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Current Employment: Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Akron;
Fellow, Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. 2006.

Title: "State Party Agendas: Representation in an Era of Partisan Polarization."

Committee: Paul Freedman (chair), Sidney Milkis, Glenn Beamer, Michael Holt

Major Field: American Government

Minor Field: Political Theory

ICPSR Summer Program. Ann Arbor, MI, Summer 2004

Courses: Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Scaling and Dimension Analysis

MA. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. 2002

Thesis: "Measuring Gubernatorial Ideology: A Content Analysis of U.S. Governors' Annual State of the State Speeches"

BA. College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA. 1997

Majors: Political Science and Economics

Cum Laude

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, (2005-present): Department of Political Science, University of Akron

Primary Courses: *Government and National Politics*, *Introduction to Political Research*, *Campaign Management I*, *Research Methods*, *Political Parties*, *Ohio Politics*.

Visiting Instructor (2004-2005): Department of Government, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA.

Courses: *Freshman Seminar: The 2004 Presidential Election in the States*, *Introduction to American Politics*

Adjunct (Spring 2004): Department of Politics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

Course: *Political Parties*

Teaching Assistant (Fall 2000-Spring 2003): Department of Politics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. *Courses: The American Presidency (Spring 2003), Introduction to Political Theory (Fall 2000), Introduction to American Politics (Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2002), Public Opinion and Political Behavior (Fall 2000)*

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

Coffey, Daniel J. 2011. "More Than a Dime's Worth of Difference: The Limits of Automated Content Analysis Programs for Understanding Party Platform Ideology." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 44: 331-337.

Coffey, Daniel J., Will Miller and Derek Feuerstein. 2011. "Classroom as Reality: Demonstrating Campaign Effects through Live Simulation." *Journal of Political Science Education*, 7: 14-33.

Coffey, Daniel J. 2005. "Measuring Gubernatorial Ideology: A Content Analysis of State of the State Speeches." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 5: 88-103.

Books

Coffey, Daniel J., Steven C. Brooks, David B. Cohen and John C. Green. 2011. *Buckeye Battleground: Ohio Campaigns and Elections in the 21st Century*. Akron, OH: University of Akron Press.

Edited Books

Green, John C. and Daniel Coffey, eds. 2011. *The State of the Parties: The Changing Role of Contemporary American Parties*, 6th ed. Boulder, CO: Rowan and Littlefield.

Green, John C. and Daniel Coffey, eds. 2007. *The State of the Parties: The Changing Role of Contemporary American Parties*, 5th ed. Boulder, CO: Rowan and Littlefield.

Book Chapters

Coffey, Daniel J. Forthcoming. "No Grizzlies in the Mountains: The Absence of Tea Party Effects on the West Virginia Senate Race," in Miller, William J. and Jeremy D. Walling, eds. *Stuck in the Middle to Lose: Tea Party Effects on 2010 U.S. Senate Elections*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Coffey, Daniel. 2011. "Fallen Elephant: Examining the Grand Old Party's Fall from Grace," in Green, John C. and Daniel J. Coffey, eds. 2011. *The State of the Parties: The Changing Role of Contemporary American Parties*, 6th ed. Boulder, CO: Rowan and Littlefield.

Coffey, Daniel J., and John C. Green. 2011. "The State of the Parties: Change and Continuity in 2008." In *The State of the Parties*, 5th ed. Green and Coffey, eds. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

Coffey, Daniel J., David B. Cohen, John C. Green, and Diana Kingsbury, Monica C. Schneider, Barry L. Tadlock, Dustin Carnahan. 2010. "The Battle for Ohio in 2008: The Politics of Pragmatism," in *The Change Election*, David Magelby, ed. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

Brooks, Stephen, C., Michael J. Burton, David B. Cohen, Daniel Coffey, Anne C. Hanson, Stephen T. Mockabee, and John C. Green. 2008. "The Battle for Ohio 2006: The Democrats Strike Back," in *The Battle for Congress: Iraq, Scandal, and Campaign Finance in the 2006 Election* ed. David Magleby and Kelly D. Patterson. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers.

Coffey, Daniel J., and John C. Green. 2007. "The State of the Parties in a Polarized Nation." In *The State of the Parties*, 5th ed. Green and Coffey, eds. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

Coffey, Daniel. 2007. "State Party Activists and State Party Polarization," in Green, John C. and Daniel Coffey, eds. 2007. *The State of the Parties: The Changing Role of Contemporary American Parties*, 5th ed. Boulder, CO: Rowan and Littlefield.

Book Reviews

Coffey, Daniel. 2007. "Review of Nelson, Michael, ed., The Elections of 2004." *Party Politics* 13: 639.

Magazine Articles

2008. "Ohio and Realignment. *Northeast Ohio Municipal Leader* 1: 31-35.

2007. "Buckeye Battlefield: The Five Ohios and the "Ground Zero" of American Politics." *Northeast Ohio Municipal Leader* 3: 26-33.

Other Contributions

Various entries. 2008. *Political Encyclopedia of US States and Regions*. Congressional Quarterly Press (Executive Order, Governor, Gubernatorial Powers, Red States-Blue States).

WORKS IN PROGRESS/UNDER REVIEW

"The Behavioral Implications of Ambivalence."

