

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., University of Rochester, 1980
M.A., University of New Mexico, 1972
B.A., University of New Mexico, 1971
Also attended the University of North Carolina, 1966-69

Teaching and Research Interests

American institutions, especially Congress
Pork barrel politics in Congress
Political parties and interest groups
Latino politics
Voting and elections
Public policy, especially transportation policy

Courses Taught

Congress and Public Policy, American Political Parties and Interest Groups, Congress and Interest Groups, American National Government, Party Polarization and Leadership in Congress, Public Opinion and Public Policy, American Political Thought, Legislative Internship Seminar, Research Methods, Statistics, Urban Politics

Experience

Professor of Political Science, Trinity College, 1996 to present. Associate Professor of Political Science, Trinity College, 1987 to 1996; Assistant Professor, 1985 to 1987; 1979 to 1984.

Charles A. Dana Research Professor of Political Science, 2007-2009

Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, Yale University, Fall 2005.

Chair, Department of Political Science, Trinity College, 1996-1999.

Director of Legislative Internship Program, Trinity College, 1985 to present, 1981 to 1984;

Assistant Director, 1979 to 1981.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of California Santa Barbara, 1984 to 1985.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Central Connecticut State College, 1977-1979.

Visiting Lecturer in Political Science, University of Connecticut, 1976-1977

Teaching Assistant in Political Science, University of Rochester, 1975-1976.

Awards and Honors

Charles A. Dana Research Professorship, 2007-2009

Research Fellow, Center for the Study of American Politics, Yale University, 2005-2006.

Richard F. Fenno, Jr. Prize for best book in legislative studies published in 2004; awarded by the Legislative Studies Section, American Political Science Association, Sept. 2, 2005.

Faculty research expense grant, Trinity College, 2005-2008.

Faculty research grant and leave extension, Trinity College, spring 2001.

Donovan Prize for best faculty paper presented at the 1995 meeting of the New England Political Science Association, May, 1996

Faculty research grant and leave, Trinity College, spring, 1996.

Dirksen Congressional Center Congressional Research Grant, 1990-91.

Faculty Research Committee summer grant, 1991.

Faculty Research Committee grant for extension of sabbatical, Trinity College, 1986-87.

Dana Fund research grant, Trinity College, 1985.

Faculty Senate Research grant, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1984-85.

Junior Faculty Development Grant, Trinity College, 1983.

Publications

Book:

The Politics of New Immigrant Destinations: Transatlantic Perspectives, Stefanie Chambers, Diana Evans, Anthony M. Messina, and Abigail Fisher Williamson, eds., (Philadelphia: Temple

University Press), 2017

Greasing the Wheels: The Use of Pork Barrel Projects to Build Majority Coalitions in Congress (New York: Cambridge University Press), 2004.

Articles:

"Who's on the Bench? The Impact of Latino Descriptive Representation on Supreme Court Approval," Diana Evans, Ana Franco, J.L. Polinard, James Wenzel, and Robert D. Wrinkle. *Social Science Quarterly*, Volume 98, No. 4, November 2017 pp 1233-1249.

"Ethnic Concerns and Latino Party Identification," *Social Science Journal*, Diana Evans, Ana Belen Franco, James P. Wenzel, and Robert D. Wrinkle. June, 2012, pp. 150-154.

"Appropriations in the Republican Era," *Extensions*, Spring, 2007, pp. 9-14.

"Core Beliefs and Abortion Attitudes: A Look at Latinos," *Social Science Quarterly*, with Sean Bolks, J.L. Polinard, and Robert D. Wrinkle, Spring, 2000.

"The Incumbent Responds: Connecticut 6," *Extension of Remarks*, January, 1999.

"Before the Roll Call: Interest Group Lobbying and Public Policy Outcomes in House Committees," *Political Research Quarterly*, Vol. 49, No. 2, June, 1996, pp. 287-304.

"Policy and Pork: The Use of Pork Barrel Projects to Build Policy Coalitions in the House of Representatives," *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 38, No. 4, November 1994, Pp. 894-917.

"Congressional Oversight and the Diversity of Members' Goals," *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 109, No. 4, Fall, 1994.

"Oil PACs and Aggressive Contribution Strategies," *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 50, No. 4, November, 1988.

"Sunbelt v. Frostbelt: The Evolution of Regional Conflict over Federal Aid to Cities in the House of Representatives," *Social Science Quarterly*, March 1986.

