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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2011-Present Chair, Department of History and Politics, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg
- 2010-Present Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of History and Politics, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg
- 2006-2010 Assistant Professor, Department of History and Politics, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg
- 2005-2006 Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government, December 2005
Dissertation: *This Ain't Your Daddy's Dixie: Explaining Partisan Change in Southern U.S. House Elections, 1988-2004*.
Committee: Daron R. Shaw (Chair), David L. Leal, Brian E. Roberts, John Sides (George Washington University), Earl Black (Rice University), and Lawrence C. Dodd (University of Florida)
Fields: American Institutions and Processes, Political Behavior, Methodology
- M.S. Oklahoma State University, Economics, May 1998
- B.S. Oklahoma State University, Political Science with Economics Minor, May 1996

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

2010. *Republican Ascendancy in Southern U.S. House Elections*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press (Transforming American Politics Series).

ARTICLES

- Forthcoming. "The Past, Present, and Future of Southern Politics," in *Southern Cultures* (special issue on politics in the South)

2012. "Achieving Validation: Barack Obama and Black Turnout in 2008," with M. V. Hood III and David Hill, in *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 12(1): 3-22.
2012. "The Intersection of Redistricting, Race, and Participation," with Danny Hayes, in the *American Journal of Political Science* 56(1): 115-130.
2010. "Stranger Danger: Redistricting, Incumbent Recognition, and Vote Choice," with M. V. Hood III, in *Social Science Quarterly* 91(2): 344-358.
2010. "What Made Carolina Blue? In-migration and the 2008 North Carolina Presidential Vote," with M. V. Hood III, in *American Politics Research* 38(2): 266-302.
2009. "Probing the Reds and Blues: Sectionalism and Voter Location in the 2000 and 2004 U.S. Presidential Elections," with Jeremy M. Teigen, in *Political Geography* 28(8): 484-495.
2009. "The Participatory Effects of Redistricting," with Danny Hayes, in the *American Journal of Political Science* 53(4): 1006-1023.
2009. "Trying to Thread the Needle: The Effects of Redistricting in a Georgia Congressional District," with M. V. Hood III, in *PS: Political Science & Politics* 42(4): 679-687.
2009. "Dixie's Kingmakers: Stability and Change in Southern Presidential Primary Electorates," with Danny Hayes, in *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 39(2): 400-417.
2009. "Campaign Strategies and Campaign Effects in the Sunshine State," with Eunjung Choi, in the *Florida Political Chronicle* 19(Winter): 1-19.
2008. "Redistricting and Familiarity with U.S. House Candidates." *American Politics Research* 36(6): 962-979.
2008. "Closeness, Expenditures, and Turnout in the 2000 Presidential Election." *Journal of Political Marketing* 7(1): 69-91.
2008. "The Effects of Redistricting on Voting Behavior in Incumbent U.S. House Elections, 1992-1994." *Political Research Quarterly* 61(1): 122-133.
2008. "Gerrymandering on Georgia's Mind: The Effects of Redistricting on Vote Choice in the 2006 Midterm Election," with M. V. Hood III, in *Social Science Quarterly* 89(1): 60-77.
2008. "Rural Voters and the Polarization of American Presidential Elections." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 41(1): 101-108.
2008. "Toward A One-Party South?," with Danny Hayes, in *American Politics Research* 36(1): 3-32.
--Reprinted in *Princeton Readings in American Politics*, Richard M. Valelly, ed. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2009, pp. 519-541.
2007. "Rural Voters in Presidential Elections, 1992-2004." *The Forum* 5(2), Article 2.
2006. "Cracking Back: The Effectiveness of Partisan Redistricting in the Texas House of Representatives," with Brian K. Arbour, in *American Review of Politics* 26(Winter): 385-403.
2006. "The Partisan Impact of Congressional Redistricting: The Case of Texas, 2001-2003," with Jeremy M. Teigen and Mathieu Turgeon, in *Social Science Quarterly* 87(2): 308-317.

