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## Academic Experience

### University of North Carolina-Charlotte

Political Science & Public Administration  
2014-present: Full Professor; Core Faculty Public Policy Ph.D. Program  
Director, Public Policy Ph.D. Program (2015-2018)  
2009-2014: Associate Professor (tenured)  
2006-2009: Assistant Professor

### University of Missouri-Kansas City, Department of Political Science

2005-2006: Associate Professor (tenured)  
1999-2005: Assistant Professor

## Education

Ph.D., Political Science, 1998, American University  
Fields: American Politics, Public Policy Analysis, and Public Economics  
Dissertation: "Viewers Like You: Community Norms and Contributions to Public Broadcasting"  
Advisor: Laura I. Langbein

B.A. in Journalism and Political Science, 1991, Kansas State University  
Graduated in May 1991, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

ICPSR Summer Training in Quantitative Methods for Social Science, 2000. University of Michigan (Maximum Likelihood Estimation and Measurement & Dimensional Analysis.)

## Publications

### Books

Kropf, Martha. 2016. *Institutions and the Right to Vote in America*. Palgrave/Macmillan.

Kropf, Martha and David C. Kimball. 2012. *Helping America Vote: The Limits of Election Reform*. New York: Routledge.

Reviewed: Douglas, Josh A. 2013. "To HAVA and Beyond." *Election Law Journal* 12(2): 233-238.

### Articles

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<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ssqu.12277/abstract/>.

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Kropf, Martha. 2013. "North Carolina Election Reform Ten Years After the Help America Vote Act." *Election Law Journal* 12(2): 179-189.

Wemlinger, Elizabeth and Martha Kropf. 2013. "Not A Suburban Soccer Mom? Political Engagement Among Lower SES Women." *Poverty & Public Policy* 5(1): 48-66.

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- Kropf, Martha. 2012. "Does Early Voting Change the Socio-Economic Composition of the Electorate?" *Poverty & Public Policy* 4(1): 1-19.
- Jessica N. Link, Martha Kropf, Mark Alexander Hirsch, Flora M. Hammond, Jason Karlawish, Lisa Schur, Douglas Kruse and Christine S. Davis. 2012. "Assessing Voting Competence and Political Knowledge: Comparing Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injuries and "Average" College Students." *Election Law Journal* 11(1): 52-69. [This paper was originally Link's undergraduate senior thesis.]
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- Kimball, David C. and Martha Kropf. 2008. "Voting Technology, Ballot Measures and Residual Votes." *American Politics Research* 36(4): 479-509.
- Kropf, Martha, Janine Parry, Jay Barth and E. Terrence Jones. 2008. "Pursuing the Early Voter: Does the Early Bird Get the Worm?" *Journal of Political Marketing* 7(2): 131-150.
- Parry, Janine, Jay Barth, Martha Kropf and E. Terrence Jones. 2008. "Mobilizing the Seldom Voter: Campaign Contacts and Effects in High-Profile Elections." *Political Behavior* 30(1): 97-113.
- Kimball, David C. and Martha Kropf. 2006. "The Street-Level Bureaucrats of Elections: Selection Methods for Local Election Officials." *Review of Policy Research* 23: 1257-1268.
- Kimball, David C., Martha Kropf and Lindsay Battles. 2006. "Helping America Vote? Election Administration, Partisanship and Provisional Votes in the 2004 Presidential Election." *Election Law Journal*, 5: 447-461.
- Kimball, David C. and Martha Kropf. 2005. "Ballot Design and Unrecorded Votes on Paper-Based Ballots" *Public Opinion Quarterly* 69(4): 508-529.
- Kropf, Martha and Johnny Blair. 2005. "Testing Theories of Survey Cooperation: Incentives, Self-Interest and Norms of Cooperation." *Evaluation Review* 29(6): 559-575.
- Knack, Stephen and Martha Kropf. 2003. "Roll Off at the Top of the Ballot: Intentional Undervoting in American Presidential Elections." *Politics & Policy* 31(4): 575-594.
- Kropf, Martha and Stephen Knack. 2003. "Viewers Like You: Community Norms and Contributions to Public Broadcasting." *Political Research Quarterly* 56(2): 187-195.
- Knack, Stephen and Martha Kropf. 2003. "Invalidated Ballots in the 1996 Presidential Election: A County-Level Analysis." *Journal of Politics*. 65(3): 881-897.

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*PS: Political Science and Politics*. September: 541-548.

Kropf, Martha E. and John A. Boiney. 2001. "The Electoral Glass Ceiling: Gender, Viability and the News in U.S. Senate Campaigns." *Women & Politics*, Vol. 23(1/2): 81-105; reprinted in *Women and Congress: Running, Winning and Ruling*, edited by Karen O'Connor, 2001, New York: The Haworth Press, pp. 79-103.

