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## Academic Experience

### University of North Carolina-Charlotte, Department of Political Science

2006-present: Assistant Professor  
Reassignment of Duties (Research Leave), Fall 2007

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

2005-2006: Associate Professor  
1999-2005: Assistant Professor

### 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

## Education

### American University

Ph.D., Political Science, May 1998

Fields: American Government, Policy Analysis, and Public Economics

Dissertation: "Viewers Like You: Community Norms and Contributions to Public Broadcasting"

### Kansas State University

B.A. in Journalism and Political Science

Graduated in May 1991, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

**Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research**, Statistics Classes, June/July 2000. Classes: "Maximum Likelihood Estimation" and "Scaling and Dimensional Analysis"

## Publications

### Articles

Parry, Janine, Jay Barth, Martha Kropf and E. Terrence Jones. "Mobilizing the Seldom Voter: Campaign Contacts and Effects in High-Profile Elections." Forthcoming. *Political Behavior*.

Kropf, Martha, Janine Parry, Jay Barth and E. Terrence Jones. "Pursuing the Early Voter: Does the Early Bird Get the Worm?" Forthcoming. *Journal of Political Marketing*.

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.

**Publications**

**Articles, continued**

- 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.
- Knack, Stephen and Martha Kropf. 2002. "Who Uses Inferior Voting Technology?" *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* 1998(19): 585-599.
- Dolan, Julie, Marni Ezra, Martha Kropf and Karen O'Connor. 1997. "The Future of Our Discipline: The Status of Doctoral Students in Political Science." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 1997(XXX): 751-756.
- 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**

- 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. Palazollo 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 Ahuha and Robert Dewhirst. New York: Nova Science Publishers.
- 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.

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### Book Chapters, continued...

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.

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.

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.

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.

### Publications in Progress

#### Book

*Helping America Vote: The Limits of Election Reform* (with David C. Kimball; to be completed Fall 2007).

#### Articles Revising for Submission

Battles, Lindsay and Martha Kropf. "Gender and the Ground War." In progress.

Parry, Janine, Jay Barth, Martha Kropf and E. Terrence Jones. "Mobilizing Voters: A Dynamic Model of Campaign Effects." Revise and resubmit.

Kimball, David C. and Martha Kropf. "Ballot Initiatives and Residual Ballots in the 2004 Presidential Election." To be submitted by 9-7-07.

### Book Reviews

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. 2006. *Should the Missouri State Legislature Consider Early/Advanced Voting? Report 5-2006*. University of Missouri System, Missouri Legislative Academy  
Web site: <http://www.truman.missouri.edu/ipp/mla/publications/publications.htm>.

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

- 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.
- 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. See also Kropf, Martha, E. Terrence Jones, Matt McLaughlin and Dale Neuman. 2003. "The 2002 Missouri Senate Race." *PS Online*, <http://www.apsanet.org/PS/july03/kropf.pdf>. Abstract reprinted in *PS: Political Science and Politics*, July 2003: 407.
- 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.
- 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.

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

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**

"Assessing the Attitudes, Behavior and Capacity of Local Election Officials in the United States." Making Voting Work Project Funded by Pew Charitable Trusts/JEHT Foundation (with David C. Kimball, Tim Vercellotti, Tova Wang and Barbara Burt). Requested \$222,625. REQUEST IN PROGRESS.

"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.

"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 (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.)

**Grants/Contracts, continued...**

“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**

- “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, available at  
[http://www.fsu.edu/~policy/materials/kimball\\_and\\_kropf.pdf](http://www.fsu.edu/~policy/materials/kimball_and_kropf.pdf) (with David C. Kimball).
- “The Street-Level Bureaucrats of Elections: Selection Methods for Local Election Officials.”  
Paper prepared for presentation at the Conference on Independent Election  
Administration: Who Draws the Lines and Who Counts the Votes? September 9-10,  
2005, Moritz College of Law, Ohio State University (with David C. Kimball).
- “Assessing Election Reform Four Years After Florida.” Paper prepared for presentation at  
the 2005 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 5-7, 2005, New  
Orleans, LA (with David C. Kimball).
- “Going Negative in Competitive U.S. Senate Elections: Who Notices and So What?” Paper  
prepared for presentation at the 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science  
Association, September 2-5, 2004, Chicago, IL (with E. Terrence Jones, Jay Barth and  
Janine Parry).
- “Giving People What They Want: Is Synchronicity Between Desired Political  
Communication and Campaign Activity Important in Shaping Voter Turnout?” Paper  
prepared for presentation at the 27<sup>th</sup> Scientific Meeting of the International Society of  
Political Psychologists, July 2004, Lund, Sweden (with Jay Barth, E. Terrence Jones and  
Janine Parry).
- “Ballot Design and Unrecorded Votes in the 2002 Midterm Election.” Paper prepared for  
presentation at the 2004 American Association for Public Opinion Research  
Meeting, May 13-16, 2004, Phoenix, AZ (with David C. Kimball).

