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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

*Associate Professor*  
Department of Political Science  
Binghamton University (SUNY)  
September 2013-Present

*Assistant Professor*  
Department of Political Science  
Binghamton University (SUNY)  
September 2007-August 2013

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, 2007, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI  
Dissertation: "Ambition Theory and Legislative Organization."

Summer Institute on the Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM V), 2006, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

M.A., Political Science, 2003, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, 2003, Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (Courses: Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Advanced Maximum Likelihood Estimation)

B.S., Political Science, 2001, *Magna Cum Laude*, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI  
Minor: Philosophy

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

American political institutions (major field); Comparative politics of advanced industrial countries (major field); Quantitative methods (minor field); Legislative organization; Congressional elections; Roll call voting; Political parties; Research design; Natural experiments; Positive political theory; Trade and conflict; Immigration and Emigration; Protest and civil unrest; Term limits; Cloture & the filibuster

## PUBLICATIONS

"Amendment Politics and Agenda Setting: A Theory with Evidence from the U.S. House of Representatives." Forthcoming. *The Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*. (with Daniel Magleby and Nathan Monroe)

"Creating a Racially Polarized Electorate: The Political Fallout of Immigration Politics in Arizona and California." 2016. *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 4(4): 579-597. (with Jonathan Krasno, Joshua Zingher, and Michael Allen)

“Competing Agendas in Theories of Congress: Assessing Agenda Control Using Counterfactual Data.” 2015. *The Journal of Politics* 77(3): 749-761.

“Freedom of Foreign Movement, Economic Opportunities Abroad, and Protest in Non-Democratic Regimes.” 2014. *Journal of Peace Research* 51(5): 574-588. (with Colin Barry, Chad Clay, and Michael Flynn)

“Trade Concentration and Interstate Conflict.” 2012. *The Journal of Politics* 74(2): 529-540. (with Katja B. Kleinberg and Stewart L. French)

“Unpacking Agenda Control in Congress: Individual Roll Rates and the Republican Revolution.” 2011. *Political Research Quarterly* 64(1): 17-30. (with Jamie L. Carson and Nathan W. Monroe)

“Observing the Counterfactual: Natural Experiments in Political Science.” 2009. *Political Analysis* 17(4): 341-357. (with Jonathan S. Krasno and John E. McNulty)

“Do Restrictive Rules Produce Nonmedian Outcomes? Theory and Evidence from the 101st-108th Congresses.” 2008. *The Journal of Politics* 70(1): 217-31. (with Nathan W. Monroe)

## EDITED VOLUMES

Guest Editor - “Natural Experiments in Political Science.” 2009. Special Issue of *Political Analysis*, Volume 17, Issue 4. (with Jonathan S. Krasno and John E. McNulty)

## BOOK REVIEWS/OP-EDS/REPRINTS

Review of *Agenda Setting in the U.S. Senate: Costly Consideration and Majority Party Advantage* by Chris Den Hartog and Nathan Monroe. *Political Science Quarterly* 127(2): 326-327. (Summer 2012).

“Observing the Counterfactual: Natural Experiments in Political Science.” 2010. Reprinted in *Data Collection* Ed. W. Paul Vogt. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE. (with Jonathan S. Krasno and John E. McNulty)

“Time to Rein in the Filibuster” *The Hill*, November 3, 2009. (with Jonathan S. Krasno)

“Krasno & Robinson: Fixing the Filibuster.” *Roll Call*, January 10, 2010. (with Jonathan S. Krasno)

“Senate Reform: Tame the Filibuster Beast and Make Government Work again.” *Christian Science Monitor*, March 7, 2011. (with Jonathan S. Krasno)

“If the filibuster does survive, here’s how to make it better.” *Monkey Cage (The Washington Post)*, December 16, 2013. (with Jonathan S. Krasno)

## WORKING PAPERS

“Does Winning Matter in Congress? Connecting Roll Call Success and Electoral Performance in the U.S. House of Representatives” SSRN Working Paper. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2428194>

