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**Academic Positions**

- September 2010- Associate Professor of Political Science  
George Washington University
- September 2004- Assistant Professor of Political Science  
August 2010 George Washington University
- July 2002- Associate Director  
August 2004 George Washington Institute of Public Policy.  
Research Instructor in Public Policy and Political Science (by courtesy)
- August 2000- Visiting Instructor  
June 2002 Department of Political Science, George Washington University.
- July 1998- Acting Assistant Professor  
June 2000 Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside.

**Education**

- Ph.D. The University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Department of Political Science, defended and approved 2004 [awarded 2006].
- A.B. Stanford University, Department of Political Science, June 1990.

**Awards, Grants, and Honors**

- Researcher, "Local School Referendums: Their Determinants and Impact on Property Values." National Center for Real Estate Research, National Association of Realtors, 2004, [GW portion of grant, awarded to GWIPP: \$70,000]
- Co-Principal Investigator, with Forrest Maltzman and Steven S. Smith. "Party Effects in Congress." National Science Foundation grant, July 2001-June 2003, [GW portion of grant: \$114,384].
- Congressional Quarterly Press Award* for the best paper on a legislative topic presented at the 1997 American Political Science Association annual meeting.
- Brookings Research Fellowship*. Governmental Studies Program, The Brookings Institution, September 1996 - August 1997.
- Departmental Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, September 1992 - June 1993.

## Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals

- Dan Stevens, Barbara Allen, John Sullivan, and Eric Lawrence. "Fair's Fair? Principles, Partisanship, and Perceptions of the Fairness of Campaign Rhetoric," forthcoming, *British Journal of Political Science*.
- Eric D. Lawrence and John Sides. 2014. "The Consequences of Political Innumeracy." *Research and Politics* 1(2: July-September): 1-8. doi: 10.1177/2053168014545414
- Eric D. Lawrence, Robert Stoker, and Hal Wolman. 2013. "The Effects of Beneficiary Targeting on Public Support for Social Policies," *Policy Studies Journal* 41(2): 199-216.
- Eric D. Lawrence. 2013. "The 1899 Publication of Hinds' Precedents and the Institutionalization of the House of Representatives," *Legislative Studies Quarterly* XXXVIII(1): 31-58.
- Eric D. Lawrence, Shaun Bowler, Todd Donovan. 2013. "The Adoption of Direct Primaries in the United States." *Party Politics* 19(1): 3-18.
- Eric D. Lawrence, Sarah Binder, and Forrest Maltzman. 2011. "The Impact of Party Cues on Citizen Evaluations of Senators." *Congress and the Presidency* 38: 1-15.
- Eric D. Lawrence, John Sides, and Henry Farrell. 2010. "Self-Segregation or Deliberation? Blog Readership, Participation, and Polarization in American Politics." *Perspectives on Politics* 8(1): 141-158.
- Eric D. Lawrence, Robert Stoker, and Hal Wolman. 2010. "Crafting Urban Policy: The Conditions of Public Support for Urban Policy Initiatives," *Urban Affairs Review* 45(3): 412-430.
- Eric D. Lawrence, Todd Donovan, and Shaun Bowler. 2009. "Adopting Direct Democracy: Tests of Competing Explanations of Institutional Change." *American Politics Research* 37(6) 1024-1047.
- Eric D. Lawrence, Forrest Maltzman, and Steven S. Smith. 2006. "Who Wins? Party Effects in Legislative Voting." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* XXXI(1): 33-70.
- Steven J. Balla, Eric D. Lawrence, Forrest Maltzman, and Lee Sigelman. 2002. "Partisanship, Blame Avoidance, and the Distribution of Legislative Pork." *American Journal of Political Science* 46(3): 515-525.
- Sarah A. Binder, Eric D. Lawrence, and Steven S. Smith. 2002. "Tracking the Filibuster, 1917-1996." *American Politics Research* 30(4): 406-422.
- Eric D. Lawrence, Forrest Maltzman, and Paul Wahlbeck. 2001. "Dispensing Opportunity and Power: The Politics of Committee Assignments in the Cannon Houses." *American Journal of Political Science* 45(3): 551-562.
- Sarah A. Binder, Eric D. Lawrence, and Forrest Maltzman. 1999. "Uncovering the Hidden Effect of Party." *Journal of Politics*. 61(3): 815-31.
- Lawrence R. Jacobs, Eric D. Lawrence, Robert Y. Shapiro, and Steven S. Smith. 1998. "Congressional Leadership of Public Opinion," *Political Science Quarterly*, 113(1): 21-41. [See also our reply to Bill Green, *Political Science Quarterly*, 113(4): 570-1.]

Reprinted in *Politics in Action*, Jose and Beck Da Cruz, editors, Primis Custom Publishing, McGraw-Hill.

## **Book Chapters**

Steven S. Smith, Eric D. Lawrence, and Forrest Maltzman. 2007. "Reexamining the Direct and Indirect Influence of Party in the House and Senate," Chapter 7 in *Parties in Congress*, Steven S. Smith, Cambridge University Press.

