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EMPLOYMENT

- 2014-present: Full Professor, East Carolina University.
- 2009-2014: Associate Professor, East Carolina University.
- 2006-present: Assistant Professor, East Carolina University.
- 2003-06: Visiting Assistant Professor, East Carolina University.
- 2002-03: Adjunct Instructor, Florida Metropolitan University (Fall); Adjunct Instructor, University of Tampa (Spring).
- 2001-02: Adjunct Instructor, St. Petersburg College (Fall); Visiting Assistant Professor, Miami University (Spring); Visiting Instructor, American University Armenia (Summer).
- 1999-2001: Instructor, International College of Beijing; Instructor, Junior Statesman Organization (Summer 2001).
- 1998-99: Adjunct Instructor, St. Petersburg College.
- 1994-98: Teaching Assistant, Teaching Fellow, Miami University.

EDUCATION

Ph.D.: Miami University, 1998, Political Science. Areas of concentration, American and comparative politics; dissertation title, *Comparative Presidential Selection: An Organizational Approach* (Dr. Ryan J. Barilleaux, committee chair).

M.A.: Miami University, 1995, Political Science.

B.A.: University of Maine at Farmington, 1994, International Studies: Political Science and Russian Language.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

2015. *The Vice Presidency: From the Shadow to the Spotlight*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

2014. *Politics Is a Joke!: How TV Comedians Are Remaking Political Life*. Boulder, CO: Westview (with S. Robert Lichter and Jonathan Morris).

2016. *Conventional Wisdom and American Elections: Exploding Myths, Exploring Misconceptions*. Third Edition. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield (with Peter L. Francia).

2007. *Laughing Matters: Humor and American Politics in the Media Age*. New York: Routledge (edited with Jonathan S. Morris).

2006. *The American Vice Presidency Reconsidered*. Westport, CT: Praeger.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS (CONTINUED)

2003. *Checking Executive Power: Presidential Impeachment in Comparative Perspective*. Westport, CT: Praeger (edited with Naoko Kada).

2000. *Modern Presidential Electioneering: An Organizational and Comparative Approach*. Westport, CT: Praeger.

PUBLICATIONS: JOURNAL ARTICLES

2017. "The Vice Presidency in the 21st Century." *Pepperdine Law Review*. 44: 561-81.

2016. "Rejecting More of the Same? The 2016 Veepstakes." *PS: Politics and Political Science*. 49: 775-81.

2014. "'The 'Crossfire Approach': Attracting Political Science Majors in Large Lecture Sections of Introductory Courses." *PS: Politics and Political Science*. 48: 612-16 (with Jonathan S. Morris).

2014. "'It's Just a Joke!' ... Or is it? The Promise and Pitfalls of Political Humor in an Age of Polarized Politics." *Extensions*. Winter, 2014 (with Jonathan S. Morris).

2013. "Internet Political Ads in 2012: Can Humor Mitigate Unintended Effects of Negative Campaigning?" *Social Science Computer Review*, 31(5): 601-613.

2013. "No Laughing Matter? Young Adults and the 'Spillover Effect' of Candidate-centered Political Humor." *HUMOR: International Journal of Humor Research*. 26(1): 23-43.

2012. "The Post-Palin Calculus: The 2012 Republican Veepstakes." *PS: Politics and Political Science*. 45(4): 605-09.

2012. "Vice Presidential Selection in the Convention Era: Experience or Electoral Advantage?" *Congress and the Presidency*. 39:297-315.

2012. "Research Note: The 2008 Presidential Primaries and Differential Effects of 'The Daily Show' and 'The Colbert Report' on Young Adults." *Midsouth Political Science Review*. 12: 87-102 (with Jonathan S. Morris).

2012. "The Fey Effect: Young Adults, Political Humor, and Perceptions of Sarah Palin in the 2008 Presidential Election Campaign." *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 76: 95-104 (with Jonathan S. Morris and Natasha L. Walth).

2010. "MyFaceTube Politics: Social Networking Websites and Political Engagement of Young Adults." *Social Science Computer Review*. 28: 24-44 (with Jonathan S. Morris).

2009. "Back to Blue? Shifting Tides of Red and Blue and The Dole-Hagan Senate Race in North Carolina." *American Review of Politics*. 30: 213-28 (with Peter L. Francia, Brad Lockerbie, and Jonathan S. Morris).