Knack, Stephen and Martha Kropf. 1998. "For Shame! The Effect of the Community Cooperation Context on the Probability of Voting." *Political Psychology* 19:585-599.

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Blendon, Robert J., John T. Young, Marie C. McCormick Martha Kropf and Johnny Blair. 1998. "Americans' Views on Children's Health." *Journal of the American Medical Association*, December 23/December 30, 1998, pp. 2122-2127.

**Book Chapters**

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Kropf, Martha and Emily Grasset. 2017. "Gendered Linguistics: A Large-Scale Text Analysis of U.S. Senate Debates." Chapter 5 in Robert X. Browning, ed. *Advances in Research Using the C-SPAN Archives*. Purdue University Press.

Kropf, Martha. 2014. "The Evolution of Ballot Design Ten Years After Bush v. Gore." In R. Michael Alvarez and Bernie Grofman, eds. *Election Administration in the United States: The State of Reform Ten Years After Bush v. Gore* (pp. 253-278). Cambridge University Press.

Jones, E. Terrence, Martha Kropf, Laura Wiedlocher and Lindsay Battles. 2007. "The Candidates Depart but the Dance Goes On." In *Dancing Without Partners: How Candidates, Parties, and Interest Groups Interact in the Presidential Campaign*, (pp. 97-111). Edited by David B. Magleby, J. Quin Monson and Kelly D. Patterson. Lanham: Roman and Littlefield.

Kropf, Martha. 2005. "Dogs and Dead People: Incremental Election Reform in Missouri." In *Election Reform: Politics and Policy*, (pp. 157-173). Edited by Daniel J. Palazzollo and James W. Ceaser. Lanham: Lexington Books.

Humphreys, Zachary and Martha Kropf. "Hustle, Attention to Constituents and a Little Bit of Luck: Moore Defeats Kobach in Kansas' Third." In *The Road to Congress, 2004*, Edited by Sunil Ahuja and Robert Dewhirst. New York: Nova Science Publishers.

Kropf, Martha and Stephen Knack. 2004. "Balancing Competing Interests: Voting Equipment in Presidential Elections." in *Counting Votes: Lessons from the 2000 Presidential Election in Florida*. (pp. 121-134). Edited by Robert P. Watson. Gainesville: University of Florida Press.

**Encyclopedia/Appendix & Book Chapters**

- Kropf, Martha, E. Terrence Jones, Matt McLaughlin and Dale Neuman. 2004. "Battle for the Bases: The 2002 Missouri Senate Race." in *The Last Hurrah: Soft Money and Issue Advocacy in the 2002 Congressional Election*. (pp. 137-158). Edited by David Magleby and Quin Monson. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.
- Kropf, Martha E. 2003. "Talent Defeats Carnahan in the Show-Me State." In *The Roads to Congress 2002*, edited by Sunil Ahuja and Robert Dewhirst, BookMasters, Inc.
- Kropf, Martha. 2004. "Question Wording and Context." in *Public Opinion and Polling Around the World: A Historical Encyclopedia, Volume 1*, (pp. 435-441). Edited by John G. Geer. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.
- Kropf, Martha. 2004. "Survey Methods." in *Public Opinion and Polling Around the World: A Historical Encyclopedia, Volume 1*, (pp. 468-474). Edited by John G. Geer. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.
- Robinson, John P. and Martha Kropf. 1999. "Specialized Political Attitude Scales." Appendix to Chapter 1 of *Measures of Political Attitudes*, edited by John P. Robinson, Phillip R. Shaver, and Lawrence S. Wrightsman, The Academic Press.

**Book Reviews**

- Kropf, Martha. Forthcoming. Book review of *On Voter Competence* by Paul Goren. *Political Science Quarterly* 128(4): 777-778
- Kropf, Martha. 2013-2014. Book review of *The Ethics of Voting* by Jason Brennan. *American Review of Politics* 33: 162-164.
- Kropf, Martha. 2009. Book review of *Voting Technology: The Not-So-Simple Act of Casting a Ballot*. By Paul S. Herrnson, Richard G. Niemi, Michael J. Hanmer, Benjamin B. Bederson, Frederick C. Conrad and Michael W. Traugott. *Journal of Politics* 71(2): 765-766.
- Kropf, Martha. 2005. Book review of *Polling and the Public: What Every Citizen Should Know*, by Herbert Asher. *Journal of Political Science Education*. 1(1).
- Kropf, Martha. 2003. Book review of *Mediated Politics: Communication in the Future of Democracy*, Edited by W. Lance Bennett and Robert M. Entman. *Journal of Politics*, 65(3): 940-942.
- Kropf, Martha. 1999. Book Review of *Reflections on Statistics: Learning, Teaching and Assessment in Grades K-12*, Edited by Susanne P. Lajoie. *Journal of Official Statistics*. 15(3): 466-468.