2005. “The Electoral College, Mobilization, and Turnout in the 2000 Presidential Election,” with David Hill, in *American Politics Research* 33(5): 700-725.
2004. “Booting Barnes: Explaining the Historic Upset in the 2002 Georgia Gubernatorial Election,” with Danny Hayes, in *Politics & Policy* 32(4): 708-739.
2004. “Review Essay: The Impact of Congressional Redistricting in the 1990s on Minority Representation, Party Competition, and Legislative Responsiveness.” *Journal of Political Science* 32: 1-46.
2003. “Suburban Voting in Presidential Elections,” with Daron R. Shaw, in *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 33(1): 125-144.
2002. “Majority Black Districts, Republican Ascendancy, and Party Competition in the South, 1988-2000.” *American Review of Politics* 23(Summer): 123-139.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Forthcoming. “Analyzing Redistricting Outcomes,” with Mark J. McKenzie, in *Rotten Boroughs, Political Thickets, and Legislative Donnybrooks: Redistricting in Texas*, ed. Gary A. Keith. Austin: University of Texas Press.
2012. “Demanding Deliverance in Dixie: Race, the Civil Rights Movement, and Southern Politics,” in *Oxford Handbook of Southern Politics*, eds. Charles S. Bullock III and Mark J. Rozell. New York: Oxford University Press.
2011. “Rubio vs. Crist vs. Meek in Florida’s Senate Race: Coming Out of Nowhere,” with Stephen C. Craig, in *Cases in Congressional Campaigns: Riding the Wave*, eds. Randall E. Adkins and David A. Dulio. New York: Routledge.
2010. “The Transformation of Southern Presidential Primaries,” with Danny Hayes, in *The 2008 Presidential Election in the South: Presidential Election Politics in Context*, eds. Branwell D. Kapeluck, Laurence W. Moreland, and Robert P. Steed. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers.
2008. “Examining the Progress of Women and Minorities in the Tar Heel State,” in *New Voices in the Old South: How Women and Minorities Influence Southern Politics*, eds. Todd G. Shields and Shannon G. Davis. Tallahassee: Florida Institute of Government.
2005. “Redistricting in Texas: Institutionalizing Republican Ascendancy,” with Daron R. Shaw, in *Redistricting in the New Millennium*, ed. Peter F. Galderisi. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2011. Book review for *Perspectives on Politics* 9(2): 448-449. *The State of Disunion: Regional Sources of Modern American Partisanship*. Nicole Mellow. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008.
2009. Book review for the *Journal of Politics* 71(2): 762-763. *Redistricting and Representation: Why Competitive Elections are Bad for America*. Thomas L. Brunell. New York: Routledge, 2008.
2007. Book review for *Party Politics* 13(4): 530-532. *Southern Political Party Activists: Patterns of Conflict and Change, 1991-2001*. Edited by John A. Clark and Charles L. Prysby. Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2004.

2006. Contributor to the *Encyclopedia of American Parties and Elections*. eds. Larry J. Sabato and Howard R. Ernst. New York: Facts On File.

WORKING PAPERS

“Redistricting and Countervailing Partisan Tides,” with M. V. Hood III

“Sectional Change and the Variable Incumbency Advantage,” with Danny Hayes

“Political Conditions and the Electoral Effects of Redistricting.”

“Sitting in the Middle: The Ideology of Successful Minor Party Congressional Candidates,” with Michael P. McDonald

“Precarious Stepping Stones: Congressional Emergence Patterns in a Changing South,” with M. V. Hood III

TEACHING

Associate Professor, Department of Government and History, USF St. Petersburg

American National Government: Fall 2010

Empirical Political Analysis: Fall 2010, 2011, Summer 2011, Spring 2012

Southern Politics: Spring 2011

American Congress: Spring 2011

Political Behavior: Fall 2011

Assistant Professor, Department of Government and History, USF St. Petersburg

American National Government: Summer 2007, Spring 2008, Summer 2008, Spring 2009

Political Behavior: Spring 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

Citizenship: Spring 2007

Empirical Political Analysis: Fall 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

American Presidency: Fall 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Southern Politics: Spring 2010

Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Introduction to American Politics: Spring 2006, Fall 2005

Citizenship: Spring 2006, Fall 2005

Politics of the South: Spring 2006

Instructor, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin

Introduction to American Government: Spring 2005

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

USF St. Petersburg Research Grant, Fall 2010

Stipend for Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), Summer 2009

Artinian Award, Presented by the Southern Political Science Association, 2007

USF St. Petersburg Research Grant, Fall 2006

University of Texas, Department of Government, Outstanding Dissertation in 2006

David Bruton, Jr. Graduate Fellowship (University of Texas), Fall 2005

Malcolm Macdonald Summer Research Internship (University of Texas), Summer 2005
Stipend for Penn State GIS Population and Science Workshop, Summer 2005
Malcolm Macdonald Dissertation Fellowship (University of Texas), Fall 2004
Patterson Research Fellowship (University of Texas), 2001-2005

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Late to the Parade: Party Switchers in Contemporary Southern Legislatures,” with Antoine Yoshinaka, paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 2012.
- “One Person, One Vote: Principle versus Reality in Congressional Reapportionments,” with Jeffrey W. Ladewig, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *State Politics and Policy Conference*, Houston, TX, February 2012.
- “A Tale of ‘Two Souths’: White Voting Behavior in Contemporary Southern Elections,” with Melanie J. Springer, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA, January 2012.
- “Redistricting and Turnout in Black and White,” with Danny Hayes and M. V. Hood III, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2011.
- “Strategic Voting in the 2010 Florida Senate Election,” with M. V. Hood III, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Florida Political Science Association*, Jupiter, FL, March 2011.
- “Sitting in the Middle: The Ideology of Successful Minor Party Congressional Candidates,” with Michael P. McDonald, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA, January 2011.
- “The Republican Bottleneck: Congressional Emergence Patterns in a Changing South,” with Christian R. Grose and M. V. Hood III, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA, January 2011.
- “Sectional Change and the Variable Incumbency Advantage,” with Danny Hayes, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2010.
- “Political Context and the Partisan Effects of Congressional Redistricting,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2010.
- “Capturing the Obama Effect: Black Turnout in Presidential Elections,” with David Hill and M. V. Hood III, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Florida Political Science Association*, Jacksonville, FL, March 2010.
- “The Republican Bottleneck: Congressional Emergence Patterns in a Changing South,” with M. V. Hood III and Christian R. Grose, paper presented at the *Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics*, Charleston, SC, March 2010.
- “Unwelcome Constituents: Redistricting and Incumbent Vote Shares,” with M. V. Hood III, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, Atlanta, GA, January 2010.