PUBLICATIONS: JOURNAL ARTICLES (CONTINUED)

2009. "Constitutional Design of the Executive: Vice Presidencies in Comparative Perspective." *Congress and the Presidency*. 36:148-63 (with Rhonda Evans Case).

2008. "Scoundrel or Über-Lieutenant? The Vice Presidency of Dick Cheney." *American Review of Politics*. 29: 235-52.

2008. "One 'Nation' Under Stephen? The Effects of The Colbert Report on American Youth." *Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media*. 52: 622-43 (with Jonathan S. Morris).

2008. "Is it Really Red Versus Blue? Politics, Religion, and the Culture War Within," *American Review of Politics*. 29: 1-18 (with Peter L. Francia, Jonathan S. Morris, and Carmine Scavo).

2008. "Editorial Cartoons 2.0: The Effects of Digital Political Satire on Presidential Candidate Evaluations." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. 38: 735-58.

2008. "The Veepstakes: Forecasting Vice Presidential Selection in 2008." *PS: Politics and Political Science*. 41 (October): 765-72.

2008. "Jon Stewart Comes to Class: The Learning Effects of America (The Book) in Introduction to American Government Courses," *Journal of Political Science Education* 4: 169-186 (with Jonathan S. Morris).

2008. "A Clash of Civilizations? Evangelical Christian Opinion on U.S. Foreign Policy," *Political Research Quarterly* 61: 161-79 (with Peter L. Francia, and Jonathan S. Morris).

2007. "Hard and Soft New Media Effects on Presidential Candidate Name Recall: A Case Study." *Journal of Political Science* 35: 1-29 (with Jonathan S. Morris).

2007. "Humor on the Next Frontier: Online Political Humor and Its Effects on Youth." *Social Science Computer Review* 29:319-38.

2006. "The Second-best Choice? Vice-presidential Candidate Qualifications in the Traditional and Modern Eras." *White House Studies* 6:179-95.

2006. "Victim or Victor of the Culture War? How Cultural Issues Affect Support for George W. Bush in Rural America." *American Review of Politics*, 26:349-367 (with Peter L. Francia).

2006. "The 'Daily Show Effect': Candidate Evaluations, Efficacy, and the American Youth." *American Politics Research*, 34:341-67 (with Jonathan S. Morris).

2004. "Victims or Rogues: The Impeachment of Presidents Bill Clinton and Boris Yeltsin in Comparative Perspective." *White House Studies*, 4:281-299 (with Ryan Barilleaux).

PUBLICATIONS: JOURNAL ARTICLES (CONTINUED)

2001. "Pardon Power: A Comparative Examination of the United States and Russia." *Politics and Policy*, 29:209-237 (with Mark H. Morris).

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK CHAPTERS

2016. "The Anatomy of a Presidential Election Campaign," in Randal W. Summers, ed., *Social Psychology: How Other People Influence Our Thoughts and Actions* (Greenwood/Praeger, with Peter L. Francia).

2015. "The Serious Business of Late-Night Political Humor: Foreign Policy Issue Saliency in the 2014 Mid-Term Elections," in John Allen Hendricks and Dan Schill, eds., *Communication and Mid-Term Elections: Media, Message, and Mobilization* (Palgrave, with Jonathan S. Morris).

2014. "Of Networks and Knowledge: Young Adults and the 2012 Republican Presidential Nomination Campaign," in John Allen Hendricks and Stephen F. Austin, eds., *Presidential Campaigning and Social Media: New Strategies*. Oxford University (with David S. Morris and Jonathan S. Morris).

2011. "Stoned Slackers or Super-citizens? "Daily Show" Viewing and Political Engagement of Young Adults," in Amarnath Amarasingam, ed., *The Stewart / Colbert Effect: Essays on the Real Impacts of Fake News*. Jefferson NC: McFarland & Co. (with Jonathan S. Morris).

2010. "Comparative Presidential Selection: A Cautionary Tale," in Gary Bugh, ed., *Electoral College Reform: Challenges and Possibilities*. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate (with Rhonda Evans Case).

2010. "Internet Use and Political Participation of American Youth: The Campaign of 2008," in Christopher G. Reddick, ed., *Citizens and E-Government: Evaluating Policy and Management*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

2010. "Who Wants to Be My Friend? Youth, Myspace, and Facebook in the 2008 Campaign," in John Allen Hendricks and Robert E. Denton, Jr., eds., *Communicator-in-Chief: A Look at How Barack Obama used New Media Technology to Win the White House*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books (with Jonathan S. Morris).

