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Curriculum Vitae

Current Position

Clinical Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago

Education

Ph.D., Public Policy Analysis–Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2000

M.B.A., Business Economics, University of Chicago, 1982

M.S., Computer and Communication Science, University of Michigan, 1980

B.A., Mathematics, Northwestern University, 1973

Previous Appointments

University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Political Science

Clinical Associate Professor, 2013-2020;

Clinical Assistant Professor, 2007-2013;

Lecturer, 2001-2007;

Visiting Lecturer, 1994-2000

National-Louis University, Chicago, Illinois

Program in Applied Behavioral Sciences,

Assistant Professor, 2003-2016, Adjunct Instructor, 1991-2003;

College of Management and Business,

Adjunct Instructor, 1991-2003.

DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois,

Public Services Graduate Program,

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2000-2001

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Institute for Social Research,

Programmer Analyst II; 1979-1980

Areas of Teaching and Research

Research Methods, Statistics, American Government, Legislative Politics, Voting and Elections,
Economics, Economic Historical Analysis, Public Policy Analysis, Strategic Analysis, Leadership,
and Group Decision-Making

Professional History

Anixter Brothers/ ITEL, Skokie, Illinois

Vice President--Corporate Planning, 1989-1991

Sytec Enclosures/ALCAN Aluminum, Chicago, Illinois

Director of Marketing and Sales, 1989

Professional History, Continued

Cook Electric/Northern Telecom Inc., Morton Grove, Illinois
Market Manager, 1985-1989;
Senior Business Analyst, 1984-1985

Rollins Burdick Hunter/Aon Corporation, Chicago, Illinois
Assistant Director of Corporate Planning, 1983;
Risk Analyst, 1981

Kirst and Associates Management Consulting, Chicago, Illinois
Project Manager—Market Analysis and Planning, 1976–1978

H. R. Bruhl Accounting, Mount Prospect, Illinois
Accounting Assistant, 1974-1976

Publications, Presentations, and Workshops

Understanding Statistical Analysis and Modeling, Sage, 2018. A textbook emphasizing the reasoning behind statistical analysis, with a focus on probability theory.

“A Model of Electoral Politics as a Market Exchange,” presented at the 11th Annual International Conference of the Western Economics Association International, Wellington, New Zealand, 2015

“Explaining Party Polarization Given Voters with Convergent Preferences: A Marketing Model of Branding”; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2014

“Some Laboratory Observations on the Distributional Aspects of Decision-Making in Small Committees”; Western Economics Association International Annual Meeting, 2009

“Some Observations on the 2008 Presidential Elections”; January Meeting of the State University Annuitants of Illinois, 2009

“Economic Factors in U.S. Presidential Election Outcomes”; Western Economics Association International Annual Meeting, 2007

“A Possible Solution to the Principal-Agent Problem Posed by the Contemporary CEO”; *Journal of Business Ethics*, December, 2003

“Committee Decisions under Majority Rule: Some New Experimental Observations”; Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2001

“Negative Policy Instruments and Rational Legislators: Is the Result Universalism?” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 1997

“Rethinking Rational Choice, Legislative Norms and the Nature of Compromise: Can a Case be made for Universalism?” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 1996

Publications, Presentations, and Workshops (continued)

“A Rational Choice Perspective on Congressional Norms: A Theoretical Case for Universalism in General Legislation”; Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 1996

“A Rational Choice Perspective on Congressional Norms: A Theoretical Case for Universalism in General Legislation”; Invited Junior Master, Merriam Laboratory Junior Master Class in Formal Modeling, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1995

Economic Issues in Global Perspective: A Course Guide in the Applied Behavioral Sciences Program, College of Arts and Sciences, National-Louis University, 1995

“Designing for Competitive Advantage,” *National Communications Forum*, Chicago, Illinois, 1987

Other Contributions to Public Discourse

“Why I won’t ride in a self-driving car,” *The Michigan Engineer*, Spring, 2019. A brief discussion on the theoretical limits of Artificial Intelligence.

Preview comments on President Trump’s Oval Office address regarding the Federal Government Shutdown and Immigration, recorded interview for 4:00 p.m. news, WLS-TV, January 8, 2019

“More Labor Mobility Would Help Fill Jobs,” *Wall Street Journal*, April 10, 2018

Preview comments on expectations regarding President Trump’s Inauguration, “Newspoint,” UIC Radio, January 18, 2017

“Response Bias May Have Misled Polls,” *Daily Herald*, November 19, 2016

Expert Opinion on “Voter Representation,” *WalletHub.com*, November 11, 2016

Election-day comments on expectations for the 2016 Presidential Election, “Newspoint,” UIC Radio, November 8, 2016

“After the Voting Rights Act of 1965: Some Statistical Findings on Voting and Registration Behavior,” presented to the League of Women Voters, Naperville, Illinois, October 12, 2016.

Moderator, Greater Chinatown Candidate Forum for the 2nd District of the Illinois House of Representatives, Coalition for a Better Chinese American Community, February 15, 2016

Comments on delegate selection processes for US political party conventions, interview published in *The Lake Forester* (Tribune Media Group), January 25, 2016

“Predicting presidential elections by short-term unemployment,” *UIC Experts*, UIC News Bureau, November 6, 2012

Comments on expectations for the 2012 Presidential Election, on-air radio interview for “Mornings with Joe Faine,” ABC-Radio, Melbourne, Australia, November 5, 2012

Work in Progress

Electoral Politics as Brand Marketing. This book introduces a strategic/psychological model of voting that accommodates the ways in which marketing efforts can affect the voter demand function for competing candidates.

Understanding the American Polity. A book focusing on the social, historical, and economic aspects of the founding of the American polity.

“Labor demand, wages, economic growth, and foreign trade”. A research paper in progress.

“Democracy, Market Exchange, and the Social Contract between Producers and Consumers as Employers and Workers.” An essay in progress.

Consulting

Program Reviewer for bachelor’s and master’s programs of the American Public University, Charles Town, West Virginia, 2019

Reviewer for *American Politics Today* 2nd Edition, William T. Bianco and David Canon, W.W. Norton, 2010

Awards

Silver Circle Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Illinois at Chicago
Winner, 2019; Finalist, 2009, 2005, and 2004

UIC Flame Award for Teaching Excellence, University of Illinois Alumni Association
Finalist, 2002

University Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1997 and 1996

“Pass with Distinction,” Doctoral Preliminary Examination, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1996

American Political Science Association Travel Award, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 1996

Honor Society Memberships

Phi Kappa Phi, 1995

Phi Beta Kappa, 1973; President, *Iota* of Illinois Chapter (UIC), 2018-Present

Professional Memberships

Illinois Political Science Association; Treasurer (2011-Present)

American Economic Association

American Sociological Association

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Western Economics Association International

American Anthropology Association

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management