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Positions:

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Clemson University, 2008-present
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Clemson University, 2002-2008.

Assistant Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Fall 2000-July 2002.

Research Assistant, Center for Presidential Studies, George Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University, June 1997-August 2000.

Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, August 1996-August 2000.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University, August 1994-April 1995 and August 1995-December 1995.

Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University, Summer 1994.

Education:

Ph.D., Political Science, Texas A&M University, August 2002

Dissertation: "Presidential Lawmaking by Decree"

Committee Members: George C. Edwards III (chair), James E. Anderson, Kenneth J. Meier, and H.W. Brands

Major Field: American Politics

Minor Field: Public Policy and Public Administration

Topical Field: American Presidency

M.A., Political Science, Western Michigan University, 1996

B.A., History and Political Science, Hope College, 1993

Awards:

Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Spring 2001
 Z.D. Shilling Graduate Student Award in Political Science, Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University, May 1996
 Phi Kappa Phi, Western Michigan University, Spring 1996
 Phi Alpha Theta
 Pi Sigma Alpha

Book:

Executive Orders and the Modern Presidency: Legislating from the Oval Office (2006).

Research Articles:

“Circumventing Adversity: Re-examining the Relationship Between Executive Orders and Divided Government” (with Jeffery Fine). (in progress).

Olson, Laura R., and Adam L. Warber. June 2008. “Belonging, Behaving, and Believing: Assessing the Role of Religion on Presidential Approval.” *Political Research Quarterly* 61(2): 192-204.

Chin, Michelle L., Adam L. Warber, and Phillip Hardy. 2005. “How Firm a Foundation?: Church Organizational Structure and the Political Mobilization of Congregants.” *National Political Science Review* Vol. 10: 29-42.

Durant, Robert F., and Adam L. Warber. June 2001. “Networking in the Shadow of Hierarchy: Public Policy, the Administrative Presidency, and the Neoadministrative State.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 31(2): 221-44.

Book Chapters:

Olson, Laura R., and Adam L. Warber. 2008. “Mainline Protestants and the American Presidency.” In *Religion, Race, Pluralism and the American Presidency*. Gastón Espinosa, ed. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.

Olson, Laura R., and Adam L. Warber. 2007. “The Mainline Protestant Vote.” In *Religion and the Bush Presidency*. Mark J. Rozell and Gleaves Whitney, eds. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pgs. 69-93.

Other Publications:

“Committee on Political Education (COPE).” 2006. In *Encyclopedia of American Parties and Elections*. Larry J. Sabato and Howard R. Ernst, ed. Facts on File.

“Charles Guiteau”; “Harry Hopkins”; and “Kitchen Cabinet.” 2004. In *Encyclopedia of the American Presidency*. Michael A. Genovese, ed. New York: Facts on File, Inc.

Current Research:

Preaching from the Bully Pulpit: Religion and the Public Presidency
(Book manuscript in progress with Laura R. Olson)

The Politics of Yucca Mountain (beginning stages of research that will eventually lead to a book manuscript)

Research Grants:

Clemson University Research Grant. 2006. “The Politics of Yucca Mountain,” \$2,310

Conference Papers:

“Religion and the Modern Rhetorical Presidency.” Paper delivered at the 2007 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois (with Laura R. Olson).

“Religion and the Strategic Presidency.” Paper delivered at the 2006 annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR), Portland, Oregon (with Laura R. Olson).

“Religion and the Public Presidency.” Paper delivered at the 2006 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (with Laura R. Olson).

“The Religion Gap and Presidential Approval.” Invited paper presentation delivered at the Third Biennial Symposium on Religion and Politics, Grand Rapids, Michigan (with Laura R. Olson).

“Religious Rhetoric and the American Presidency.” Paper delivered at the 2006 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. (with Laura R. Olson).

