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Academic Positions

Professor, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University	2002-present
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University	1995 - 2002
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University	1988 - 1995
Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Political Science University of California, Santa Barbara	1995 -1996
Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Political Science Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1991 - 1992

Education

University of Texas at Austin	Ph.D.	Government	1988
University of Texas at Austin	M.A.	Government	1984
University of Texas at El Paso	M.P.A	Policy	1982
Bowling Green State University	B.A.	Political Science	1979

Research Interests

Behavioral Game Theory, Formal Theory, Laboratory Experiments, Electoral Politics, Legislative Processes

Courses Taught

Research Related Classes: Positive Political Theory, Game Theory, Behavioral Game Theory, Experimental Methods, Legislative Processes, Political Research Methods, Introduction to Political Science, Introduction to American Government, Collective Decision Making in Politics

Interest Related Classes: Minority Politics, British Politics, European Union

Study Abroad summer semester program: Political Science in England and Scotland/Ireland, Summer 1995, 1996, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2005

Grants and Awards

National Science Foundation. 2002. "Sequential Voting in Collegial Courts" with Reginald Sheehan,

\$150,000

National Science Foundation. 1997. "Collaborative Research on Sequential Voting" with Rebecca Morton, \$90,000

National Science Foundation. 1994. "Ethnic Minority and Women's Representation in Congress." \$20,000.

College of Social Science Faculty Initiation Fund. Michigan State University. May, 1993. Funds for the development of an undergraduate minority politics course, \$11,000.

All-University Research Initiation Grant. Michigan State University. September, 1992. "Decision Making Within a Rational Actor Model of Elections," \$6,000.

Professional Memberships and Professional and Committee Service

American Political Science Association

- ◆ Division Chair, Experimental Methods, 2011 APSA meetings
- ◆ Division Chair, Formal Theory, 2006 APSA meetings
- ◆ Organized Sections Committee, 1998-2000

Midwest Political Science Association

- ◆ Executive Council, 1997-2000
- ◆ Editorial Board, 1998-2001

Economic Science Association /Public Choice Society

Associate PI: Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS) 2002-2009

Books

Introduction to Game Theory: A Behavioral Approach. Oxford University Press UK (In production expected July 2012)

Experimental Political Science and the Study of Causality: From Nature to the Lab. Cambridge University Press. Cambridge UK 2010 (With Rebecca Morton)

Winner "Best Experimental Book Published in 2010." American Political Science Association
Experimental Research Section.

Learning by Voting: Sequential Choices in Presidential Primaries and Other Elections. University of Michigan Press. 2001 (with Rebecca Morton).

Articles

Schwerpunktthema Theorieentwicklung mit Hilfe von Simulation und Experiment, (With Rebecca Morton) in Jahrbuch für Handlungs- und Entscheidungstheorie. Eds. Thomas Bräuninger, André Bächtiger, Susumu Shikano. Volume 7 (in German: Band 7) VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften. Forthcoming.

The Effect of Identities, Incentives, and Information on Voting. (with Anna Bassi and Rebecca Morton). *Journal of Politics*. Vol. 73, No. 2, April 2011, Pp. 1 - 14.

Electoral Systems and Strategic Voting: Laboratory Election Experiments 2011. (With Rebecca Morton) in Cambridge Handbook of Experimental Political Science. Eds. James N. Druckman, Donald P. Green, James H. Kuklinski, and Arthur Lupia.

Formal Political Theory. 2010. (With Rebecca Morton).in CQ Press, International Encyclopedia of Political Science.

Coordinated Voting in Sequential and Strategic Elections: Some Experimental Evidence. *Experimental Economics*. 2009. (with Sugato Dasgupta, Kirk A. Randazzo and Reggie S. Sheehan).

Experimentation in Political Science. (With Rebecca Morton) The Oxford Handbook of Political Methodology. Eds. Janet Box-Steffensmeier, David Collier, and Henry Brady. Oxford University Press. 2008

A Principal-Agent Model of Elections with Novice Incumbents: Some Experimental Results. *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 14(4) (2002) 409-438 (with Sugato Dasgupta).

Information Asymmetries and Simultaneous versus Sequential Voting. *American Political Science Review* Vol 93. March (1999): 51-67 (with Rebecca B. Morton)

Search Behavior of Asymmetrically Informed Voters: An Experimental Study. *Economics and Politics*, 7 (1995): 21-41 (with Sugato Dasgupta).

Spatial Elections with Endorsements and Uninformed Voters: Some Laboratory Experiments. *Public Choice*, 80 (1994): 1-8.

Sequential Elections and Retrospective Voting: Some Laboratory Experiments. *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 6 (1994): 241-257.

The Decline of Private Bills: Resource Allocation, Credit-Claiming, and the Decision to Delegate. *American Journal of Political Science*, 37 (1993): 1008-31 (with Jeffery Hill)

Candidate Convergence and Information Costs in Spatial Elections: An Experimental Analysis. In Thomas R. Palfrey, ed., *Laboratory Research in Political Economy*, Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, (1991).

Advertising and Political Expenditures in a Spatial Election Game: An Experimental Investigation. *Simulation and Games*, 22 (1991): 421-442.

The Rationally Uninformed Electorate: Some Experimental Evidence. *Public Choice*, 60 (1989): 3-29 (with Kenneth Collier and Peter Ordeshook).

Retrospective Voting: An Experimental Study. *Public Choice*, 53 (1987): 101-130 (with Kenneth Collier, Richard McKelvey, and Peter Ordeshook).

Book Review

The Handbook of Experimental Economics. Edited by John H. Kagel and Alvin E. Roth. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1995. In the *American Political Science Review*, September, 1996, p. 632.

Work in Progress

Lying, the detection of liars, and the punishment of liars (with Dan Lee and Sugato Dasputa)

Recent Talks and Conference Participation

Talk: CREED. University of Amsterdam. 2011.

Experimental Political Science Conference. Northwestern University. 2009

1st Annual CESS-NYU Experimental Political Science Conference, 2008

American Political Science Association, Chicago, 2007

Economic Science Association Meetings, Tuscon, AZ. 2006

POLMETH (The Society for Political methodology) University of California, Davis Summer Meeting 2006).

American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, 2006