2010. "Good Defense, Better Offense: The Dole-Hagan Senate Race in North Carolina," in Randall Adkins and David Dulio, eds., *Cases in Congressional Campaigns: Incumbents Playing Defense in 2008*. New York: Routledge (with Peter L. Francia, Brad Lockerbie, and Jonathan S. Morris).

2008. "The Internet in Election Campaigns in the United States," in Andrew Chadwick and Philip N. Howard, eds., *Handbook for Internet Politics* (New York: Routledge (with Richard Davis, Peter L. Francia, and Jonathan S. Morris).

2007. "American Youth and the Effects of Online Political Humor," in Jonathan S. Morris and Jody Baumgartner, eds., *Laughing Matters: Humor and American Politics in the Media Age*. New York: Routledge.

2007. "Preface: The "Truthiness" of American Politics," in Jonathan S. Morris and Jody Baumgartner, eds., *Laughing Matters: Humor and American Politics in the Media Age*. New York: Routledge (with Jonathan S. Morris).

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK CHAPTERS (CONTINUED)

2007. "'The Daily Show' and Attitudes Toward the News Media," in Jonathan S. Morris and Jody Baumgartner, eds., *Laughing Matters: Humor and American Politics in the Media Age*. New York: Routledge (with Jonathan S. Morris).

2007. "World Wide Web Site Design and Use in Public Management," in G. David Garson, ed. *Modern Public Information Technology Systems: Issues and Challenges*. 3rd Ed. Hershey, PA: Idea Group Publishing (with Carmine Scavo).

2003. "Introduction: Comparative Presidential Impeachment," in Jody Baumgartner and Naoko Kada, eds., *Checking Executive Power: Presidential Impeachment in Comparative Perspective*. Westport, CT: Praeger.

2003. "Impeachment, Russian Style (1998-99)," in Jody Baumgartner and Naoko Kada, eds., *Checking Executive Power: Presidential Impeachment in Comparative Perspective*. Westport, CT: Praeger.

1998. "Electing Presidents and Other Potentates," in Ryan J. Barilleaux, ed., *Presidential Frontiers: Underexplored Issues in White House Politics*. Westport, CT: Praeger.

PUBLICATIONS: FORTHCOMING

"Did the 'Road to the White House Run Through' Letterman? Chris Christie, Letterman, and Other-Disparaging Versus Self-Deprecating Humor." *Journal of Political Marketing* (with Jonathan S. Morris and Jeffrey Michael Coleman).

"Under the Radar: Public Support for Vice Presidents." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*.

The Internet and the 2016 Presidential Campaign, Lexington (with Terri Towner, eds.).

"Internet Political Humor and Campaign 2016: An Embarrassment of Riches," in Jody C Baumgartner & Terri Towner, eds. *The Internet and the 2016 Presidential Campaign*, Lexington.

"Political Humor and its Effects: A Review Essay," in *Los Efectos Del Humor: Una Perspectiva Transdisciplinar [The Effects Of Humor: A Trans-Disciplinary Perspective]*, Ediciones Universidad Cooperativa de Colombia.

Editor, *Political Humor and Its Impact on American Life: A Guide to Mockery and Outrage from Ben Franklin to The Daily Show* (2 Volume Encyclopedia). ABC-CLIO.

Laughing (Still) Matters: The Next Generation of Political Humor Research. Lexington (with Amy B. Becker, eds.).

"Why Laughing (Still) Matters: Introducing A New Generation of Political Humor Research," in Jody C Baumgartner & Amy B. Becker, eds., *Laughing (Still) Matters: The Next Generation of Political Humor Research*, Lexington.

“The Limits of the Persuasive Power of Political Humor: Opinion of Trump and Clinton in 2016,” in Jody C Baumgartner & Amy B. Becker, eds., *Laughing (Still) Matters: The Next Generation of Political Humor Research*, Lexington.

“Conclusion: Looking Ahead to the Future: Why Laughing Will Matter Even More in the Decade to Come,” in Jody C Baumgartner & Amy B. Becker, eds., *Laughing (Still) Matters: The Next Generation of Political Humor Research*, Lexington.