- “Presidential Approval and the God Gap.” Paper delivered at the 2005 annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR), Rochester, New York (with Laura R. Olson).
- “Presidential Approval and the God Gap.” Paper delivered at the 2005 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. (with Laura R. Olson).
- “Mainline Protestants and the American Presidency,” Invited presentation at the Religion and the American Presidency Conference, Claremont McKenna College, April 5-7, 2005 (with Laura R. Olson).
- “View from the Pew: The Political Consequences of Church Organizational Structure,” Paper delivered at the 2004 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois (with Michelle L. Chin).
- “Presidential Justification of Unilateral Authority,” Paper delivered at the the 2004 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- “How Firm a Foundation?: An Institutional Approach to Studying the Role of Organized Religion in Politics.” Paper delivered at the 2003 annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR), Norfolk, Virginia (with Michelle L. Chin and Phillip Hardy).
- “Solid Rock or Sinking Sand?: Organizational Arrangements and Civic Engagement in Religious Denominations.” Paper delivered at the 2003 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (with Michelle L. Chin and Phillip Hardy).
- “Changing Policy Course within the White House: The Power of Executive Orders During the Modern Presidency.” Paper delivered at the 2003 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- “How Firm a Foundation?: Church Organizational Structure and Political Mobilization of Congregants.” Paper delivered at the 2003 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. (with Michelle L. Chin and Phillip Hardy).
- “Compassionate Free-Riding: How Church Organization Structure Affects the Development of Civic Skills.” Paper delivered at the 2002 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia. (with Michelle L. Chin and Phillip Hardy)

“Presidential Lawmaking by Decree: The Strategic Use of Executive Orders Since 1936.” Paper delivered at the 2002 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Networking in the Shadow of Hierarchy: Public Policy, the Administrative Presidency, and the Neoadministrative State.” Paper delivered at the 2001 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. (with Robert F. Durant)

Book Reviews in Academic Journals:

A Government Ill Executed: The Decline of the Federal Service and How to Reverse It, by Paul C. Light, *Public Integrity* Vol. 11, No. 1 (Winter 2008-09): 94-96

The Presidency and Economic Policy, by Chris J. Dolan, John Fren dreis, and Raymond Tatalovich, *Politics & Policy* Vol. 36, No. 4 (August 2008): 731-34.

The Moral Rhetoric of American Presidents, by Colleen J. Shogan, *Political Science Quarterly* Vol. 122, No. 3 (Fall 2007): 496-97.

Power, Knowledge, and Politics: Policy Analysis in the States, by John A. Hird, *Public Integrity* Vol. 8, No. 1 (2005-06): 102-104.

Reviewing Delegation: An Analysis of the Congressional Reauthorization Process by James H. Cox, *Perspectives on Politics* Vol. 3, No. 2 (June 2005): 370-71.

Presidents, the Presidency, and the Political Environment by John H. Kessel, *Journal of Politics* Vol. 65, No. 3 (August 2003): 944-46.

By Order of the President: The Use and Abuse of Executive Direct Action by Phillip J. Cooper, *Congress & the Presidency* Vol. 29, No. 2 (Fall 2002): 225-27.

Book Reviews in Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries:

Presidential Power in Action: Implementing Supreme Court Detainee Decisions by Darren A. Wheeler (in progress)

A Government Ill Executed: The Decline of the Federal Service and How to Reverse It by Paul C. Light (December 2008)

Creating the National Security State: A History of the Law That Transformed America by Douglas T. Stuart (October 2008)

- A Call to Greatness: Challenging Our Next President* by David M. Abshire
(September 2008)
- All in the Family: The Private Roots of American Public Policy* by Patricia Strach.
(January 2008).
- Party Influence in Congress* by Steven S. Smith (January 2008).
- Deconstructing Reagan: Conservative Mythology and America's Fortieth President* by
Kyle Longley, Jeremy Mayer, Michael Schaller, and John Sloan (2007).
- The Presidency and the Challenge of Democracy* by Michael A. Genovese and Lori Cox
Han, eds. (2007).
- Deliberative Choices: Debating Public Policy in Congress* by Gary Mucciaroni and
Paul J. Quirk. (2007).
- The Second Term of George W. Bush: Prospects and Perils.* by Robert Maranto,
Douglas M. Brattebo, and Tom Lansford, eds. (January 2007).
- Presidential Commissions & National Security: The Politics of Damage Control* by
Kenneth Kitts. (July 2006).
- Congressional Preemption: Regulatory Federalism* by Joseph F. Zimmerman. (March
2006).
- The Disorder of Political Inquiry*, Keith Topper. (December 2005).
- Problems and Methods in the Study of Politics* by Ian Shapiro, Rogers M. Smith, and
Tarek E. Masoud, eds. (July 2005).
- George W. Bush: Evaluating the President at Midterm* by Bryan Hilliard, Tom Lansford,
and Robert P. Watson, eds. (May 2005).
- Separation of Powers in Practice* by Tom Campbell, (February 2005).
- The Evolution of Political Knowledge: Theory and Inquiry in American Politics* by
Edward D. Mansfield and Richard Sisson, eds. (December 2004).
- Silent Voices: Public Opinion and Political Participation in America* by Adam J.
Berinsky. (November 2004).