**Monographs/  
Grant Reports**

- Kropf, Martha and Andreas LeFrank. 2015. "Voter Perceptions of Security and Fairness of Elections and the Implementation of Photo Identification Education in the 2014 General Election" at <http://nc-democracy.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/KropfExitSurveyAnalysisReportGenElec2014.pdf>. Report prepared for Democracy North Carolina.

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- Kropf, Martha. 2014. "Voter Perceptions of Security and Fairness of Elections and the Implementation of Photo Identification Education in the 2014 North Carolina Primary" at <http://www.democracy-nc.org/downloads/SurveyReportJune2014Kropf.pdf>. Report prepared for Democracy North Carolina.
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- Kimball, David and Martha Kropf. July 2010. Cumulative Voting Educational Program Exit Poll Report. Port Chester, NY. (Prepared for the Center for Voting and Democracy, Fairvote.org).
- Kimball, David and Martha Kropf. 2007. "Viewpoint: Dos and Don'ts of Ballot Design." AEI/Brookings Election Reform Newsletter #38, <http://www.electionreformproject.org/Resources/>.
- Kropf, Martha. 2006. *Should the Missouri State Legislature Consider Early Voting? Report 5-2006*. University of Missouri System, Missouri Legislative Academy Web site: <http://www.truman.missouri.edu/ipp/mla/publications/publications.htm>.
- Jones, E. Terrence, Martha Kropf, Laura Wiedlocher and Lindsay Battles. 2005. "The 2004 Missouri Senate Race." In *Dancing Without Partners: How Candidates, Parties and Interest Groups Interact in the New Campaign Finance Environment*, edited by David B. Magleby, J. Quin Monson and Kelly D. Patterson. Report of a Grant Funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts, Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy: Brigham Young University.
- Century Foundation Working Group on State Implementation of Election Reform. 2005. *Balancing Access and Integrity*. New York: The Century Foundation Press.
- Brady, Henry E., Guy-Uriel Charles, Benjamin Highton, Martha Kropf, Walter R. Mebane, Jr., and Michael Traugott. 2004. "Interim Report on Alleged Irregularities in the United States Presidential Election of 2 November 2004." The National Research Commission on Elections and Voting: A Project of the Social Sciences Research Council.
- Jones, E. Terrence, Martha Kropf, Matt McLaughlin and Dale Neuman. 2003. "The Missouri Senate Race." In *The Last Hurrah: Soft Money and Issue Advocacy in the 2002 Congressional Elections*, edited by David B. Magleby and J. Quin Monson. Report of a Grant Funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts, Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy: Brigham Young University.
- Kimball, David and Martha Kropf. 2002. "Federal Election Reform Bill Will Require Action by Missouri." Missouri Legislative Academy Issue Brief, #02-02.
- Kropf, Martha, Jennifer Wilding and Valley Renshaw. 2002. "Kansas City Consensus Issue Identification Survey." Grant Report to Center for the City, University of Missouri Kansas City and Kansas City Consensus.

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**Monographs/Grant Reports, continued...**

Kropf, Martha and Johnny Blair. "There's No Place Like Home: Using Time Diary Data to Predict Respondent Availability." *2000 Proceedings of the American Statistical Association: Section on Survey Research Methods*, Alexandria, VA.

Kropf, Martha, Anthony Simones, E. Terrence Jones, Dale Neuman, Allison Hayes, and Maureen Gilbride Mears. 2001. "The 2000 Missouri Senate Race," in *Soft Money and Issue Advocacy in the 2000 Congressional Elections*, edited by David B. Magleby. Report of a Grant Funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts, Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy: Brigham Young University. See also Kropf, Martha E., Anthony Simones, E. Terrence Jones, Dale Neuman, Allison Hayes and Maureen Gilbride Mears). "The 2000 Missouri Senate Race." *PS Online*, <<http://www.apsanet.org/PS/june01/kropf.cfm>> June 2001. Abstract reprinted in *PS: Political Science and Politics*, September 2001, p. 600.

Jones, E. Terrence, Martha Kropf and Dale Neuman. 2001. "The Presidential Primaries in Missouri," in *Getting Inside the Outside Campaign: Issue Advocacy in the 2000 Presidential Primaries*, edited by David B. Magleby. Report of a Grant Funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts, Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy: Brigham Young University. See also Jones, Terrence E., Martha Kropf, Dale Neuman, Maureen Gilbride and Chris Elkin "The Presidential Primaries in Missouri." *PS Online*, <<http://www.apsanet.org/PS/june01/jones.cfm>> June 2001. Abstract reprinted in *PS: Political Science and Politics*, June 2001, p.271.

Kropf, Martha, Johnny Blair and Julie Scheib. "The Effect of Alternative Incentives on Cooperation and Refusal Conversion in a Telephone Survey." *Proceedings of the 1999 American Association for Public Opinion Research Meeting*.