"House Members' Communication Styles: Newsletters and Press Releases," *Journal of Politics*, November, 1982. (Published as Diana Evans Yiannakis).

"The Grateful Electorate: Casework and Congressional Elections," *American Journal of Political Science*, August, 1981. (Published as Diana Evans Yiannakis).

Chapters in Edited Volumes:

“Earmarks in the United States.” In *Distributive Politics in Developing Countries*. Mark Baskin and Michael L. Mezey, eds. New York: Lexington: 2014.

“Connecticut: Too Liberal to be Palin’s Cup of Tea,” in *Key States, High Stakes: Sarah Palin, the Tea Party, and the 2010 Elections*. Charles S. Bullock III, ed. Lanham, MD: 2011.

“Pork Barrel Politics,” *The Oxford Handbook on Congress*, (New York: Oxford University Press) 2011.

“Johnson vs. Koskoff: The 1998 Campaign for Connecticut’s Sixth District,” in *The Battle for Congress*, James A. Thurber, ed. Washington: Brookings Institution Press, 2001.

“The Low Voter Turnout Problem,” with Mark Franklin, *The U.S. House of Representatives: Reform or Rebuild?* Joseph F. Zimmerman and Wilma Rule, eds. Westport, Conn: Praeger, 2000.

“The Distribution of Pork Barrel Projects and Vote-Buying in Congress,” in *Congress on Display; Congress at Work*, William Bianco, ed. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2000.

"Accelerating Implementation: The Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System," in *Who Makes Public Policy?* Robert Gilmour and Alexis Halley, eds., Chatham House, 1994.

"Reconciling Pork Barrel Politics and National Transportation Policy: Highway Demonstration Projects," in *Who Makes Public Policy?* Robert Gilmour and Alexis Halley, editors, Chatham House, 1994.

"Lobbying the Committee: Interest Groups and the House Public Works and Transportation Committee," in *Interest Group Politics*, 3rd Edition, Allan J. Cigler and Burdett A. Loomis, editors. Washington: Congressional Quarterly Press, 1991.

"PAC Contributions and Roll Call Voting: Conditional Power," in *Interest Group Politics*, 2nd Edition, Allan J. Cigler and Burdett A. Loomis, editors. Washington: Congressional Quarterly Press, 1986.

Reprints:

Chapter 2 of *Greasing the Wheels: Using Pork Barrel Projects to Build Majority Coalitions in Congress*, reprinted in *The American Congress Reader*, editors Steven Smith, Jason Roberts, and Ryan Vander Wielen. Cambridge University Press, 2008.

“Appropriations in the Republican Era,” reprinted in *The American Congress Reader*, editors

Steven Smith, Jason Roberts, and Ryan Vander Wielen. Cambridge University Press, 2008.

Book Reviews

Darrell M. West and Burdett A. Loomis, *The Sound of Money: How Political Interests Get What They Want*, reviewed in *American Political Science Review*, March, 2000.

William P. Browne, *Cultivating Congress: Constituents, Issues, and Interests in Agricultural Policymaking*, reviewed in *Political Science Quarterly*, Spring, 1996.

Joel Aberbach, *Keeping a Watchful Eye*, reviewed in *American Political Science Review*, June, 1991.

David W. Brady, *Critical Elections and Congressional Policymaking*, reviewed in *Congress and the Presidency*, Vol 17, Spring, 1990.

Op-ed

"A Return to Earmarks Could Grease the Wheels in Congress," *The Conversation*, March 26, 2018. <http://theconversation.com/a-return-to-earmarks-could-grease-the-wheels-in-congress-91811>

Presentations

"The Impact of Public Financing on State Senate Elections in Connecticut, 2004-2010." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 13, 2013.

"Are Latinos More Opposed to Abortion than to Same-Sex Marriage? Examining Latino Attitudes on Moral Issues." Robert Wrinkle, Ana Belen Franco, Diana Evans, Regina Branton, Jerry Polinard and James Wenzel. Prepared for presentation at the 2012 meeting of the American Political Science Association, Aug. 30-Sept. 2, New Orleans, LA.

"Latino Trust in the Supreme Court: Examining the Impact of Acculturation, Political Knowledge and Descriptive Representation," Anna Franco, Robert D. Wrinkle, James Wenzel, and Diana Evans. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-14, 2012.