**Conference Presentations, continued...**

- “Public Opinion Toward the Library in the Community.” Paper prepared for presentation at the 2004 American Association for Public Opinion Research Conference, May 13-16, 2004, Phoenix, AZ (with Linda Babcock, Brian Barton, Michael Joyce, Jennifer Lyon and Mendel Martin).
- “Early and Absentee Voting and Unrecorded Votes in the 2002 Midterm Election.” Paper prepared for presentation at the 2004 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 15-18, 2004, Chicago, IL (with David C. Kimball).
- “Floating Voters in Competitive U.S. Senate Elections: The 2002 Arkansas and Missouri Contests.” Paper presented at the 2004 Western Political Science Association Meeting, March 11-13, 2004, Portland, OR (with E. Terrence Jones, Janine Parry and Jay Barth).
- “Mobilizing Voters: A Dynamic Model of Campaign Effects.” Paper prepared for Presentation at the 2003 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 8-11, 2004, New Orleans, LA (with Janine Parry, Jay Barth and E. Terrence Jones).
- “Pursuing the Early Voter: Which Bird Gets the Worm?” Paper prepared for Presentation at the 2003 Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting, November 7-9, 2003, Philadelphia, PA (with Janine Parry, Jay Barth and E. Terrence Jones).
- “Ballot Design and Unrecorded Votes in the 2002 Midterm Election.” Paper prepared for Presentation at the 99<sup>th</sup> Annual American Political Science Association Meeting, August 28-31, 2003, Philadelphia, PA (with David C. Kimball.)
- “Dogs and Dead People: Incremental Election Reform in Missouri.” Paper prepared for the Conference on Election Reform: Politics and Policy, May 29, 2003, Washington, DC.
- "The 2002 Missouri Senate Race." Paper presented at the 2003 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 3-6, 2003, Chicago, IL (with E. Terrence Jones, Matt McLaughlin and Dale Neuman).
- "The Effect of Second Chance Technology on the Probability of Voting." Paper presented at the 2003 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 3-6, 2003, Chicago, IL (with Stephen Knack).
- “Missouri's Legacy: Jean Carnahan and Her Run for Senate.” Paper presented at the 2002 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, November 6-9, 2002, Savannah, GA.
- “Challenges of Survey Research: An Active Learning Experience.” Poster presented at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual American Association for Public Opinion Research Meeting, May 16-19, 2002, St. Pete's Beach, FL (with Kadie Bangura, Joel Blevins, Janette Henson, Brooke Hawkins and Tracy Rogers).
- “Communicating Civic Norms of Cooperation: The Case of PBS.” Paper presented at the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 25-28, 2002, Chicago.
- "Invalidated Ballots in the 1996 Presidential Election: A County-Level Analysis." Paper presented at the 2001 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, November 7-11, 2001 (with Stephen Knack). Also presented at the 2002 Public Choice Society Meeting, March 21-24, 2002, San Diego, CA.

**Conference Presentations, continued**

- “The Missouri Senate Election.” Paper presented at the 2001 American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2001, San Francisco, CA (with Anthony Simones, E. Terrence Jones, Dale Neuman, Allison Hayes, and Maureen Gilbride Mears).
- “Voting and the Media: A New Look at Public Journalism.” Paper presented at the 2001 Midwest Political Science Association. April 18-22, 2001, Chicago, IL.
- “Who Uses Inferior Voting Technology?” Paper presented at the 2001 Public Choice Society Meeting, March 9-11, 2001, San Antonio, TX (with Stephen Knack).
- “The Missouri Primary.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Meeting, Washington, DC, August 31-September 2, 2000 (with E. Terrence Jones and Dale Neuman, with Sam Dreiling and Maureen Gilbride Mears).
- “Won’t You Be My Neighbor? Community Norms and Contributions to Public Broadcasting.” Paper presented at the 2000 American Political Science Meeting, Washington, DC, August 31-September 2, 2000.
- “Viewers Like You: Community Norms and Contributions to Public Broadcasting—A Survey of PBS Viewers.” Paper presented at Public Broadcasting and the Public Interest Conference, University of Maine, Portland, Maine, June 15-18, 2000.
- “The Federal Radio Act of 1927: The Role of the Radio Industry in the Origins of Broadcast Regulation.” Paper presented at the International Communication Association Meeting, Acapulco, Mexico, June 1-5, 2000.
- “There’s No Place Like Home: Using Time Diary Data to Predict Respondent Availability.” Paper presented at the Joint Session of the American Association for Public Opinion Research and the International Field Directors and Technologies Conference, Portland, Oregon. May 20, 2000 (with Johnny Blair and Jane Joseph).
- “The Effect of Incentives on Cooperation, Refusal Conversion and Home Recorder Contacts in Telephone Surveys.” Paper presented at the Joint Session of the American Association for Public Opinion Research and the International Field Directors and Technologies Conference, St. Petersburg, FL. May 16, 1999 (with Julie Scheib and Johnny Blair).
- “Modeling Respondent Availability Using Time Diary Data.” Paper presented at the 1998 Field Technology Conference, St. Louis, MO, April 18-20, 1998 (with Johnny Blair and Yun Chiao Kang).
- “Viewers Like You: Community Norms and Contributions to Public Broadcasting.” Paper presented at the 1997 Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Conference. December 4-6, 1997, Indianapolis, IN; also presented at the 1997 Southern Political Science Meeting, November 5-8, 1997, Norfolk, VA.
- “Viewers Like You: Community Norms and Contributions to Public Broadcasting.” Paper presented at the 1997 American Political Science Association Meeting, August 28-31, 1997, Washington, DC (with Stephen Knack).

