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Academic Appointments

Georgetown University

Colonel William J. Walsh Associate Professor of American Government, 2005- present
Associate Professor, Public Policy Institute (joint appointment), 2005- present
Associate Professor, Department of Government, 2003 - 2005
Assistant Professor, Department of Government, 1997 – 2003

Education

Stanford University

Ph.D. Political Science, September 1997
MA in Economics, June 1996
MA in Political Science, June 1994

Saitama University (Japan), Graduate School of Policy Science

Education Ministry (Monbusho) Research Fellow, 1991-92

University of Notre Dame

Bachelor of Arts in Government and Japanese [*Summa Cum Laude*], May 1991
Hesburgh Program in Public Service
Foreign Year of Studies at Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan

Research and Teaching Interests

American Politics

Congress, campaign finance, Supreme Court, trade policy, inter-state policy competition, elections

Methodology

Preference measurement, econometrics, positive political theory, computational political economy

Japanese Politics

Campaign finance, control of bureaucracy, trade policy

Journal Articles

Interstate Competition

“Constraining Federalism: Formalizing Expectations about Redistributive Policies in Decentralized Systems” *Publius* 37, 2 (Spring 2007): 135-159.

“Welfare Migration and the Multifaceted Decision to Move” *American Political Science Review* 99, 1 (February 2005): 125- 135.

“A Wider Race? Interstate Competition Across Health and Welfare Programs” with Mark Rom. *Journal of Politics* 66, 2 (May, 2004): 326 – 347.

“State Competition and Higher Education: A Race to the Top?” with Mark Rom and Matt Taylor. *Economics of Governance*. 5, 1 (April, 2004): 53-75.

The Supreme Court and Separation of Powers

“Does Legal Doctrine Matter? Unpacking Law and Policy Preferences on the U.S. Supreme Court” with Forrest Maltzman. *American Political Science Review* 102, 3 (August 2008): 369- 384.

“Comparable Preference Estimates across Time and Institutions for the Court, Congress and Presidency” *American Journal of Political Science* 51, 3 (July 2007): 433-448.

“Signals from the Tenth Justice: The Role of the Solicitor General at the Merits Stage” with Brian Kamoie and Forrest Maltzman. *American Journal of Political Science* 49, 1 (January 2005): 72-85.

“Comparing Presidents, Senators, and Justices: Inter-institutional Preference Estimation” with Kelly Chang. *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization* 17, 2 (October, 2001): 477-506.

Campaign Finance

“The (Sometimes Surprising) Consequences of Societally Unrepresentative Contributors on Legislative Responsiveness” *Business and Politics* Vol. 6, 3 (2004).

“The Two Sides of Money in Politics: A Synthesis and Framework” *Election Law Journal* 3, 4 (Fall 2004): 653-669.

Trade Politics

“The Politics of the Difficult: The Role of Public Opinion in Early Cold War Aid and Trade Policies” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 28, 2 (May, 2003): 147-178.

“Quiet Influence: The Representation of Diffuse Interests on Postwar Trade Policy” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 26, 1 (February, 2001): 45-80.

“Heterogeneity and Representation: The Senate and Free Trade” with David Brady. *American Journal of Political Science*, 42, No. 2, (April, 1998): 524-544.

“The Institutional Roots of American Trade Policy: The Origin and Effects of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act” with Judith Goldstein and Barry Weingast. *World Politics* 49, No. 3 (April, 1997): 309-338.

Methodology

“Ideal Point Estimation with a Small Number of Votes: A Random Effects Approach” *Political Analysis* 9, 3 (Summer, 2001): 192-210.

[See also “The Supreme Court and Separation of Powers” above]

Presidential Persuasion

“Presidential Persuasion on Social Issues: A Two Way Street?” with Lee Sigelman and Clyde Wilcox. *Political Research Quarterly*. 56, 1 (March, 2003): 49-59.

Edited Book

Campaigns and Elections: Contemporary Case Studies. with Ron Faucheux, Paul Herrnson and Clyde Wilcox. Congressional Quarterly Press, 1999.

Book Chapters

“Money and the Possibility of Democratic Governance” in Stephen Wayne, ed. *Is This Any Way to Run a Democratic Government?* Georgetown University Press, 2004.

“The Other Side of the Coin: The Hidden Benefits of Campaign Finance” in Kollman, Miller and Page, ed. *Computational Political Economy*, MIT Press. 2003.

“Standoff in the House: Democrats Come up Short in the Trenches” with Keiko Ono in Stephen Wayne and Clyde Wilcox, ed. *The Election of the Century*. 2001.

“Going After the Ins: How Two Beatable Senate Incumbents Met Challenger Threats – with Different Outcomes” *Campaigns and Elections* 20, 5 (June 1999): 46 – 53. (Reprinted with additional material in *Campaigns and Elections: Contemporary Case Studies*.)