"Who's on the Bench? The Impact of Latino Descriptive Representation on Supreme Court Approval," Diana Evans, Ana Franco, Robert D. Wrinkle, and James Wenzel. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, Sept. 1-4, 2011.

"After Me, Raise the Bridge: Context, Contact, and Anglo/Latino Attitudes Toward Immigration," Robert D. Wrinkle, James P. Wenzel, Ana Belen Franco, Jerry Polinard, and

Diana Evans. Delivered at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2, 2011.

“Beyond Mayhew: The Antecedent Effects of Credit Claiming,” Kenneth N. Bickers, Diana Evans, Robert M. Stein, and Robert D. Wrinkle. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., Sept. 205, 2010.

Invited speaker and participant, Constituency Development Funds Workshop, Center for Institutional Development, SUNY at Albany, Dec. 8-9, 2009 and May 21-22, 2010.

“Explaining Latino Approval of the Judiciary: Acculturation, Trust, and Descriptive Representation,” Diana Evans, Ellen Baik, Ana Franco, J.L. Polinard, James Wenzel, Robert Wrinkle. Delivered at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 22, 2010.

“Credit Claiming for Pork Barrel Benefits and the 2006 Congressional Elections,” invited lecture, University of Connecticut, March 23, 2010.

“Ethnic Concerns and Latino Party Identification,” Coauthored with Ana Franco, James E. Wenzel, and Robert D. Wrinkle. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2, 2009

“Confidence in the Courts: A Latino Perspective,” coauthored with Robert D. Wrinkle and James Wenzel. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 6, 2008.

“The Election Effects of Credit Claiming for Pork Barrel Projects in Congress.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Aug. 31, 2007. Invited presentation at the conference *New Directions in Research on Congressional Elections*, conference at Texas A&M University, Sept. 22, 2007; and at the conference, *Elections and Distribution*, Yale University, Oct. 27, 2007.

“The New and Old Electoral Connection: Earmarks and Pork Barrel Politics,” with Kenneth N. Bickers, Robert M. Stein, and Robert D. Wrinkle. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-15, 2007.

“Hostile Amendments on Senate Appropriations Bills in the 103rd and 104th Congresses.” Presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 20-22.

Invited lecture: “Greasing the Wheels.” Forum on American Politics, Fordham University, Oct. 21, 2005.

Invited lecture, “Greasing the Wheels.” Institution for Social and Political Research, Yale

University, October 5, 2005.

“Appropriations Committee Earmarks: Is Disloyalty Punished?” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Sept. 2, 2004.

“Partisan Differences in Earmarking and Vote Buying in the Senate Appropriations Committee,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 25-27, 2002, Chicago, IL.

“Political Trust and Immigration: The Case of Mexican Americans,” with Robert Wrinkle and Joseph Stewart, Jr., presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, March 27-30, 2002, New Orleans, LA.

“Party Competition and Voter Turnout in House Elections Since 1830,” with Mark Franklin, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 21, 2001, Chicago, IL.

“Appropriations Committee Earmarks and Vote Buying in the U.S. Senate: Do Both Parties Do It?” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., Sept. 3, 2000.

“Elections to the U.S. Congress as Second Order National Elections,” with Mark Franklin, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 14-16, 1999.

“Johnson vs. Koskoff: The 1998 Campaign for the Connecticut 6th District,” Center for the Study of the Presidency, American University; conference at the National Press Club, Washington, D.C., December, 1998.

“Promises and Pork: The Distribution of Pork Barrel Projects and Vote-Buying,” presented at a conference to honor Richard F. Fenno at the University of Rochester, Oct. 24-25, 1997.

“Promises and Pork: A Theoretical Approach to Vote-Buying in the U.S. Senate,” presented at the annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, May 2-3, 1997.

“Appropriations Committee Earmarks and Vote-Buying in the U.S. Senate,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, Aug. 29 - Sept. 1, 1996,

“Who's Calling the Shots? Vote Buying and the Control of Distributive Policy,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1, 1995.

“The NAFTA Sale: Presidential Vote-Buying and Its Effects,” presented at the annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Portland, Maine, May 3-4, 1995.

"Congressional Committee Responses to Interest Group Demands," annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, April, 1993.

"Policy and Pork: The Use of Pork Barrel Projects in Building Policy Coalitions in the House of Representatives," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 9, 1992.