“Take Me to Your Leader: Assessing Agency Dynamics in Congressional Parties.” Working Paper. (with William Heller)

“Amendment Politics and Legislative Agenda Setting: A Theory with Evidence from the U.S. House of Representatives.” Working Paper. (with Daniel Magleby and Nathan Monroe)

“The Personal Vote Reconsidered: Factoring in Electoral Competition.” (with Jonathan S. Krasno and Benjamin Farrer)

“Progressive Ambition and Non-Distributive Committee Membership in the House of Representatives.” (with Benjamin Farrer and Stewart L. French)

“There and (Sometimes) Back Again: Using State Legislative Term Limits in Oregon and Michigan to Assess the ‘Reelection Imperative.’” Working Paper.

“The Politics of American Business.” Working Paper. (with Jonathan S. Krasno)

“Bureaucratic Decentralization and Regulatory Capture.” Working Paper. (Benjamin Farrer)

“Complexity and Public Health: Politics, Public Policy, and the Joint Inheritance of Wealth and Health.” Working Paper.

“Using Content Analysis to Assess the Dynamics of Legislative Activity.” Working Paper. (with Stewart L. French)

“Progressive Ambition and the Cartel Agenda Model.” Working Paper.

“Early Elections and the Personal Vote: A Conditional Theory of Strategic Election Timing.” Working Paper. (with Stewart L. French)

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“The Politics of American Corporations.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2012, Chicago, IL. (with Jonathan Krasno)

“The Politics of American Business.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2011, Seattle, WA (with Jonathan Krasno)

“Bureaucratic Decentralization and Regulatory Capture.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2011, Chicago, IL. (with Benjamin Farrer)

“Trade Concentration and Interstate Conflict.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2010, Washington, DC. (with Katja Kleinberg)

“Amendments, Roll Rates, and Negative Agenda Control in the House of Representatives.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2010, Chicago, IL. (with Nathan Monroe)

“State Policy Priorities and Their Effect on House Voting Behavior.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2010, Atlanta, GA. (with Jeremy Duff)

“The Complex Adaptive Congress.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2009, Toronto, ON. (with Robi Ragan)

“The Personal Vote Revisited: Factoring in the Electoral Considerations.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2009, Chicago, IL. (with Benjamin Farrer and Jonathan Krasno)

“Complexity and Public Health: Politics, Public Policy, and the Joint Inheritance of Wealth and Health.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2009, New Orleans, LA.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Graduate Level:**

Research Methods & Statistics I (PLSC 500), Binghamton University (SUNY), Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012

Seminar in Legislative Politics—The U.S. Congress (PLSC 622A), Binghamton University (SUNY), Fall 2008, Fall 2011, Fall 2013, Fall 2015

Seminar in American Politics (PLSC 620), Binghamton University (SUNY), Spring 2009, Fall 2010

### **Undergraduate Level:**

Intro to American Politics (PLSC 111), Binghamton University (SUNY), Spring 2015

Congress in American Politics (PLSC 323), Binghamton University (SUNY), Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017 (Co-taught with Jon Krasno)

Political Ideology (PLSC 382R), Binghamton University (SUNY), Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2015, Fall 2017

Elite Politics (PLSC 481F), Binghamton University (SUNY), Fall 2007, Fall 2009, Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Fall 2016

American Political Development (PLSC 481B), Binghamton University (SUNY), Spring 2011, Spring 2013, Spring 2016

Migration & Politics (PLSC 481G), Binghamton University (SUNY), Fall 2017

The Legislative Process (PLSC 382G), Binghamton University (SUNY), Fall 2007

Introduction to Political Philosophy (PLS 170), Michigan State University, Summer 2006

American Judicial Process (PLS 320), Michigan State University, Summer 2004, Summer 2005, Fall 2006

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dept. of Political Science, Binghamton Univ., Fall 2016-Present  
Website and Facebook Administrator, Dept. of Political Science, Binghamton Univ.

Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, Binghamton Univ. Chapter, Spring 2008-Present  
Faculty Mentor, National Solutions Society Student Organization, Spring 2008-2010