Steven S. Smith and Eric D. Lawrence. 1997. "Party Control of Committees in the Republican Congress," In *Congress Reconsidered*, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, Lawrence Dodd and Bruce Oppenheimer, eds. Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press.

## **Other Publications**

John Sides and Eric Lawrence. 2008. "Who Listens to Blogging Heads?" *Los Angeles Times*. 13 July 2008.

Henry Farrell, Eric Lawrence, and John Sides. 2008. "What Do Blog Readers Look Like?" *The Huffington Post*, 10 July 2008.

Forrest Maltzman and Eric Lawrence. 2000. "Why did Speaker Henderson Resign? The Page 799 Mystery is Solved." *Public Affairs Report*, September 2000: 7-8.

## **Working Papers**

Robert Stoker, Eric D. Lawrence, Wilhelmine Miller, Lori Brainard, and John Dryzek. January 2009. "Democracy Workshop Pilot Report," George Washington Institute of Public Policy Working Paper, WP037.

## **Manuscripts under review**

Dan Stevens, Eric D. Lawrence, Barbara Allen, and John Sullivan. "Advertising Standards: What's Fair?"

## **Manuscripts under revision for submission**

Eric D. Lawrence. "Institutional Effects on Jurisdictional Politics: The Oleomargarine Case"

Eric D. Lawrence and Kim Vitelli. "The Political Geography of Congressional Voting"

Eric D. Lawrence. "Requests and the Distribution of Pork"

Eric D. Lawrence. "What Americans Know and Why it Matters for Politics"

Kerry Crawford, Eric D. Lawrence, and James Lebovic. "The Effects of Gender on US Public Responses to Civilian Casualties: Experimental Evidence for the War in Afghanistan."

Eric D. Lawrence and James Lebovic. "Do the Public's Foreign Policy Preferences Depend on Beliefs Regarding Who will be the President?"

Eric D. Lawrence and John Sides. "Does What You Think You Know Affect What You Think? Explaining Public Spending Preferences"

Sarah Binder, Eric D. Lawrence, and Forrest Maltzman. "Contested Coalitions: Vote Margins and Citizens' Policy Preferences"

Eric D. Lawrence and Robert Stoker. "On the Limits of Advantages for Advantaged Groups: Public Support for Military Benefits"

## Recent Conference Papers

Kerry Crawford, Eric D. Lawrence, and James Lebovic. "The Effects of Gender on US Public Responses to Civilian Casualties: Experimental Evidence for the War in Afghanistan." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, ON, March 2014. [Note: paper was presented by Lebovic but I did not attend.]

Eric D. Lawrence and James Lebovic. "Do the Public's Foreign Policy Preferences Depend on Beliefs Regarding Who will be the President?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 2013.

Dan Stevens, Eric Lawrence, Barbara Allen, and John Sullivan. "Advertising Standards: What's Fair?" Paper scheduled to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, September 2012. [*Note Hurricane Isaac led to the conference being cancelled.*]

Eric D. Lawrence and John Sides. "The Consequences of Political Innumeracy." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 2011.

Sarah Binder, Eric D. Lawrence, and Forrest Maltzman. "Contested Coalitions: Vote Margins and Citizens' Policy Preferences" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2011.

Eric D. Lawrence and Robert Stoker. "On the Limits of Advantages for Advantaged Groups: Public Support for Military Benefits" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 2010.

Eric D. Lawrence. "What Americans Know and Why it Matters for Politics" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2010.

## Doctoral advising

Ph.D. reader, Gabriel Michael, Department of Political Science. Dissertation defense, June 2014.

Ph.D. reader, Colm Fox, Department of Political Science. Dissertation defense, June 2014.

Ph.D. committee member, Robert Griffin, Department of Political Science. Dissertation proposal defense, June 2012. Dissertation defense, March 2014.

Ph.D. committee member, Laura Evans, Department of Political Science. Dissertation proposal defended December 3, 2009. Dissertation defense, March 2014.

Ph.D. committee member, Seok-Jeon Kim, Department of Political Science, Dissertation proposal defense, March 2014.

Ph.D. committee member, Huan-Kai Tseng, Department of Political Science. Dissertation proposal defense, November 2012.

Ph.D. committee member, Brian Sponsler, Graduate School of Education and Human Development. Dissertation defended, March 2011.

Ph.D. committee member, Richie Wilcox, Department of Political Science. Dissertation proposal defense, March 2011.

Ph.D. committee member, Miles Townes, Department of Political Science. Dissertation proposal defense, June 2010.

Ph.D. committee member, Mitch Killian, Department of Political Science. Dissertation defended March 26, 2007.

Ph.D. prospectus defense committee, Katy Walker, School of Public Policy and Public Administration. Dissertation proposal defended March 21, 2006.

Ph.D. Committee, outside reader, Nancy Augustine, School of Public Policy and Public Administration. Dissertation defended December 2005.