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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor. Department of Political Science. Santa Clara University. 2021- present

Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science. Santa Clara University. 2015-2021

Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science, Miami University of Ohio. 2011-2015

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame. 2011

Dissertation: *The Electoral Causes of Party Polarization in Congress*
Committee: Christina Wolbrecht (Chair), Benjamin Radcliff, John Griffin, Geoffrey Layman
Fields: American Politics, Political Theory

M.A., Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame. 2007
Thesis: "Are Self-Financed House Members Free Agents?"

Masters in Government Administration. Fels Institute of Government, University of Pennsylvania. 2005

B.A. Government and History, Connecticut College. 2002
Senior Honors Thesis: *The Political Socialization of Catholics: The Parish as a Political Workshop*
Magna Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

* Post-date promotion to tenure

*Anne E. Baker and Monica Schneider. Forthcoming. "Party Convergence and Divergence Among Republican Women," *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy.*

*Anne E. Baker. 2022. "Out-of-State Contributions Provide Non-Incumbent House Candidates with a Competitive Edge," *American Politics Research*. 50(5): 668-681. https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/1532673X221112634

*Anne E. Baker. 2021. "Loan Financing as a Tool for Non-Incumbent House Candidates," *Social Science Quarterly*. 102(4):1466-1483. https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.12975

Anne E. Baker. 2020. "Policies, Profits, Networks, or Duty?: Donors' Motivations for Contributing to Parties and Interest Groups," *Social Science Journal*. 59 (4): 630-645. https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/03623319.2020.1727224

Anne E. Baker. 2020. "The Partisan and Policy Motivations of Political Donors Seeking Surrogate Representation in House Elections," *Political Behavior*. 42, 1035–1054. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-019-09531-2

Anne E. Baker. 2018. "Help or Hindrance: Outside Group Advertising Expenditures in House Races," *The Forum*. 16(2): 313-330.

Anne E. Baker. 2018. "Are Federal PACs Obsolete?" *Interest Groups and Advocacy*. Vol. 7, Issue 2, pp. 105-125. DOI: 10.1057/s41309-018-0034-4

Anne E. Baker. 2016. "Individual Party Donors: True Allies or Free Agents?" *Party Politics*. Vol. 24, Issue 5 (September): 577-587. https://doi.org/10.1177/1354068816678879

Anne E. Baker. 2016. "Getting Short-Changed?: The Impact of Outside Money on District Representation," *Social Science Quarterly*. 97(5):1096-1107. http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ssqu.12279/full

Anne E. Baker. 2015. "The Fundraising Disadvantages Confronting American Political Parties," *The Forum*. 13(2): 223. DOI:10.1515/for-2015-0016

Anne E. Baker. 2015. "Do Interest Group Endorsements Cue Individual Contributions to House Candidates?" *American Politics Research*. 44(2):197-221. DOI:10.1177/1532673X15575753

Anne E. Baker. 2015. "Does Party Support Help Candidates Win?" *Social Science Journal*. Volume 52(2): 91-101.

Anne E. Baker. 2014. "The Fading Exceptionalism of American Political Parties?: Evidence from Party Allocation Decisions," *Comparative Sociology*. 13(3): 284-314.

Anne E. Baker, 2014. "Party Contributions Come with a Support Network," *Social Science Quarterly*. 95:1295–1307. DOI: 10.1111/ssqu.

Anne E. Baker. 2008**.** "Are Self-Financed House Members Free Agents?" *Congress and the Presidency.* 35(Spring): 53-70.

Other Publications

Anne E. Baker, 2020 (Co-written with Stephen Weissman and Robert Boatright). Supreme Court Amicus Brief on the Influence of Super PACs in Federal Elections 2010-2020. *Lieu v. Federal Election Commission.* (additional co-signers: Anthony Corrado, John Green, Diane Dwyre, Clyde Wilcox).