"Congressional Goals and Policy Types: Two Cases in the Implementation of Transportation Policy," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Aug. 19, 1991, Washington, D.C.

"Midair Collisions and Congressional Intervention in the FAA's Collision Avoidance Program," presented at the annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, April 12-13, 1991, Worcester, MA.

"Push Comes to Shove: Congress, the FAA and Aircraft Collision Avoidance Systems," presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, November 9, 1990.

"Highway Demonstration Projects and the Politics of Surface Transportation Policy," presented at the annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Portland, Maine, April 21, 1990.

"Policy Making in the Concrete Triangle: Interest Group Demands and Committee Responses on Highway Legislation," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA., August 31 - September 3, 1989.

"Conflict and Consensus In A Policy Community: The House Public Works Committee and Federal Transportation Policy," presented at the annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, April 7-8, 1989, Cambridge, Mass.

"Oil PACs and Aggressive Contribution Strategies," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 29-31, 1986.

"PAC Contributions and Roll Call Voting," colloquium given at Stanford University, June 5, 1985.

"The Role of Political Action Committees in the Legislative Process," presented at the University of California, Berkeley, November 9, 1984.

"The Effects of PAC Contributions on Roll Call Voting," presented at the conference, Electoral Reform in California: The Current Agenda, May 31, 1983, University of California, Davis.

Pan American University - Lecture on Sunbelt-Frostbelt Divisions in Congress, delivered to faculty and students, August 30, 1983, Edinburg, Texas.

"PAC Contributions and House Voting on Conflictual and Consensual Issues: The Windfall Profits Tax and the Chrysler Loan Guarantee," presented at the 1983 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"Sunbelt v. Frostbelt: The Evolution of Regional Conflict Over Federal Aid to Cities in the House of Representatives," presented at the 1983 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"North vs. South: The Fight Over Federal Aid to the Cities," Faculty Lecture Series, Faculty Club, Trinity College, October 14, 1982.

"Urban Politics in the Southwest: The View from Congress," presented at the 1982 meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, San Antonio, Texas.

"The Grateful Electorate: Casework and Congressional Elections," presented at the 1980 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"House Members' Communication Styles and Congressional Work Styles," presented at the 1979 meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Newark, N.J.

"House Members' Communication Styles: Newsletters and Press Releases," presented at the 1979 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL.

Professional Service and Offices Held

Editorial Board: *Polity*, 2016-present.

Editorial Board: *Congress and the Presidency*, 2010-present.

Editorial Board, *PS: Politics and Political Science*, a publication of the American Political Science Association, 2012-216.

Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review*, 2002-2007.

Chair, Nominations Committee, Legislative Studies Section of the American Political Science Association, 2007-2009.

Chair, Legislative Studies Section of the American Political Science Association, 2003-2005.

President, New England Political Science Association, 1999-2000.

Editorial Board, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 1998-2000.

Chair, Richard F. Fenno Prize Committee, Legislative Studies Section, American Political Science Association, 2006.

Member, Carl Albert Dissertation Award Committee, Legislative Studies Section, 2002.

Member, Schattschneider Prize Committee, American Political Science Association, 1997.

Textbook Evaluation Committee, Women=s Caucus for Political Science, 1996-97.

Editorial Board, *PS: Politics and Political Science*, a publication of the American Political Science Association, 1994 to 1996.

Program Chair, Legislative Studies, for the 1994 meetings of the American Political Science Association; organized 23 panels for the Legislative Studies Section.

Editorial Board, *Dilemmas in American Politics*, Westview Press.

Member, Sexual Harassment Committee, Women's Caucus of the American Political Science Association, 1992-94.

Executive Council, Legislative Studies Section, American Political Science Association, 1991 to 1993; 1994 to present.

Executive Council, Northeast Political Science Association, 1991 to 1994.

Section chair for American Politics, annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, April 2-3, 1992.

Co-chair of American Politics section, 1992 annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association.

Executive Council, New England Political Science Association, 1990 to 1992.

Program Chair, New England Political Science Association annual meeting, 1990.

Referee for Cambridge University Press, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*.

Professional Organization Memberships

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association
New England Political Science Association
Legislative Studies Section, American Political Science Association

Community Service

Board member, Common Cause of Connecticut, 2017-present.

Board member and vice president, Great Meadows Conservation Trust, 2015-present.