“Contemporary American Elections: An Overview” with Ronald Faucheux, Paul Herrnson and Clyde Wilcox. In *Campaigns and Elections: Contemporary Case Studies*, 1999: 1-28.

**Other
Publications**

“Campaign Finance Reform: What Next?” Hoover Institution commentary, published as ad in *The New Republic* (March 17, 2003), *The Weekly Standard* (March 10, 2003), *Reason*, *Commentary*, *National Review*.

“Book Review: *Sizing Up the Senate: The Unequal Consequences of Equal Representation*. By Frances E. Lee and Bruce I. Oppenheimer” *American Political Science Review* 96, No. 2 (June 2002): 427-428.

“Book Review: Laura D’Andrea Tyson. Who’s Bashing Whom? Trade Conflict in High Technology Industries” *Stanford Journal of International Affairs* 2:2 (Summer 1993): 185 - 188.

**Work in
Progress**

The Constrained Court Book manuscript with Forrest Maltzman

“Do Campaign Contributions Lead to Policies That Favor the Wealthy? An Examination of Taxing and Spending in the American States”

“Balancing in the States, 1978-2006” with Elliott Fullmer (Georgetown Ph.D. student) [currently revise and resubmit]

“Welfare, Employment, and Abortion in the U.S.” with Clyde Wilcox and Joseph Wright.

**Invited
Presentations**

Harris School, University of Chicago, April 2009 “A Constrained Court? Using Interaction and Regression-Discontinuity Preference Estimation Models to Test Separation of Powers Theories Supreme Court”

Emory University, February 2009 “Law versus Ideology”

Waseda University (Tokyo), June 2008 “Economy and Elections: Outlook for the U.S. in 2008”

Harris School, University of Chicago, June 2008 “Law versus Ideology”

Columbia University, January 2008 “Law versus Ideology”

University of Minnesota, December 2007 “Law versus Ideology”

Cornell University, September 2007 “Law versus Ideology”

Ohio State University, November 2006 “Law versus Ideology”

University of Pittsburgh, April 2006 “Bridging Institutions and Time”

University of Basel, Switzerland, July 2006 “Constraining Federalism”

Dartmouth College, February 2004 “Bridging Institutions and Time”

William and Mary, February 2004 “Bridging Institutions and Time”

Dartmouth College, October 2004 “Welfare Migration and the Multifaceted Decision to Move”

Yale University, November 2003 “Buying Democracy: Indirect Competition and the Two Sides of Money in American Politics”

NYU Law School Colloquium on Law, Economics and Politics, Sept 2003
“Bridging Institutions and Time: Creating Comparable Preference Estimates for Presidents, Senators, and Justices, 1946-2002”

Ideal Point Estimation Conference, Washington University, September 2002
“Comparing Presidents, Senators, and Justices, 1946-2002”
“Relationship Polling: Ideas about Using Ideal Point Estimation in Survey Research”

University of Maryland, Baltimore County, February 2002 “Depressing Federalism: Re-Assessing Theory and Evidence on the ‘Race to the Bottom’”

George Mason University, Buchanan Center, January 2002
“Do Campaign Contributions Lead to Policies That Favor the Wealthy? An Examination of Taxing and Spending in the American States”

The Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, November 2001
“Campaign Contributions and Responsive Democracy: A Neo-Pluralist Approach”

The Japan Center for Global Partnership and The Asia Foundation Joint
Workshop/Public Symposium on *Money and Politics in Modern Democracy: Comparative Studies on the U.S., Korea and Japan*, Tokyo, Japan July, 2001
“Fund-raising, Mobilization and Electoral Campaigns in the United States: An Overview”

Aoyama University, Tokyo, Japan, July 2001 “Campaign Contributions and Responsive Democracy”

University of California at Berkeley, Department of Political Science, February 2000
“Campaign Contributions and Responsive Democracy”

Northwestern University Department of Political Science, May 1999
“Quiet Influence: The Representation of Exporters and Consumers on Postwar Trade Policy, 1983-1994”

Computational Political Economy Conference, University of Michigan, Oct. 1998
“The Other Side of the Coin: The Hidden Benefits of Campaign Finance”

George Washington University Department of Political Science, Dec., 1997
“Quiet Influence: The Representation of Exporters and Consumers on Postwar Trade Policy”

Georgetown University Graduate Public Policy Institute, September 1997
“Quiet Influence: The Representation of Exporters and Consumers on Postwar Trade Policy”

***Selected
Conferences***

- 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
“Competing Values on the Court: The Deferential and Attitudinal Models” with Forrest Maltzman
- 2006 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago
“Separation of Powers Revisited: Congressional – Court Interaction” with Forrest Maltzman
- 2004 Conference on Management Strategy and the Business Environment, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
“Do Campaign Contributions Lead to Policies That Favor the Wealthy?”
- 2004 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago
“Welfare Migration and the Multifaceted Decision to Move”
- 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia
“Institutions, Context and Uncertainty in Supreme Court Nominations”
- 2002 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago
“Social Capital and Welfare Migration”
- Research Conference on It's Better to Rely on Well-designed Institutions Than on Well-Behaved People, University of California at Los Angeles, May 2001
“State Competition and Higher Education: A Race to the Top?” with Mark Rom and Matt Taylor.