Anne E. Baker. 2019. "The Article Summary," Active Learning in Political Science Blog. http://activelearningps.com/2019/11/04/the-article-summary/

Anne E. Baker. 2019. Summary of "The Partisan and Policy Motivations of Political Donors Seeking Surrogate Representation," for *Political Behavior* Blog. https://politicalbehavior.wordpress.com/2019/02/08/the-partisan-and-policy-motivations-of-political-donors-seeking-surrogate-representation-in-house-elections/

Anne E. Baker, 2016. "The More Outside Money Politicians Take, The Less Well They Represent Their Constituents," Monkey Cage Blog, *Washington Post*, August 17th, 2016.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/08/17/members-of-congress-follow-the-money-not-the-voters-heres-the-evidence/

Anne E. Baker, 2014. Review of Matt Grossman's, *The Not-So-Special Interests: Interest Groups, Public Representation, and American Governance* (Stanford University Press, 2012) Journal of Politics (76)3.

John D. Griffin, Anne Baker, Patrick Flavin, and Michael Keane. 2007. "The U.S. Congress," *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences.* 2nd Edition. New York, NY: Macmillan Reference USA.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Conference Panel Presentations

* "The Contribution Conundrum of Republican Female Congressional Donors," Paper presented at the State of the Parties Conference, Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, University of Akron. November 4-5, 2021, Akron, Ohio. Virtual conference and presentation due to COVID pandemic.

"Loan Financing as a Tool for Non-Incumbent House Candidates," Paper accepted to the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April 16-19, 2020, Chicago, IL. Conference canceled due to COVID pandemic.

"Out of State Contributions Provide Non-Incumbent House Candidates with a Competitive Edge," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-September 1, 2019, Washington, D.C.

"Money and Member Ideology in the House," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 4-7, 2019, Chicago, IL.

"Donors' Motivations for Contributing to Parties Versus Interest Groups," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29-September 2, 2018 Boston, MA.

"The Giving Motivations of Party Versus Interest Group Donors," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 5-8, 2018, Chicago, IL.

"All Risk and No Reward? Returns on Debt Financing for Non-Incumbent House Candidates," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, 2017. San Francisco, CA.

"The Partisan and Policy Motivations of Donors Seeking Surrogate Representation," Paper presented at the at the Cooperative Congressional Election Study Conference, May 18-20, 2017. Sundance, UT.

"The Partisan and Policy Motivations of Donors Seeking Surrogate Representation," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 6-9, 2017. Chicago, IL.

"The Effectiveness of House Campaign Expenditures in an Age of Outside Spending and Dark Money Dominance," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 24-26, 2016. San Diego, CA.

"Are Federal PACs Obsolete?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 16-18, 2015. Chicago, IL.

"Individual Party Donors: True Allies or Free Agents?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2014. Washington, D.C.

"Income Inequality, Polarization, and the 2012 Election" with Greg Shufeldt. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2014. Chicago.

"Getting Short-Changed? The Impact of Outside Money on District Representation" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29-Sept 1, 2013. Chicago.

"Party Campaign Contributions Come with a Support Network Before and After BCRA." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 11-14, 2013. Chicago.

"Party Networks and Congressional Candidate Campaign Support." Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29-Sept 2, 2012. New Orleans. (Cancelled due to hurricane).

"Party Allocation Decisions: Who Gets What and Why." Paper presented at mini-conference on Party Change held at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 11-14, 2012. New Orleans.

"Citizen Trust and State Government Performance." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28 -31, 2008. Boston.

"The Help America Vote Act: A Misnomer?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2007. Chicago.

"Are Self-Financed House Members Free Agents?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2006. Philadelphia.

Podcasts
"How Campaign Money Changes Elections, Before and After Citizens United" *Political Research Digest*. Episode 23. Interviewed by Matthew Grossman, Niskanen Center, August 15, 2018. https://niskanencenter.org/blog/how-campaign-money-has-changed-elections-after-citizens-united/

"The Impact of Money in Politics on Democracy," Bannan Institute. Ignatian Center, Santa Clara University, April 27, 2017.

Conference Poster Presentations
"Do Party Contributions Help Candidates Win?" Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, 2010. Washington, D.C.

Invited Talks
"Small Group Activities," Presentation at the Wakonse Teaching Conference. Camp Miniwanca, MI. May 23-28, 2013.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"What Motivates In-State Contributors to House Campaigns?" Data collection and anaysis.

"Does Fundraising Undermine Legislative Effectiveness?" Data collection and analysis.