**Grants/  
Contracts**

"Estimating Election Spending in the 50 States." (with Zach Mohr, JoEllen Pope and Mary Jo Shepherd). Grant Program of the MIT Election Data and Science Lab (\$20,000).

"How Much Are We Spending on Election Administration?" (with Zach Mohr, JoEllen Pope and Mary Jo Shepherd). Grant Program of the MIT Election Data and Science Lab (\$19,895).

"Candidate-Splaining or Mansplaining? A Large-Scale Text Analysis of U.S. Senate Debates." (with undergraduate student Emily Grasset). C-SPAN Foundation/Purdue University Grant (\$2,500 for research and travel).

The Impact of Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) on Campaign Cooperation and Civility in the United States, Fall 2013-Fall 2015; **The Democracy Fund** and Fairvote.org (\$295,000; Kropf share: \$6,000) with Caroline Tolbert, Todd Donovan and David C. Kimball.

Pilot Grant for Large Course Redesign, POLS 1110: American Politics. University of North Carolina at Charlotte; with Beth Whitaker, John Szmer, David Swindell and Eric Heberlig (\$25,000).

"Bureaucratic Discretion in Elections and Representative Democracy." University of North Carolina-Charlotte Faculty Research Grant 2006; *Requested \$6,000; Awarded \$6,000*. Grant Period: January 15, 2007-May 30, 2008.

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### Grants/Contracts, continued...

- "Public Library Public Opinion Survey." Kansas City, Missouri Public Library. Contract: \$7,075. This grant/contract funded the survey conducted by my class, "Survey Research and Analysis," which was a service learning class at University of Missouri-Kansas City.
- "Ballot Design and Unrecorded Votes." **National Science Foundation**. Requested: \$133,882; Awarded: \$133,882. 2005, #SES-0453814 (with David C. Kimball).
- "Issue Advocacy and Soft Money in the 2004 Presidential Election in Missouri." Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, Brigham Young University. Award: \$8,450. (May 2004-February 2005). This award funds research concerning campaign activity in the presidential race in Missouri.
- "Public Opinion Toward the Library in the Community." Kansas City, Missouri Public Library. Contract: \$6,372. (January 2004-June 2004). This grant/contract funds the survey conducted by my class, "Survey Research and Analysis," which was a service learning class at UMKC.
- "Explaining Unrecorded Votes in Elections." University of Missouri System Research Board Grant, Requested \$48,468, Awarded \$38,468 (with David C. Kimball).
- "Issue Advocacy and Soft Money in the 2002 Missouri Senate Election." Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, Brigham Young University. Award: \$4400. (August 2002-February 2003). This award funds research concerning campaign activity in the Carnahan/Talent Senate race (with Dale A. Neuman).
- "Kansas City Consensus Issue Identification Survey." University of Missouri-Kansas City, Center for the City, Faculty Knowledge Fund, Award: \$5,815. (January 2002-May 2002). This award provided the funding for a survey conducted by my class "Survey Research and Analysis" for the Kansas City Consensus, a policy research and advocacy group.
- "Invalidated Ballots in the 1996 Presidential Election: A County-Level Analysis." University of Missouri-Kansas City Research Incentive Fund, Award: \$350. (April 2001). This award allowed me to purchase data for the voting equipment project.
- "Issue Advocacy and Soft Money in the 2000 Missouri Senate and Presidential Elections." Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy and the Pew Charitable Trust Fund, \$13,500, 1999-2000 (with Dale A. Neuman). (This award funded research concerning issue advocacy and soft money spending in the 2000 Missouri federal elections.)
- "Viewers Like You: Community Norms and Contributions to Public Broadcasting, Part II." **Aspen Institution Nonprofit Sector Research Fund**, Dissertation Grant, Award: \$5,915, January 1997-September 1997. (Grant #96-2-NSRF-06).

### Conferences

#### Presentations (Since 2006)

- "Sources of the Gender Gap in Political Knowledge" IPSA World Congress in Brisbane, Australia, July 21-25 (with Jason Giersch and Elizabeth Stearns).
- "Election Administration Spending in Local Election Jurisdictions: Results from a Nationwide Data Collection Project." Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Election Sciences, Reform and Administration Conference, July 26-27, 2018 (with Zach Mohor, JoEllen Pope, Mary Jo Shepherd, and Madison Esterle).