PUBLICATIONS: OTHER

2016. Review of *The White House Vice Presidency: The Path to Significance, Mondale to Biden*, by Joel K. Goldstein (Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 2016), in *Congress & The Presidency*.

2013. Review of *Vice Presidents, Presidential Elections, and the Media: Second Fiddles in the Spotlight*, by Stacy G. Ulbig (Boulder, Lynne Reinner, 2013), in *Political Science Quarterly*, 129(2): 371-2.

2013. “The Internet and Campaign 2012: Developments and Trends.” *Social Science Computer Review*, 31(3): 525-26 (special issue introduction).

2009. Review of *The Presidential Pardon Power*, by Jeffrey Crouch (Lawrence, University Kansas, 2009), in *Political Science Quarterly*, 125(2): 325-6.

2007. “Humor in Politics,” in Lynda Lee Kaid and Christina Holtz-Bacha, eds., *Encyclopedia of Political Communication*. Sage.

2007. Review of *Presidential Leadership: From Woodrow Wilson to Harry S. Truman*, by Robert H. Ferrell (Columbia, MO: University of Missouri, 2006), in *The Historian*, 69(2): 325-6.

2006. “Primary,” in Larry J. Sabato and Howard R. Ernst, eds., *Encyclopedia of American Parties and Elections*. Facts on File.

2006. “Caucus,” in Larry J. Sabato and Howard R. Ernst, eds., *Encyclopedia of American Parties and Elections*. Facts on File.

2004. Review of Mark Walker, *The Strategic Use of Referendums: Power, Legitimacy, and Democracy* (New York: Palgrave, 2003), in *Political Science Quarterly*, 119(4): 694-5.

2002. *Party Politics in Armenia: A Primer*. Occasional Paper, Center for Policy Analysis, American University of Armenia.

2002. Review of Anthony Mughan, *Media and the Presidentialization of Parliamentary Elections* (Houndmills UK, Palgrave, 2000), in *Party Politics*, 8(5): 621-2.

2002. Review of Robert Moser, *Unexpected Outcomes: Electoral Systems, Political Parties, and Representation in Russia* (Pittsburgh, University of Pittsburgh, 2001), in the *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 35(3): 660-1.

PUBLICATIONS: OTHER (CONTINUED)

2000. "Hunker Democrats (1848)," in Ronald Hayduk, Immanuel Ness, and James Ciment, eds., *Encyclopedia of American Third Parties*. M.E. Sharpe.

(List of Professional Papers & Conference Presentations Available on Request)

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Chair, Personnel Committee, Department of Political Science (2014-present)

Co-chair, Assessment Committee, Department of Political Science (2009-present)

Digital Media Director: East Carolina University, Department of Political Science, and North Carolina Political Science Association (2004-present)

2017 University Scholar

Editorial Board, *Social Science Computer Review*.

Guest Editor, *Social Science Computer Review* ("The Internet and Campaign 2012"; "The Internet and Campaign 2016")

Invited Expert: Dinner and discussion with Vice President Joe Biden, June, 2009, and February, 2011, at vice presidential residence.

Invited Lecture: Baylor University, September, 2009. "Presidential Selection in the U.S. & France" (Constitution Day).

Presenter, "Congress in the Classroom," Dirksen Congressional Center, August, 2004.

Faculty Advisor, North Carolina Student Legislature, East Carolina University, 2003-04.

Faculty Advisor, *Pi Sigma Alpha* (2013-present)

Reviewer: American Political Science Association Presidency Research Group Founders Award, Best Graduate Paper Committee.

Guest Speaker and analyst at various local (Greenville NC) venues, including Local Close Up, Barnes & Noble Books, *East* magazine, WNCT Television, League of Women Voters.

Best Paper Award, North Carolina Political Science Association (3): "Naming Names" (2004, with Jonathan Morris); "Red State-Blue State Redux: A Re-Examination of Rural, Suburban, and Urban Divisions in Presidential Politics" (2005, with Peter L. Francia); "Victim or Victor of the Culture War? How Cultural Issues Affect Support for George W. Bush in Rural America" (2006, with Peter L. Francia).

Four Most Cited Publications (according to Google Scholar)

- “The Daily Show Effect” (2006): 381
- “MyFaceTube Politics” (2010): 341
- “A Clash of Civilizations?” (2008): 119
- “One “Nation,” under Stephen?” (2008): 104