"Recipe for Success?: Do House Race Winners Spend Smarter than Losers?" Data collection.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Faculty-Student Research Assistant Program Grant, $1,000, Santa Clara University, Spring 2022

Junior Faculty Development Leave Grant, Santa Clara University, $2,000 Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Bannan Institute Scholar, Santa Clara University, $6,000, Fall 2016-Spring 2018

University Research Grant, Santa Clara University, $2,600, Spring 2016

Faculty-Student Research Assistant Program Grant, $1,000, Santa Clara University, Spring 2016

Center for the Enhancement of Learning, Teaching and University Assessment Minor Teaching Project Grant, Miami University of Ohio, Fall 2014 and Summer 2013

College of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Grant, Miami University of Ohio, Summer 2013

Committee on Faculty Research Summer Research Grant, Miami University of Ohio, Summer 2012

Loescher Teaching Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2010-Spring 2011

Rooney Center Summer Research Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, Summer 2010

Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2009 – Spring 2010

Downes Graduate Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, September 2006 – May 2008

Fels Institute of Government Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, August 2003 – August 2005

Carnegie Corporation of New York Grant: *The HAVA Support Project*, August 2003 – August 2005

HONORS

Best Senior Seminar in Political Science, Nominated by Graduating Political Science Seniors. 2018

Commendation, CELTUA, Positive Comments from Graduating Seniors Concerning Teaching in 2011, 2013

Alternate, APSA Congressional Fellowship (2011)

Alice Miller Leadership Award, Fels Institute, University of Pennsylvania (2005)

Pi Sigma Alpha (2002 – present)

Finney Memorial Award for Leadership, Connecticut College (2002)

Roach Prize in European History, Connecticut College (2002)

TEACHING

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Santa Clara University

Courses: Introduction to U.S. Politics, The Presidency, Campaigns and Elections, Party Polarization in American Politics Seminar

Peer Educator Program: Alec Qualitza (Fall 2020), Grace Evans (Winter 2021), Kellen Hobson (Winter 2023), Celeste Mitchell (Winter 2025)
Honors Thesis Sponsor: Sara Cossa (2021)
Honors Thesis Reader: Naiya DeLaure (2023), Katie Sanders (2023)

Undergraduate Research Assistants: Jillian Brown ’23 (AY 2022-2023), Cassidy Block ‘23 (Fall 2023)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Santa Clara University

Courses: Introduction to U.S. Politics, Money in Politics, The Presidency, Campaigns and Elections
Party Polarization in American Politics Seminar

Peer Educator Program: Julia Joyce (Winter 2016); Samantha Perez (Fall 2016); Kiersten Brady (Spring 2017); Elena Radding (Winter 2018); Mary Helget (Fall 2018); Rachel Napolitan (Winter 2019); Aya Kanan (Fall 2019); Owen Weir (Winter 2020); Naiya Delaure (Winter 2020); Sophie Wink (Spring 2020);

Honors Thesis Sponsor: Patrick Falzer (2017); Elena Radding (2018); Tyler Downing (2018); Julia Golombik (2020); Sara Cossa (2021)
Honors Thesis Reader: Sean Werkema (2016); Sophie Mattson (2017); Mariana Perera (2020)

Undergraduate Research Assistants (2015-2021): Megan Hallisy; Julia Wood; Emily Lindsay; Juliana Cassara; Tyler Downing; Julia Joyce; Kiersten Brady; Andrew Melendez; Bella Broccolo; Sean Scanlon; Robert Nunnes; Rachael Underwood; Kate Kirkpatrick '20; Abigail Alvarez '21

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Miami University of Ohio.

Party Polarization in American Politics, Capstone Seminar
The American Political System
Political Parties and Elections
American Politics and National Issues
Money in Politics, Capstone Seminar
Political Parties in American Politics
Independent Study and/or Honors Experience: Kayla Miller, Summer 2014; Sara Jolley, Fall 2014
Undergraduate Associates Program: Brandon Champion (2014); Catherine Butler (2013/2014); Mary Black and Kobi Sethna (2015)

Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame.

Money in Politics, Senior Writing Seminar
Party Polarization in American Politics, Large Lecture Course
Party Polarization in American Politics, Junior Writing Seminar

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame.

Introduction to American Politics, Professor Christina Wolbrecht ; Introduction to American Politics, Professor Louis Ayala; Introduction to American Politics; Professor David Campbell
American Political Parties, Professor Christina Wolbrecht; Congress, Professor John Roos

New Faculty Teaching Enhancement Program Certificate. Center for the Enhancement of Learning, Teaching and University Assessment, Miami University, 2013.