Panel Discussant:

“Alternative Routes of Presidential Involvement in the Policy Process.” Panel at the 2008 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts.

"Work, Welfare and Social Services." Panel at the 2008 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

“Unpacking the Toolkit of Presidential Policy Making.” Panel at the 2007 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“The Presidency in Historical Perspective.” Panel at the 2007 annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.

“Presidential Power: Sources and Justifications.” Panel at the 2007 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

“Presidents, Partisanship, and Strategic Policymaking.” Panel at the 2006 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

“Contemporary Issues in the Modern Presidency.” Panel at the 2006 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

“Presidential Power(s) During Challenging Times.” Panel at the 2005 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

“Unilateral Powers of the Presidency.” Panel at the 2004 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Running the White House.” Panel at the 2004 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Panel Chair:

"Work, Welfare and Social Services." Panel at the 2008 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

“The Presidency in Historical Perspective.” Panel at the 2007 annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.

“Models of Conflict and Cooperation in Public Policy.” Panel at the 2007 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

“Contemporary Issues in the Modern Presidency.” Panel at the 2006 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

Invited Talks:

“The Constitutional Legacy of Alberto Gonzales.” Pi Sigma Alpha, the Strom Thurmond Institute, and the Department of Political Science. Clemson University. 17 September 2007.

“The Presidential Campaigns of 2008.” The Rotary Club of Clemson. 18 June 2007.

“The Polling Process.” The Strom Thurmond Institute of Government & Public Affairs, Clemson University. Self Civic Fellows Training for Political Candidates sponsored by The Jim Self Center on the Future and by The Robert J. Rutland Center for Ethics. (2004, 2006).

“Presidential Leadership in an Age of Terror.” Anderson College. October 2002.

Media Interviews:

Anderson Independent-Mail; Asheville Citizen-Times; The Augusta Chronicle; Campaigns & Elections; CBS News; The Christian Science Monitor; Daily Journal; Daily Messenger; The Detroit News; The Economist; Fort-Worth Star Telegram; The Hill; Inland Valley Daily Bulletin; Kyodo; McClatchy Newspapers; Medill News Service; Miami Herald; National Law Journal; The Patriot-News; The Post Courier; Reuters; San Bernardino County Sun; SC Focus Segment on Your Day, South Carolina; South Carolina ETV Radio (The Big Picture); South Carolina News Network; Spartanburg Herald-Journal; The State; The Times-Picayune; U.S. News & World Report; XM Radio

Professional Memberships:

American Political Science Association
 Center for the Study of the Presidency
 Christians in Political Science
 Legislative Studies Section of APSA
 Midwest Political Science Association
 Policy Studies Organization
 Presidency Research Section of APSA
 Religion and Politics Section of APSA
 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)
 Southern Political Science Association
 Western Political Science Association

Reviewing:

Book manuscript referee for:

Congressional Quarterly Press (2006)
 Pearson/Longman (2007, 2008)
 Prentice Hall (2006)
 Thomson Higher Education (2006)

Journal manuscript referee for:

American Journal of Political Science (2004)
American Politics Research (2006)
Journal of Political Science (2006)
Journal of Politics (2003, 2008)
Presidential Studies Quarterly (2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2009)
Regulation & Governance (2006)
Review of Religious Research (2007)

Book Reviewer for:

Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries (2004-present)

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Service:

Roger Flynn, Policy Studies, Spring 2009 (chair of the committee)

Charles Taylor, Policy Studies, Spring 2005-2008 (chair of the committee)

Jennifer M. Rinehart, Wildlife Biology, Spring 2007-present (committee member)

Professional Service in Political Science:

Southern Political Science Association, Executive and Presidential Politics Section
 Program Chair, 2010

Western Political Science Association, Best Dissertation Committee, 2007

Professional Service to Clemson University:

“The Political Landscape Following Election 2008.” Invited Presenter at the President’s
 Advisory Board. November 2008.