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**Conference Presentations, continued...**

- “Guns or Butter... or Elections?” Paper presented at the State Politics & Policy Meeting, June 7-9, 2018, State College, PA (with Mary Jo Shepherd, Zachary Mohr and JoEllen Pope).
- “Revisiting the Tiebout Sorting Model: Are Private Community Amenities Substitutes for Local Public Services?” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 4-6, 2018 (with Kristine Laura Canales, Cherie Maestas and Suzanne Leland).
- “Election Administration Financing and Its Determinants in North Carolina Counties.” Presented at the Association of Budget and Financial Management Annual Meeting, September 30, 2017, Washington, DC (Zachary T. Mohr, JoEllen V. Pope, Martha Kropf and Mary Jo Shepherd.) Also presented at the North Carolina Political Science Association meeting, February 23, 2018 and Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 4-6, 2018.
- “Election Financing Data in North Carolina.” Presented at “Inclusivity and Integrity in Election Administration Conference, sponsored by Auburn University and the Election Center, October 16-17, 2017 (with Zachary T. Mohr, JoEllen V. Pope, and Mary Jo Shepherd.)
- “Waiting to Vote: Voter Wait Times in Mecklenburg County, NC.” Paper presented at the 2017 North Carolina Political Science Association (Joint Conference with South Carolina Political Science Association), March 4, 2017, Rockhill, SC (with Holly Whisman).
- “Administrative Capacity: The Case of Election Administration in North Carolina. Paper presented at the 2017 Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA (with Zachary Mohr, JoEllen Pope and Mary Jo Shepherd). Also presented at the North Carolina Political Science Association Meeting, March 4, 2017, Rockhill, SC and State Politics & Policy Conference, June 2, 2017, St. Louis, Missouri.
- “The Effects of Budget on Election Administration.” Poster to be presented at the 2016 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Meeting, Washington, DC (with Zachary Mohr, JoEllen Pope and Mary Jo Shepherd).
- “The Voting Rights Act and Election Officials.” Presentation at the Evolution of Election Administration Since the Voting Rights Act Conference: 1965-2015, Auburn University, September 15, 2015 (invited conference).
- “Mansplaining or Candidate-Splaining: A Large Scale Text Analysis of U.S. Senate Debates.” Paper prepared for Presentation at the “The CSPAN Archives: Continuing the Research Agenda” Conference, October 4-6, 2015, Purdue University (with Emily Grasset—Note that Emily is an undergraduate student who participated in Charlotte Research Scholars, an undergraduate research experience).
- “Town Versus Gown: College Students and Voting in College Towns.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, April 16, 2015, Chicago, IL (with Phillip Ardoin and Paul Gronke).
- “The Impact of Ranked Choice Voting on Election Cooperation and Civility: Measuring Public Sentiment through a Content Analysis of Campaign-Related Communications.” Paper presented at Stanford University Workshop on Electoral System Reforms, March 14-15, 2014 (part of larger project; this part sole-authored). Also presented at the 2014 North Carolina Political Science Association Conference, Cary, NC, February 27, 2014.



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**Conferences, continued...**

- “What if You’re Not a Suburban Soccer Mom? Social Capital Among Lower SES Women.” 2013 Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, Florida, January 3, 2013 (with Elizabeth Wemlinger).
- "The Policy Views of Partisan Election Officials." Foxes, Henhouses, and Commissions Symposium, University of California, Irvine, September 14, 2012 (with Kimball, David C., Martha Kropf, Donald Moynihan, Carol L. Silva and Brady Baybeck ); (invited conference).
- “What’s Remaining to Do Versus What’s Not: North Carolina Elections After the Help America Vote Act.” Paper prepared for Presentation at the “HAVA at 10” conference sponsored by the Moritz College of Law, Ohio State University, May 18, 2012 (invited conference).
- “Not a Suburban Soccer Mom? Civic Engagement Among Lower SES Women.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2012, New Orleans, LA (conference cancelled but paper prepared; with Elizabeth Wemlinger).
- “Does Foreign Aid Affect Voter Turnout in a Recipient Country?” Paper presented at the 2012 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA (*with Jacqueline Blackwelder; this was originally Jackie’s undergraduate senior thesis*).
- “Not All Turnout is Created Equal: Casting (and Reporting) an Intentional Undervote.” Paper presented at the 2012 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- “The Celebration of Enfranchisement: Coming Together to Vote on Election Day.” Paper presented at the 2011 American Science Association Meeting, Seattle, WA (with David Pezzella; this was originally David’s undergraduate senior thesis).
- “The Evolution (or not) of Ballot Design Ten Years After Bush V. Gore.” Paper Prepared for Presentation at “Bush v. Gore, 10 Years Later: Election Administration in the United States.” April 16-17, 2011 (invited conference).
- “Cumulative Voting: The Case of Port Chester, NY.” Paper Presented at the 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL (with David C. Kimball).
- “Instant Runoff Voting in North Carolina: An Analysis Using North Carolina Precincts.” Paper presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Political Science Association Meeting, Charlotte, NC.
- “Assessing Voting Competence and Political Knowledge: Comparing Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injuries and “Average” College Students.” Paper presented at the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL (with Jessica N. Link, Mark Alexander Hirsch, Flora M. Hammond, Jason Karlawish, Lisa Schur, Douglas Kruse and Christine S. Davis).
- “The Effects of Early Voting on Social Ties: Using Longitudinal Data.” Paper presented at the 2009 North Carolina Political Science Association Meeting, Greensboro, NC, February 2009 (with David Swindell and Elizabeth Wemlinger.) (Also presented at 2010 Southern Political Science Association meeting and “Time Shifting the Vote: The Early Voting Revolution in Election Administration, October 9-10, 2009, Reed College, Portland, Oregon).