Attended six seminars on college teaching as well as the five-day long Wakonse Teaching Conference.

Striving for Excellence in Teaching Certificate. John A. Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame, 2008.

Attended six teaching workshops and a summer short-course, *Effective and Exciting Teaching in the Social Sciences*.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Politics: Introduction to American Politics; Political Parties; Political Polarization; Campaigns and Elections; Congress; The Presidency; Representation; Political Participation and Civic Engagement; Interest Group Politics; Money in Politics; Poverty and Democracy; Political Analysis/Research Methods.

Political Theory: American Political Philosophy; Democratic Theory; Introduction to Political Theory.

Public Policy and Government Administration: Introduction to Public Policy or Public Administration; Evidence-Based Government Performance; Public Administrative Law; Public Finance; Non-Profit Management; Elections Administration and Policy; Environmental Policy/Law.

SERVICE

Discipline

Journal Manuscript Referee (as of 2020):
Political Behavior; PS: Political Science and Politics; Legislative Studies Quarterly; Perspectives on Politics; Economics and Politics
Stanford DARE Fellow Program Mentorship Meetings, 2017, 2018, 2019
Author Meets Critic Panelist, *Who Donates in Campaigns?*: *The Importance of Message, Messenger, Medium, and Structure* by David Magleby, Jay Goodliffe, and Joseph Olsen (Cambridge University Press, 2018) at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2019
Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2018
Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2017
Discussant, American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2017
Discussant, Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2016
Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2015
Discussant & Panel Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2014
Discussant & Panel Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2013

Santa Clara University

Department

Acting Director, Public Sector Program Fall 2016-present
Admissions, Program Management, American University Washington Semester Program, Fall 2015-Fall 2021, Winter 2023- present
Member, Civic Engagement Assessment Committee, Winter/Spring of 2023
Developer, Assessment Plan for Research Skills and Information Literacy Learning Objectives, Fall of 2021
Member, Selection Committee, Panetta Institute Internship Program, Winter 2016-Fall 2021
Member, Public Sector Program Review Committee, Winter 2016-Spring 2016
Member, Amos Dana Award Committee, 2017-Fall 2021
Member, Kronick Selection Committee in American Politics, Spring: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2023
Member, TT Search Committee in Public Administration/Policy or State and Local Politics, Fall 2018
Member, Inclusive Excellence Post-Doc Selection Committee, Winter 2017
AYAL and QAL Interviews, Spring 2016, Spring 2017
Faculty Senate Alternate, Winter 2020

University

Co-Chair, Social Science CORE Committee, Fall 2019-present
Faculty Collaborative Facilitator, Fall 2020, Winter 2021
Faculty Sponsor, *The Clara Current*, Fall 2015-2019
Bannan Fellow, Ignatian Center Fall 2016-Spring 2018

Miami University of Ohio

University

Member, Graduate Achievement Fund Committee, 2012-2015
Discussion Leader, Summer Reading Program, 2012, 2013

Department

Member, Public Administration Search Committee, Fall 2014
Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 2012-2015
Member, American Field Committee, 2011-2015
Member, Political Theory and Methodology Field Committee, 2012-2015
Member, Department Colloquium Committee, 2012-2015
Alternate, Undergraduate Grievance Committee, 2012-2015
Member, Tutorial Committee for: Brittany Utz, December 2015-May 2015; Beau Samples, December 2015-May 2015; Alex Montgomery, July 2013-May 2014; Kyle Hagerty, December 2013-May 2014
Member, Search Committee to Replace Interim Department Chair, 2011-2012

University of Notre Dame
Member, Search Committee, 2008 – 2009
American Field Representative, Political Science Graduate Organization, 2008-2009
Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Student Union, 2007-2008
Research Assistant, Professor Christina Wolbrecht, Fall 2006; Summer 2007, 2008, 2009
Research Assistant, Professor David Nickerson, Spring 2007

AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association, 2005-2022
Women's Caucus, American Political Science Association, 2005-present
Midwestern Political Science Association, Member, 2012-present
Western Political Science Association, 2015-2017
Wakonse Teaching Fellow, 2010- present

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board Member, Exploring New Horizons Outdoor School, Fall 2017-Spring 2019