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**Academic History:**

- Ph.D. Political Science, Texas A&M University, December 2001  
Fields: American Politics; Comparative Politics; Methodology.
- M.A. Political Science, University of California at Davis, 1994
- B.A. Political Science, University Of Nebraska at Lincoln, 1991

**Dissertation:**

*Party Composition of State Government and Policy Outputs: Taking Institutional Context Into Account.*

I examine the relationship between the partisan balance of state governments (i.e., Democrat versus Republican) and public policy, focusing on welfare policy. I also examine how this relationship changes with the institutional context of the state. The institutional context refers to aspects of state political systems like the governor's veto powers, etc. I find that changes in the party of the governor have greater consequences for public policy where governors have more institutional resources for affecting public policy. Changes in the control of a state legislature by a political party have greater consequences for affecting policy in states where legislatures have more institutional resources. I test these and related hypotheses with a pooled, time-series data set for 47 states for the period 1962-1996.

**Research and Teaching Fields:**

Parties, elections, and political behavior  
State politics and policy  
Research methodology

**Professional Experience:**

Assistant Professor, Indiana State University, 2005-  
"U.S. Diversity: Contemporary American Issues," Fall 2005 to Spring 2008  
"Congress and Public Policy," Spring 2008  
"Campaigns and Elections," Spring 2006 and Fall 2008  
"Political Parties and Interest Groups," Spring 2007  
"Political Inquiry," Fall 2007  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Grinnell College, 2004-2005  
"Campaigns and Elections," Fall 2004

- “Introduction to Political Science,” Fall 2004 and Spring 2005  
 “Issues of Election Reform,” Spring 2005  
 “Introduction to Statistics,” Spring 2005
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Miami University of Ohio, 2003-2004  
 “Graduate Quantitative Methods in Political Science,” Fall 2003  
 “U.S. Congress,” Fall 2003 and Spring 2004  
 “American National Government,” Fall 2003 and twice in Spring 2004  
 “Intermediate Graduate Quantitative Methods in Political Science,” Summer 2004
- Post-Doctoral Lecturer, University of California, Davis, 2002–2003  
 “Elections and Voting Behavior,” Fall 2002  
 “Mass Media and Politics,” Fall 2002  
 “Seminar in American Politics: Comparative State Politics,” Winter 2003  
 “American Political Parties,” Winter 2003  
 “Contemporary Problems of the American Political System,” Spring 2003
- Lecturer, Texas A&M University, 1999-2000  
 “Campaigns and Elections,” Fall 1999 and Spring 2000
- Graduate Assistant, Texas A&M University, 1995–1999  
 Assisted with the research and teaching of several faculty members.

***Peer Review Publications:***

- Klarner, Carl E., and Andrew C. Karch. 2008. “Why do Governors Issue More Vetoes: The Impact of Individual and Institutional Influences.” *Political Research Quarterly* 61(December):574-84.
- Klarner, Carl E. 2008. “Forecasting the 2008 U.S. House, Senate, and Presidential Elections at the District and State Level.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 39(October):723-28.
- Klarner, Carl E. 2007. “Redistricting Principles and Racial Representation: A Reanalysis.” *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 7(Fall):298-302.
- Buchanan, Stan, Carl Klarner and Tom Schuman. 2007. “Non-Controversial Bill Sponsorship in State Legislatures.” *The New England Journal of Political Science* 2(Spring):93-121.
- Klarner, Carl E., Mao Xiaotong and Stan Buchanan. 2007. “Business Interest Group Power and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families.” *Social Science Quarterly* 88(March):104-19.
- Klarner, Carl E., and Stan Buchanan. 2006. “Forecasting the 2006 Elections for the United States Senate.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 39(October): 849-55.
- Klarner, Carl E., and Stan Buchanan. 2006. “Forecasting the 2006 Elections for the U.S. House of Representatives.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 39(October): 857-61.
- Klarner, Carl E. 2003. “Measurement of Partisan Balance of State Government.” *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 3 (Fall): 309-19.
- Hill, Kim Quaille, and Carl Klarner. 2002. “The Many Faces of Elite Power in the ‘System of 1896’,” *Journal of Politics* 64(November): 1115-36.

***Non-Peer Reviewed Academic Publications***

- Klarner, Carl E. 2009. "Assessing the Accuracy of the 2008 State and District Forecast Models." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 40(January):
- Klarner, Carl E. 2009. "Forecasting Congressional Elections." *Extensions: Legislative Studies Section Newsletter* (January)
- Klarner, Carl E., and Stan Buchanan. 2007. "Forecasting the 2006 Democratic Takeover of the U.S. House of Representatives." *Foresight* (March):45-50.
- Klarner, Carl E. 1999. "Business Interest Group Power, Mass Public Preferences, and State Public Policy," *Comparative State Politics* 20 (December): 35-55.