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**Conferences, continued...**

- “Early Voting and the 2008 Election.” Paper presented at the Ninth Annual State Politics and Policy Conference hosted by the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill and Duke University, May 2009 (with Angela Cooke).
- “Voting Alone: The Long Term Effects of Early Voting on Social Ties.” Poster presented at the 2008 American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, MA (with David Swindell and Elizabeth Wemlinger).
- “Advanced Voting and Residual Votes in the 2004 Presidential Election.” Paper presented at the 2008 American Political Science Association, Boston, MA (with David C. Kimball).
- “Partisanship and Provisional Voting: The Effects of Local Election Officials’ Attitudes on Provisional Voting.” Paper prepared for presentation at the 2008 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 5, 2008, Chicago, IL (with David C. Kimball and Tim Vercellotti).
- “Election Administration, Voting Equipment and Residual Votes Six Years After Florida.” Paper prepared for presentation at the 2007 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 15, 2007, Chicago, IL (with David C. Kimball).
- “Ballot Design and Voting in the 2004 Election.” Paper prepared for presentation at the 2006 American Political Science Association Meeting, August 31, 2006, Philadelphia, PA (with David C. Kimball).
- “The Place of the Library in the Community.” Paper prepared for presentation at the 2006 American Association of Public Opinion Research conference, May 19, 2006, Montreal, Canada (with Angela Cecena, Marcus Leach, Caroline Simpson, Ryan White and Therese Bigelow).
- “Ballot Initiatives and Residual Ballots in the 2004 Presidential Election.” Paper prepared for presentation at the 2006 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 2006, Atlanta, GA (with David C. Kimball); also presented at the 2006 American Association of Public Opinion Research, May 19, 2006; Montreal, Canada.
- “The Street Level Bureaucrats of Elections: Selection Methods of Local Election Officials.” Paper prepared for presentation at the DeVoe Moore Center Critical Issues Symposium, February 10-11, 2006, Florida State University, (with David C. Kimball).

**Expert  
Testimony**

Testified before the Presidential Commission on Election Administration Public Meeting, September 19, 2013, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Offered Affidavit in *Working Families, et. al v. New York City Board of Elections* on behalf of the plaintiff (asked to participate by the Brennan Center for Justice, who was representing the plaintiff). (Summer 2003; case settled out of court. The NYC Board of Elections disabled the sensor latches on lever voting machines. The plaintiffs asked the Election Board to reconnect them.)

Offered Affidavit, Deposition and Testimony in *Stewart v. Blackwell*, Ohio, on behalf of the plaintiffs, represented by the ACLU. (2003-2004. In this lawsuit, the plaintiffs asked that the state and four counties to stop using punchcard ballots and optical scan voting equipment with central count ballots. Judge ruled in favor of state; part overturned on appeal, April 2006.)

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**Expert Testimony, continued...**

Testified before the Blunt Commission on Electoral Reform, January 12, 2001, Hearings held at the University of Missouri-Kansas City

**Honors**

University of Missouri-Kansas City Faculty Scholar Award, 2004  
University of Missouri System New Faculty Teaching Scholar, 2001-2002  
Meriwether Lewis Fellow, University of Missouri-Kansas City, May 2001  
Selected for New Faculty Tour (University of Missouri System), 2000  
American University Award for Outstanding Scholarship at the Graduate Level (1998)  
American University School of Public Affairs Award for Outstanding Scholarship at the Graduate Level (1998)  
American University Dissertation Fellowship (1996)  
American University Dean's Scholar (1993-1996)  
Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Sigma Alpha, Mortar Board National Honor Society, Order of Omega

**Professional Memberships**

Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (2015-present).  
American Political Science Association (1993-present).  
Midwest Political Science Association  
North Carolina Political Science Association (Secretary, 2011-12; Treasurer, 2012-present; **President, 2014-2015**; Past President, 2015-2016; Oral Parks Best Faculty Paper Committee Chair, 2016-17).  
Southern Political Science Association (Nominating Committee, 2011; Best Paper Award Committee, 2016-2017; **Executive Council**, 2018-2021); Site Selection Committee for 2023 Conference, 2018.  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 2016-present (Communications Committee, 2017; Doctoral Education and Employment Committee, 2018).

**Election-Related Service**

Discussant, 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Election Science, Reform and Administration Conference, Portland, Oregon, July 27-28, 2017.

Panel of Scholars Presentation, The Election Center (Election Official Professional Training) February 16, 2017, Savannah, Georgia (invited panel).

