-Chair, MPSA Annual Meeting (2025)
- Award Committee, POP Section Leon Epstein Outstanding Book Award (2025)
- Award Committee, APSA Franklin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha Award (2025)
- Program Committee, Political Parties Section, SPSA (2024)
- Task Force on American Electoral Reform (2021-present)
- Program Committee, Political Parties Section, SPSA (2022)
- APSA Committee on Political Parties (2022-2023)
- Advisory Council, Guarini Institute for Public Affairs, John Cabot University (2019-present)
- Advisory Board, Cambridge Elements Series in American Politics (2018-present)
- Program Committee, Political Parties Section, SPSA (2022)
- Award Committee Chair, POP Section Leon Epstein Outstanding Book Award (2021)
- Program Committee, Electoral Politics Section, SPSA (2020)
- Secretary, POP Section, APSA (2016-2020)
- Award Committee, EPOVB Best Paper in Political Behavior Award (2019)
- Advisory Board, Voter Study Group (2016-present)
- Award Committee Chair, Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award, MPSA (2019)
- Award Committee Chair, Best Paper in Political Behavior, MPSA (2018)
- Division Chair, Political Organizations and Parties Section, APSA (2016)
- Section Chair, Voting Behavior Section, MPSA (2015)
- Council Member, National Capital Area Political Science Association (2014-2016)
- Award Committee, Political Networks Conference Poster Awards (2014)
- Section Chair, Open Discussion Section, MPSA (2014)
- Award Committee, POP Section Walker Award, Best Article (2012)
- Executive Committee, Political Networks organized section of APSA (2010-12)
- Membership Committee, Political Networks organized section of APSA (2009-10)
- Award Committee, Political Networks Conference Poster Awards (2010)
- Award Committee, Political Organizations and Parties Emerging Scholar Award (2010)
- Award Committee, Political Organizations and Parties/*Party Politics* Award, Best Paper at APSA (2006)
- Editorial Assistant, *The Political Methodologist* (2004-05)

2. Select Conference Participation

- APSA (2000-16, 2018-24)
- MPSA (1999-2010, 2012-17, 2019, 2021-24)
- SPSA (2009-11, 14-16, 20, 22, 23, 25)
- EPSA (2018-19, 2022-23)
- CPSA. (2016)
- WPSA (2000, 2001, 2004)
- NEPSA. (2014)
- International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences (2018)
- Society for Political Methodology (2003-05, 2007-10, 2012, 2014)
- Cooperative Congressional Election Survey Conference (2019)
- Political Networks (2008-12, 2014-15)
- INSNA Sunbelt (2010)
- St. Louis Area Methods Meeting (2016)
- Congress & History Conference (2007, 2014)
- Ray C. Bliss State of the Parties Conference (2005, 2013)
- Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Conference (2008-10)
- American Elections Symposium 2020: Politics in a Time of Crisis, St. Anselm College (2021)
- Political Parties in Comparative Perspective. Villa Le Balze, Italy. (2018) (*host*)
- GU book conference on *Meaningful Participation in Presidential Nominations* (by Caitlin Jewitt) (2016) (*host*)
- Voter Ignorance and Unlimited Government, Liberty Fund colloquium, Cato Institute (2016)
- Maryland-Hewlett Conference on Parties, Policy Demanders and Polarization (2016)
- BYU/CSSED conference on Ideology (2016)
- Travers Conference on Ethics & Accountability in Government, Election / U.C. Berkeley (2016)
- U. of Iowa Iowa Caucus Conference (2016, 2020)
- GU conference on Political Activists (2015) (*host*)
- Texas A&M conference on Parties and Polarization in American Government (2014)
- U. of Virginia conference on American Political Parties: Past, Present, and Future (2013)
- GU conference on Ideology (2011) (*host*)
- Princeton University workshop on Moralistic Politics (2007)
- Stanford conference on Measurement Modeling in Political Science (2003)

V. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES Continued

A. Service to the Discipline Continued

3. Reviewer

- *American Journal of Poli. Sci.*
- *American Poli. Sci. Review*
- *American Politics Research*
- *British Journal of Poli. Sci.*
- Brookings Institution Press
- Cambridge University Press
- *Comparative Political Studies*
- *Congress and the Presidency*
- *Economics and Politics*
- Emerald Group Publishing
- *European Poli. Sci. Review*
- Harvard University Press
- *Harvard Data Science Review*
- *Italian Poli. Sci. Review*
- *International Studies Quarterly*
- *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*
- *Journal of Comparative Politics*
- *Journal of Political Marketing*
- *The Journal of Politics*
- *Journal of Public Policy*
- *Journal of Theoretical Politics*
- *Legislative Studies Quarterly*
- Lexington Books
- McGraw-Hill
- National Science Foundation
- *Nature Communications*
- *New Labor Forum*
- Norton Publishing
- Oxford University Press
- Palgrave Macmillan
- *Perspectives on Politics*
- *Political Analysis*
- *Political Behavior*
- *Political Communication*
- *Political Research Quarterly*
- *Poli. Sci. Quarterly*
- *Poli. Sci. Research and Methods*
- *Political Studies*
- *Politics and Gender*
- *Polity*
- *Policy Sciences*
- *Presidential Studies Quarterly*
- *PS: Poli. Sci. and Politics*
- *Public Opinion Quarterly*
- *Representation*
- Rowman & Littlefield
- Routledge
- *Quarterly Journal of Poli. Sci.*
- *SAGE Open*
- *Social Networks*
- *Sociological Methods and Research*
- *Studies in American Political Development*
- SUNY Press
- Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences
- University Press of Kansas
- UW-Milwaukee
- Westview Press

B. Service to the University

1. Department of Government

- Admissions and Fellowship Committee (2010-2011, 2012-2013, 2018-2019, 2025)
- Merit Review Committee (2008, 2024)
- Chair, Grade Appeals Committee (2024)
- Chair of Doctoral Admissions, Fellowships and Placement (2020-2023)
- American Government Field Chair (2014-2017, 2018-2020)
- Methods Subfield Coordinator (2012-2013, 2014-2017, 2018-2020)
- American Government Search Committee (2007-2008, 2018, 2022)
- Organizer, Villa Le Balze Conference on Political Parties in Comparative Perspective (2018)
- American Government Speaker Series Coordinator (2007-2008, 2010-2014, 2015)
- Organizer, Georgetown University Conference on Political Activists in a Polarized Age (2015)
- Placement Director (2013-2015)
- Admissions and Fellowship MA Program Subcommittee (2010-2011, 2012-2013)
- American Gov't Visitor Search Committee (2008)
- Coordinator, DC Methods Workshop (2006-2008)
- Scribe (2006-2007)

2. Georgetown College and Georgetown University

- Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee (2021-present)
- Healy Fellowship Award Committee (2021-2024)
- Academic Steering Committee, Villa Le Balze, Fiesole, Italy (Spring 2019-Spring 2022)
- Lecture, Georgetown Alumni Club of Boston (October 2018)
- Faculty Member in Residence, Villa Le Balze, Fiesole, Italy (Spring 2018)
- Lecture/Panel, Parents Weekend (2016, 2020)
- Department representative, College Executive Committee (Fall 2011-Fall 2013)
- Lecture, Georgetown Alumni Club of Orange County (October 2012)
- Delegate, Georgetown University-China Central Party School Conference, Beijing, China (May 2012)
- Discussant, Georgetown University-China Central Party School Conference, Washington, D.C. (2011)
- Dissertation Fellowship and Travel Awards Committee (2007)

3. Courses Taught

Undergraduate

Introduction to the U.S. Political System
Analysis of Political Data 1
Political Parties
Italian Democracy in Comparative Perspective (VLB)
Models of Democracy (VLB)
Ideology in America
Evolution of Ideology
Presidential Nominations Lab

4. Advisees

Ph.D.

Committee Chair

Rachel Blum. Government. "The Tea Party: A Party Within A Party." Defended with Distinction, March 2016. Currently Assistant Professor, University of Oklahoma

Tranae Hardy. Government. "Managing the Brand: Party Responses to Scandal." Defended with Distinction, August 2023.

Justin Koch. Government. "Follow the Party: Super PACs and the Political Party Network." Defended January 2019.

Theodore Landsman. Government. In Progress.

Patrick McSweeney. Government. "Youth Activism and the Democratic Party." Defended November 2024.

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