***Conference Papers and Presentations in Political Science:***

- "Conceptualizing and Measuring the Competitiveness of State Legislatures." To be presented at the 2009 Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago.
- "Roundtable: Forecasting the 2008 Congressional Elections," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, 2008.
- "The Outlook for the 2006 Midterm Elections," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, 2006.
- "Class Bias of Voter Turnout and State Public Policy," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 2005.
- "Partisan Balance of State Government, Unemployment Insurance Policy and Budget Policy Liberalism: Taking Institutional Context into Account," presented at the annual meeting of the APSA Organized Section on State Politics and Policy, East Lansing, MI, 2005.
- "Partisan Balance of State Government and Unemployment Insurance Policy: Taking Institutional Context into Account," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2005.
- "Income Bias of Voter Turnout, State Context, and Democratic Success in Gubernatorial Elections," presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, 2005.
- "Class Bias of Voter Turnout, Class Polarization, and Democratic Party Success in Gubernatorial Elections," presented at the annual meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Boston, 2004.
- Fording, Richard C., and Carl Klarner, "State Labor Markets and the 'Principle of Less Eligibility' in State Welfare Policy," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2003.
- "Partisan Composition of State Government and Policy Outputs: Taking Ideological and Non-linear Effects into Account," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 2000.
- "Partisan Composition of State Government, Institutional Structures, and Veto Frequency," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2000.

“Voter Turnout and Unemployment Insurance Generosity,” presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, 1999.

“Partisan Control of State Government and Policy Outputs: Taking Institutional Context Into Account,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, 1999.

***Conference Papers and Presentations Outside of Political Science:***

Schaumleffel, Nathan A., Carl E. Klarner, Rebekah Carmichael, and Barry A. Garst. (accepted for 2009, February). “Emerging trends and issues in American camps.” Paper presented at the Camp Research Symposium at the annual meeting of the American Camp Association, Orlando, FL.

Schaumleffel, Nathan A., Carl E. Klarner, Rebekah Carmichael, and Barry A. Garst (accepted for 2009, February). “Emerging trends and issues in American camps.” Poster presentation at the Camp Research Symposium at the annual meeting of the American Camp Association, Orlando, FL.

Schaumleffel, Nathan A., Carl E. Klarner, Rebekah Carmichael, and Barry A. Garst. (2008, December). “Emerging trends and issues in American camps.” Presentation conducted at the annual meeting of the Indiana Youth Institute Kids Count State Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Schaumleffel, Nathan A., Carl E. Klarner, Rebekah Carmichael, and Barry A. Garst. (2008, October). “Emerging trends and issues in American camps.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Camping Congress, Camp Research Symposium, Quebec City, PQ, Canada. Online at: <http://www.iccquebec2008.com/en/Congress/Presentations/Presentations.html>.

Schaumleffel, Nathan A., Carl E. Klarner, Rebekah Carmichael, and Barry A. Garst (2008, October). “Emerging trends and issues in American camps and their impact on Indiana.” Presentation conducted at the annual meeting of the American Camp Association-Indiana Section, Terre Haute, IN.

***Other Professional Experience:***

Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching, Miami University, New Faculty Teaching Enhancement Program, 2003-2004 (completed a series of eight seminars designed to improve teaching effectiveness)

Nebraska Center for Legal Services, Client Education Coordinator, December 1994–May 1995 (Researched welfare policy and engaged in grassroots organizing in response to welfare reform in Nebraska)

Bernie Sanders for Congress Campaign, Volunteer Coordinator, Fall, 1994.

Manuscript reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, the *Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, and *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*.

***Chair or Discussant at Conferences:***

Discussant at the annual meeting of the APSA Organized Section on State Politics and Policy, East Lansing, MI, 2005.

Chair at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2005.

Discussant at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, 2005.

Discussant and chair, annual meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Boston, 2004.

Discussant, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 2000.

***Awards and Grants:***

Promising Scholars Lilly Endowment Grant.

Pollyprize Award from the International Institute of Forecasters for accurately forecasting the 2006 House of Representatives election.

Award (with Kim Quaile Hill) for the Best Article Published in the *Journal of Politics* during 2002.

Best Graduate Student Paper Award for paper given in the State Politics and Policy Organized Section at the 1999 APSA Annual Meeting.

Department of Political Science, Texas A&M, 1999 Bryan D. Jones Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Research.

Department of Political Science, Texas A&M, 1999 University Excellence in Teaching Award.