Voter Experience Survey for the Mecklenburg County, NC Election Board. November 2016 (organized exit polling administration and analysis; assisted with questionnaire design)

Exit Polling Questionnaire Design and Analysis, Democracy North Carolina (2014 Primary and General Election, 2016 Primary and General Election.)

Discussant, Measures of Elections Conference, June 18-19, 2012, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, MA (**invited conference**).

Election Assistance Commission, Grant Reviewer, "2010 Voting System Pre-Election Logic and Accuracy/Testing & Post-Election Audit Initiative" (Spring 2011).

Fairvote.org, Summer 2010.  
Exit Survey Consultation and Analysis.  
Designed Survey, Trained interviewers and Analyzed Data for Port Chester, NY Voting Rights Act case on Cumulative Voting.

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### Election-Related Service, continued...

Member, Brennan Center for Justice Task Force on Ballot Design (2008)

- Consulted on report: *Better Ballots*, released July 20, 2008
- Presented Better Ballot report to Iowa State Association of County Auditors, July 31, 2008.

Member, Peer Review Group for Report Prepared for the Election Assistance Commission by the Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey with the Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University. "Providing Research Assistance to the Election Assistance Commission for the Development of Voluntary Guidance on Provisional Voting and Voter Identification Procedures." (September 2005-May 2006).

Member, Post-2004 Working Group on Election Reform, Organized by The Century Foundation. 2005. Produced Century Foundation Report, *Balancing Access and Integrity: The Report of the Century Foundation Working Group on State Implementation of Election Reform*. The Century Foundation Press: New York.

Member, National Research Commission on Elections and Voting, Organized by Social Science Research Council, 2004-2005.

Participant, Democracy Audit Feasibility Study, sponsored by the Brennan Center for Justice and the Joyce Foundation, 2004-2005.

Data Analysis for "By the People." National deliberative democracy experiment held in various locations around the nation. Organized data entry and conducted data analysis for KCPT-TV, Kansas City's PBS affiliate, January 2004.

### Professional Service

Executive Council, Southern Political Science Association, January 2018-present.

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Doctoral Education and Employment Committee, November 2017-present.

Conference Organizer, North Carolina Political Science Association, February 2015.

Outside Evaluator for University of Missouri-St. Louis Senior Seminar Research Papers (2014, 2015, 2016)

Tenure & Promotion File Reviews: 2009 (2); 2013 (1); 2016 (1); 2017 (2); 2018 (2)

Reviewer for *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *American Politics Review*, *Social Sciences Quarterly*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *State and Local Government Review*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Mass Communication and Society*, *Public Administration Review*, *Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory*, *Public Performance and Management Review*

Reviewer for Brookings Institution, Palgrave, Routledge, Sage Publications, Cambridge University Press, Prentice Hall, Oxford University Press, and Lynne Rienner Publications

Reviewer for University of Missouri System Research Board Grants

National Science Foundation grant reviewer (2012).

### University Service

#### University of North Carolina-Charlotte

Political Science & Public Administration, Rank and Tenure Committee, Fall 2017.

Shepherded a \$40,000 gift from a local Charlotte business; contribution for course

Development and teaching for Public Policy/Urban Studies (2016-2017)

Director/Interim Director, Public Policy Ph.D. Program, July 2015-June 2018

ADVANCE Program, New Faculty Mentor, 2012-present.

Member, Committee to provide Comprehensive Review of Political Science Chair, 2014

Personally Speaking, Public Lecture presented concerning book: *Helping America Vote: The Limits of Election Reform*. March 20, 2014.

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### **University Service, continued...**

Chair, Search Committee, Gender and Politics, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Fall 2013.  
Member, Search Committee, Political Science & Public Administration  
Chair Selection, Spring 2012.  
Chair, Department Review Committee (RPT), August 2010-January 2011  
Oversaw four re-appointments, one tenure case and one case of promotion to full.  
Committee member, August 2009-January 2011.  
Alternate, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Council, August 2010-August 2011.  
Member, Faculty Employment Status Committee, August 2009-July 2010.  
Alternate, July 2010-present.  
Public Policy Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Committee, August 2007-present.  
Member, Search Committee, Arts Administration Assistant/Associate position, Fall 2007.  
Alternate, Arts and Sciences Council (2006-2007)

### **University of Missouri-Kansas City Service**

Students in the City Steering Committee (Service Learning guidance), October 2003-  
May 2006 (Helped Select Service Learning Faculty Fellows for 2004, 2005)  
Selection Committee, Center for the City Faculty Knowledge Fund Grants, 2002-2003  
Search Committee, Research Director Joint Hire, College of Arts and Sciences and Center  
for the City, December 2002-May 2003.  
Search Committee, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, October 2001-March 2002.  
UMKC Faculty Council on Urban Affairs, May 2001-January 2006.  
University of Missouri System New Faculty Teaching Scholar, 2001-2002.  
University Honors and Awards Advisory Board, 2002-2006.  
(Soros Scholarship and Truman Scholarship Selection Committees)  
UMKC Urban Mission Task Force, 2000-2006.