***Media and
Lectures***

- Interviewed and quoted on National Public Radio, *National Journal*, *Washington Post*, *CQ Daily Monitor* and other outlets
- Lectures for foreign diplomats and government employees through Government Affairs Institute, Delphi International and the Woods Institute

Dissertation

- “Congressional Representation and U.S. Trade Politics: Understanding the Role of Diffuse and Particular Interests”
Committee: Barry Weingast, Chair
Doug Rivers
Judith Goldstein

***Grants
and Awards***

- APSA Law and Courts Section Award for Best Article, 2009
- Maag Program Fellow, University of Basel, Switzerland, June – July, 2006
- National Science Foundation, “Creating Cross-institutional preference measures: Methodological improvements for studying constraints on the Supreme Court” [SES 0351736]. Forrest Maltzman is co-principal investigator. 2004-2006. (Amount \$138,000; approx \$93,000 through Georgetown and \$45,000 through George Washington University).
- Robert Eckles Swain National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 2002-03
- American Political Science Association Congressional Fellow, 2002-03 (declined)
- Nominated for CQ Prize for Best Legislative Paper at 1998 APSA Meetings
- Best Poster in American Politics, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 1996
- National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1993-96
- Stanford Graduate Fellowship, Department of Political Science, 1992-93
- Japanese Education Ministry (Monbusho) Fellowship, 1991-92
- Notre Dame Honors Program Outstanding Thesis Award, 1991
- Paul Bartholomew Prize for Best Essay in US Politics, 1991
- Selected by Notre Dame Government Faculty
- Phi Beta Kappa, University of Notre Dame, 1991

Teaching

GOVT 008 U.S. Political Systems, Spring 1998
GOVT 229 Intro to Political Science Methods (Honors Program), Spring 1999, 2004
GOVT 235 Legislative Processes, Fall 1997, Spring 1999, Spring 2001, Fall 2001
GOVT 507 Scope and Methods of Political Science, Fall 1999, Fall 2000
GOVT 508 Introduction to Statistics, Fall 2003
GOVT 509 Advanced Statistics, Fall 1997, 1998, Spring 2002, 2004
GOVT 521 Legislative Processes, Spring 2001, Spring 2002, Spring 2006
PECO 201 Analytical Tools for Political Economy, Fall 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2009
PPOL 509 Quantitative Methods II, Spring 2006
PPOL 512 Quantitative Methods III, Fall 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
Scope & Methods, Univ. Nacional de San Martin, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2000

Service and Activities

Interim Chair, Dept of Government, 2008- 2009
Associate Chair and Director of Graduate Studies, Dept of Government, 2006- 2008
Planning and Budget Comm. Chair, Dept of Government, 2006
Curriculum Committee Chair, GPPI, 2006-2008
American Politics Speaker Series Coordinator, 2004 - 2007
Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *The Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Analysis*, *Southern Economic Journal*, National Science Foundation and others
Field Chair, American Politics, 2004
Chair, Search Committee for senior position in American Government, 2004
Chair, Search Committee for junior position in American Government, 2004, 2007
Member, faculty hiring committees, Georgetown, various years
Director, Georgetown Political Economy Working Group, various years
Government Dept. Merit Review Reform Committee, Georgetown, Fall 1998 - 1999
Admissions and Fellowships Committee, Georgetown University, 1997-98; 1999-2000
Local School Restructuring Team (LSRT), Key Elementary School (public), Washington, D.C., 2007 – 2009
Coach, Northwest Washington Little League, 2006 –
Assistant Coach, Stoddert Soccer League, 2006 -
Volunteer, Congressional Baseball Game for Charity, 1990, 1993, 2001
Graduate Senator, Associated Students of Stanford University, 1994-95
Co-President, Stanford Political Science Graduate Students Association, 1993-94
Campaign Volunteer
 Presidential caucuses in Iowa and primary in Michigan 1988
 Congressional campaigns: Indiana 1990; California 1992, 1994

Experience

Intern, United States Trade Representative - Japan Section, Summer 1993
Intern, Minnesota Democratic Party (DFL), St. Paul, MN, Summer 1991
Intern, Representative Martin Olav Sabo, Washington DC, Summer 1990
Research Assistant, Bouee Research Institute, Tokyo, Japan
 March 1989-July 1989

Skills

Advanced statistical analysis
Experienced user of Matlab, S-Plus, R, Stata and SPSS
Japanese Language: Able to speak conversationally and read academic material

Personal

Married; born in Minneapolis, Minnesota
Hobbies include playing tennis, coaching baseball and soccer, keeping up with three children and yellow lab, collecting political memorabilia and watching Japanese *anime*