"Recycle? You Must be a Democrat: Political Polarization and Non-Political Behavior" (with Padi Hallam)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

"The Behavioral Implications of Ambivalence." Daniel J. Coffey. Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2nd-5th, 2010, Washington, D.C.

"Risk, Ambivalence, and Global Warming." Daniel J. Coffey. Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 3rd-6th, 2009, Toronto, Ontario.

“Divided States: Measuring State Political Culture Through Surveys.” Daniel J. Coffey. Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA August 28-31, 2008.

“The Coming Storm: *Voter Polarization and the Rise of Environmentalism*.” Patricia S. Hallam and Daniel J. Coffey. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. August 30th September 2nd, 2007.

“Altering Perceptions: State Economic Performance and Gubernatorial Agendas.” Paper prepared for presentation at the State Politics and Policy Conference, Lubbock, TX, May 18-20, 2006.

“State Party Agendas: Measuring the Priorities of State Governors and State Party Activists.” Paper prepared for delivery at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 31st – September 4th, 2005

“State Party Organization and State Party Ideology.” Poster presentation at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 31st – September 4th, 2005.

“State Party Organization and State Party Ideology.” Paper prepared for presentation at the State Politics and Policy Conference, East Lansing, Michigan, May 13-14, 2005.

“Variation in State Party Agendas: A Computer-Assisted Content Analysis of State Party Platforms.” Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. January 8-10, 2004.

“Measuring Gubernatorial Ideology: A Content Analysis of U.S. Governors’ Annual State of the State Speeches.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April, 2002.

GRANT AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Civility in Ohio Politics. Summer 2011. Sponsored by the Ralph Regula Center for Public Service and Civic Engagement

The University as Developer: Stakeholder Attitudes toward University Park Alliance in Akron. 2006. Funded by the Northeast Ohio Research Consortium. Co-Principal Investigator with Karl Kaltenthaler.

The Voter Satisfaction Survey (Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, Brigham Young University). Co-Principal Investigator for the Summit County Exit Poll, 2006.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Advisor (Fall 2006- present): Pi Sigma Alpha.

Secretary (2009-present): Buchtel College Council.

Research Associate (2006): Center for Policy Studies, University of Akron.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

President (2008-09): Ohio Association of Economist and Political Scientists.

Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science (2011), Political Behavior (2010), Journal of Politics (2002); Politics & Policy (2004), American Politics Review (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009), State Politics and Policy Quarterly (2008), Publius (2009, 2010),.

Reviewer: W.W. Norton & Company (2011); Georgetown University Press (2006); Roxbury Publishing (2006); Prentice Hall (2005, 2006); McGraw-Hill (2006); Routledge /Taylor & Francis Book Group (2006); Congressional Quarterly (2007, 2008); McGraw-Hill (2007).

Research Assistant (2001-2004): University of Virginia Institutional Assessment and Studies. Developed, conducted, and analyzed surveys of students, faculty, and alumni.

Research Assistant (Summer 2000): Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, Charlottesville, VA.

Senior Auditor (1997-1999): PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Boston, MA.

TEACHING AND ACADEMIC INTERESTS

American Government: Political Parties; State and Local Politics; Campaign Management, Campaigns and Elections.

Political Methodology: Research Methods, Public Opinion, Political Behavior, Political Psychology.

Political Theory: Liberalism; Deliberative Democracy; American Political Thought.

MEDIA

Radio

Interview. 2006. WAKR 1590 AM Radio. Akron, OH. October 11, 2006.

Guest. 2008. WCPN. "The Art and Science of Political Polling." *The Sound of Ideas*. August 11th. <http://www.wcpn.org/WCPN/soi/13469>

Television

Ideas. "Election Analysis." WVIZ (Cleveland), November 8th, 2006.

Fox 8 (Cleveland). "Primary Night Coverage." March 4th, 2008.

The Robin Swoboda Show (Fox 8 Cleveland). March 11, 2010.

Print Media Interviews

USA Today

Cleveland Plain Dealer

Akron Beacon Journal

The American Prospect

Invited Talks and Presentations

“Citizen Partners in the Legislative Process?,” Ohio State Legislature, New Member Orientation, Legislative Services Commission, November 18th, 2008.

“Storm Center: Ohio and the 2006 Midterm Elections.” Suburban Temple – Kol Ami, December 17th, 2006.

“2006 Elections Analysis Forum: A Murky Crystal Ball.” Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists Annual Conference. John Carroll University, Saturday, October 21, 2006.

"The Art and Science of Political Polling." Science Café. SIGMA XI Chapter of Case Western Reserve University, August 11th, 2008.

“Decision ‘08.” Siegl College, October 16th, 2008.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Clogg Scholarship Award (Summer 2004): APSA Political Methodology Section, ICPSR Summer Program.

Clogg Scholarship Award (Summer 2003): APSA Political Methodology Section, ICPSR Summer Program (Declined).

Bradley Fellowship (1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03): Department of Politics, University of Virginia.

Semi-finalist, Seven Society Graduate Fellowship for Superb Teaching (Spring 2001): University of Virginia.

Father George A. King, S.J. and Richard J. Keenan, 1967 Memorial Award in Political Science (1997): Political Science Department, College of the Holy Cross.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Ohio Association of Political Scientists and Economists