### **Thesis/Dissertation Committees**

Chair, Mary Jo Shepherd. (Ph.D. granted August 2014). University of North Carolina at  
Charlotte. “ ‘BRCA: Before Campaigning Retain an Attorney’: An Institutional Study of  
Campaign Finance Statutes and Candidate Decisions.”  
\*\*\**Dissertation Awarded the UNC Charlotte Graduate Dean’s Distinguished  
Dissertation Award, 2016.*  
\*\*\**Published book: Campaign Finance Complexity: Before Campaigning Retain an  
Attorney, Lanham: Lexington Books.*

Committee member, Holly Whisman, Ph.D. granted May 2014. “Regional Councils and the  
Influence of State Laws on Regional Governance.”

Chair, John Holder. (Ph.D. granted August 2013). “A Brief Glimpse of Blue: Examining the  
Participation and Political Effects of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Election Reform in North Carolina.”

Chair, Elizabeth Wemlinger, (Ph.D. granted August 2011), University of North Carolina at  
Charlotte “A Woman in a Man’s World: The Effects of Women’s Representation on  
Public Policy.”

Derek Morrell. M.A. in Geography. “Roll-Off in Charlotte: A Study on Demographic and  
Ballot Structure Effects on Voting Behavior.” (Graduated: Summer 2010).

Tom Vansaghi, Ph.D. Committee, Co-Chair (Degree granted: December 2008), University of  
Missouri-Kansas City “Leadership Style and Effectiveness in the Missouri House of  
Representatives.”

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### **Thesis/Dissertation Committees, continued...**

Heather Yates, Member, M.A. Committee, (Graduated: Fall 2004), University of Missouri-Kansas City, "Fickle Fellows: An Examination of the Campaign Relationships Between Candidates and the State Party Organizations in Kansas and Missouri."

### **Community Service**

Survey/Statistical Consultant for Kansas City Consensus (2005-2008).

- Preparing and Analyzing Survey for Washington County, OR Public Libraries (December 2008-June 2009).
- Helped prepare and analyze two surveys for Scott County, Iowa Libraries' "Libraries Together" Project, February 2005-January 2006.
- Kansas City Research Focus Groups held to analyze Kansas City web page efforts to document research about the City (Summer 2006).
- State of Washington Libraries Strategic Planning. Helped to prepare and analyze surveys of library patrons and staff (November 2006-February 2007).

"Public Opinion Toward the Library in the Community." Survey conducted for the Kansas City Public Library as a part of my Survey Research and Analysis Class, Spring 2004, Spring 2006.

Mid-America Regional Council Public Managers' Workshops. Helped organize and lead "Political Characteristics of Metropolitan Kansas City." November 2003 & 2004.

"Issue Identification Survey." Conducted for Kansas City Consensus as a part of my Survey Research and Analysis Class. Spring 2002.

Regular interviews/appearances in/on local, national and international media outlets

### **Courses Taught:**

#### **University of North Carolina-Charlotte**

Senior Seminar in Election Administration (2014, 2017)

Ph.D. Public Policy Professionalization Seminar (2015, 2016, 2017)

Advisor, Senior Theses Projects

American Politics (introductory)

Introduction to Public Policy (offered on-line Summer 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)

Political Science Research Methods (upper-level)

Public Opinion (service learning component in Fall 2008)

Voting and Elections (offered on-line Summer 2012-2017)

Mass Media (upper-level)

Research Design in Public Policy (Ph.D. Level) (2006-2012; 2015-17)

Policy Process I (Ph.D. Level; )

#### **University of Missouri-Kansas City**

Advisor, Senior Thesis projects

American Government (introductory)

Public Policy (junior level)

Urban Politics (Service learning component often included; undergraduate and graduate)

Public Opinion and Voting Behavior (Service learning component included once)

Political Research and Analysis (required political research methods)

Survey Research and Analysis (students designed, administered and analyzed a public opinion survey for a community client; alternative to required political research class that I designed)

**Previous University Positions (Non-Academic/Non-Tenure Line)**

**University of Maryland, Survey Research Center**

1997-1999: Project Coordinator

- Worked with all aspects of survey research, specializing in questionnaire design
- Ensured that surveys were completed on schedule and within budget
- Coordinated projects for clients such as the Harvard School of Public Health, the Maryland Department of Public Health, and the Prince George's County, MD Public Schools

**James Madison University (Washington Semester)**

Spring 1997: Lecturer (Media & Politics)

**American University**

1993-1997: Research/Teaching Assistant

- Lecturer (Communications, Law, Economics and Government Senior Seminar—Public Policy, Fall, 1996)