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**Conference Presentations, continued...**

“An Apple for the Teacher: Teaching Students to be Professors.” Paper presented at the 1997 American Political Science Association Meeting, August 28-31, 1997, Washington, DC (with Julie Dolan, Marni Ezra and Karen O’Connor).

“Coming into the Profession: The Professionalization and Socialization of Graduate Students in Political Science.” Paper presented at the 1996 Northeast Political Science Association Meeting, November 14-16, 1996, Boston, MA (with Julie Dolan, Marni Ezra and Karen O’Connor).

“Overworked, Overwrought and Underpaid: Teaching Students to Teach.” Paper presented at the 68th Annual Southern Political Science Meeting, November 6-9, 1996, Atlanta, GA (with Julie Dolan, Marni Ezra and Karen O’Connor).

“Why Do People Contribute to Public Broadcasting?” Paper presented at the 1996 Public Choice Society Meeting, April 12-14, 1996, Houston, TX (with Stephen Knack).

"The Electoral Glass Ceiling: The Effect of Media on Women Senate Candidates." Paper presented at the 54th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 18-20, 1996, Chicago, IL (with John A. Boiney).

**Other**

**Conference Participation**

Discussant, “The Electoral Effects of the Ballot.” 2007 American Political Science Association Meeting, September 2, 2007, Chicago, IL.

Organized and Proposed Panel (served as co-discussant). “Issues in Election Administration.” 2007 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting.

Participant, Rising to the Challenge of Electoral Reform, Research Priorities for the Social Science: Findings of the Social Science Research Council Commission, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1, 2005.

Chair and Discussant, “U.S. Senate Campaigns and Elections.” Annual Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 16, 2004.

Chair and Discussant, "Mandates and State Violence." 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 28, 2002.

Roundtable on "Soft Money and Issue Advocacy in the 2000 Elections." 2001 Western Political Science Association Meeting, March 15-17, 2001.

Discussant, “Structural Influences on Voter Turnout,” 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 27-30, 2000.

Discussant, “Social Capital and Political Participation: National, Subnational and Cross-National Perspectives,” 1999 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting.

**Expert**

**Testimony**

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.)

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**Expert Testimony, continued...**

Offered Affidavit and Deposition 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.)

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

\*Special Note: My colleague Stephen Knack testified before two United States Congressional Committees about our paper, "Who Uses Inferior Voting Technology?" (Committee on Rules and Administration, Hearing on Election Reform, and Committee on Governmental Affairs, Hearing on Federal Election Practices and Procedures).

**Professional Memberships**

American Association for Public Opinion Research  
American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association

**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

**National Service**

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.

**Professional Service**

Reviewer for *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Journal of Politics*, *American Politics Review*, *Social Sciences Quarterly*, *American Journal of Political Science*, and *State and Local Government Review*, *Political Research Quarterly*  
Reviewer for Brookings Institution and Lynne Rienner Publications  
Reviewer for University of Missouri System Research Board Grants

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### University Service

#### University of North Carolina-Charlotte

Chair, Public Policy Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Committee, August 2007  
Reassignment of Duties, Fall 2007 (Research Leave; no service responsibilities)  
Alternate, Arts and Sciences Council (2006-2007)

#### University of Missouri-Kansas City

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)

### Community Involvement

Regular interviews/appearances in/on local and national media outlets (KCUR-FM, *Kansas City Star*, *The Washington Post*).

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

- 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.

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.

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.

### Courses Taught:

#### University of North Carolina-Charlotte

American Politics  
Introduction to Public Policy  
Public Opinion  
Voting and Elections  
Research Design in Public Policy (Ph.D. Public Policy Methodology course)

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**Courses Taught, continued...**

**University of Missouri-Kansas City**

American Government

Public Policy

Urban Politics

Public Opinion and Voting Behavior

Political Research and Analysis

Survey Research and Analysis (students designed, administered and analyzed a public opinion survey for a community client)

**References:**

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