- “Race and the Participatory Effects of Redistricting,” with Danny Hayes, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Toronto, Canada, September 2009.
- “The New Democratic Majority: Who Voted in the 2008 Presidential Election?,” with David Hill, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Toronto, Canada, September 2009.
- “What Made Carolina Blue? In-migration and the 2008 North Carolina Presidential Vote,” with M. V. Hood III, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Florida Political Science Association*, Orlando, FL, April 2009.
- “Swimming with the Tide: Redistricting and Voter Choice in the 2006 Midterm,” with M. V. Hood III, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2009.
- “Partisan Change in Southern U.S. House Elections,” roundtable presentation prepared for the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA, January 2009.
- “Campaign Strategies and Campaign Effects in the Sunshine State,” with Eunjung Choi, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Florida Political Science Association*, St. Petersburg, FL, April 2008.
- “Probing the Reds and Blues: Sectionalism and Voter Location in the 2000 and 2004 Presidential Elections,” with Jeremy M. Teigen, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2008.
- “Stability and Change in Southern Presidential Primary Electorates,” with Danny Hayes, paper presented at the *Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics*, Charleston, SC, March 2008.
- “New Faces, Closer Races? Redistricting and Asymmetric Support for U.S. House Incumbents,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA, January 2008.
- “Stranger Danger: The Influence of Redistricting on Candidate Recognition and Vote Choice,” with M. V. Hood III, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA, January 2008.
- “Who Are You? Redistricting and Candidate Familiarity in U.S. House Elections,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2007.
- “Dude, Where’s My Incumbent? Voter Rolloff and the Information Costs of Redistricting,” with Danny Hayes, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *State Politics and Policy Conference*, Austin, TX, February 2007.
- “Redistricting on Georgia’s Mind in the 2006 U.S. House Elections,” with M. V. Hood III, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA, January 2007.
- “The Emergence of Viable Republican Candidates in Southern U.S. House Elections,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA, January 2007.
- “The Matter with Kansas: Rural Republican Voting in Presidential Elections,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2006.

- “Toward A One-Party South?,” with Danny Hayes, paper presented at the *Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics*, Charleston, SC, March 2006.
- “An Unfettered Electorate: Redistricting and the Political Behavior of ‘New Voters,’” with Danny Hayes, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2005.
- “Explaining Political Change in Southern U.S. House Elections, 1988-2002,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA, January 2005.
- “Republican Candidate Emergence in Southern Congressional Elections, 1988-2002,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2004.
- “The Changing Face of the Southern House, 1988-2002,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southwestern Political Science Association*, Corpus Christi, TX, March 2004.
- “Cracking Back: A Case Study of Partisan Gerrymandering in the 2002 Texas State House,” with Brian K. Arbour, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southwestern Political Science Association*, Corpus Christi, TX, March 2004.
- “The Impact of Redistricting on Party Competition: Analysis of the Texas State House,” with Brian K. Arbour, paper presented at the *Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics*, Charleston, SC, March 2004.
- “The Impact of Congressional Redistricting in the 1990s on Minority Representation, Party Competition, and Legislative Responsiveness,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA, January 2004.
- “The Electoral Effects of Redistricting: Analysis of the 2002 Texas Congressional Elections,” with Mathieu Turgeon and Jeremy M. Teigen, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2003.
- “The Electoral College, Mobilization, and Turnout in the 2000 Presidential Election,” with David Hill, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Georgia Political Science Association*, Savannah, GA, January 2003.
- “Redistricting in the Lone Star State: The Electoral Effects of Redistricting on the 2002 Texas Congressional Elections,” with Mathieu Turgeon and Jeremy M. Teigen, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, Savannah, GA, November 2002.
- “Was Turnout Significantly Higher in the Battleground States for the 2000 Presidential Election?” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Boston, MA, August 2002.
- “The Impact of the Battleground States on Turnout in the 2000 Presidential Election,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2002.
- “Black Majority Congressional Districts and Party Competition in the South, 1988-1998,” paper presented at the *Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics*, Charleston, SC, March 2002.
- “A Decade of Southern Congressional Elections: Black Majority Districts and Party Competition in the House, 1988 to 1998,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, Atlanta, GA, November 2001.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer

Journals: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *American Review of Politics*, *Election Law Journal*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Party Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Studies*, *Professional Geographer*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Social Science Journal*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*

Books: *Cornell University Press*, *Oxford University Press*, *Westview Press*

Chair/Discussant

Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012
Florida Political Science Association, St. Petersburg, FL, April 2008, Jupiter, FL, March 2011
State Politics and Policy Conference, Springfield, IL, June 2010

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PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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