Faculty Adviser, The Lutheran Church Missouri-Synod (LCMS) Student Organization,
2007-present

“The George W. Bush Presidency: Patriotism Displayed, Politics Confirmed, Protests Pending.” Speakers: Dr. George C. Edwards III (Texas A&M University) and Dr. Charles O. Jones (University of Wisconsin-Madison). The Presidential Colloquium and the President’s Honors Colloquium. 9 February 2005. (Organizer of this event along with Laura R. Olson)

Professional Service to the Department of Political Science (Clemson University):

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Spring 2009

Cooper Library Liaison, Fall 2002-present

Political Science Curriculum Committee, Spring 2007-present

Acting Director of Undergraduate Studies (June-December 2006—filling in for faculty member on sabbatical)

Freshman Academic Success Program (FASP) Adviser (2006-2007)

“Why the Electoral College is Bad for America.” Speaker: Dr. George C. Edwards III (Texas A&M University). Brown-Bag Research Presentation for the Political Science Faculty, Policy Studies Ph.D. Faculty and Students, and Strom Thurmond Institute Faculty, Staff, and Fellows. (Organizer of this event along with Laura R. Olson)

Departmental Representative at the 1st Annual Professional Development Schools Consortium Networking Meeting, Eugene T. Moore School of Education, Clemson University, September 7, 2004

Professional Service to the College of Business and Behavioral Science (Clemson University):

CBBS Representative at Library Summit III, Clemson University Libraries, September 2003

Service to the Discipline:

Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Reader, Educational Testing Service, Government & Politics Section, June 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

Courses Taught at Clemson University:

- POSC 101 (American National Government)—Spring 2004, Fall 2004
 POSC 301 (Foundations of Political Science)—Fall 2002, 2003; Spring 2003; Summer 2003
 POSC 305 (Creative Inquiry Research Team: Preaching from the Bully Pulpit: Religion and the Public Presidency)— Fall 2007, 2008; Spring 2006, 2008, 2009; Summer 2007, 2008
 POSC 341 (Quantitative Methods in Political Science)—Fall 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008
 POSC 421 (Public Policy)—Spring 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008; Summer 2005
 POSC 405 (The American Presidency)— Fall 2003, 2004, 2005; Spring 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009; Summer 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
 POSC 409 (Directed Study in American Politics: Political Polling)—Fall 2004
 POSC 489 (Selected Topics: Introduction to Public Administration)—Spring 2004
 POSC 489 (Selected Topics: Introduction to Political Science)—Summer 2003
 POSC 621 (Public Policy)—Spring 2004, 2006, 2008; Summer 2005
 POSC 878 (Selected Topics: Readings on Advanced Research Methods)—Summer 2004

Calhoun Honors Students (Directed Studies by the Honors Contract):

- Paul Tennant (Chemistry and Political Science Double Major), Presidential Leadership, Fall 2003
 Billheimer, Elizabeth (Political Science), The American Presidency, Spring 2008

Graduate Courses Taught in the Policy Studies Program at Clemson University:

- POST 904 (Policy Analysis Seminar I)—Fall 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
 POST 905 (Policy Analysis Seminar II)—Spring 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Graduate Courses Taught in the Joint Master of Public Administration Program (Clemson University & University of South Carolina):

- POSC 702 (Research Methods for Public Administration)—Spring 2005

Courses Taught at Texas A&M University:

- POLS 319 (American Presidency)—Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Summer 2001
 POLS 440 (Public Policies and Policymaking)—Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Summer 2002

Teaching and Research Interests:

American Institutions--American Presidency
Bureaucratic Politics
Public Policy
Public Administration

Statistical Skills:

Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) Regression
Maximum Likelihood Estimation
Familiarity with the following statistical software: SPSS and SAS (Windows and DOS versions), LIMDEP, and Shazam

References:

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