

## **L. MARVIN OVERBY**

### *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

University of Missouri, Department of Political Science  
Frederick A. Middlebush Chair in Political Science, 2008-present  
Professor, 2004-present; Associate Professor, 2002-2004  
University of Mississippi, Department of Political Science  
Associate Professor, 1995-2002 (tenure awarded 1997); Assistant Professor, 1993-1995  
Adjunct Appointment, Center for the Study of Southern Culture, 1993-2002  
Senior Research Associate and Founding Co-Director, Social Science Research  
Laboratory, 1994-2002  
Loyola University Chicago, Department of Political Science  
Assistant Professor, 1991-1993; Instructor, 1990-1991

### **VISITING APPOINTMENTS**

Johns Hopkins University-Nanjing University Center for Chinese and American Studies  
Fei Yi-Ming Visiting Professor of Comparative Politics, 1997-1998 and 2005-2006.  
University of Szeged (Hungary), Institute of English and American Studies  
Laszlo Orszagh Chair (Fulbright Distinguished Lecturer), 2000-2001

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., University of Oklahoma, Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center, 1991  
Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, 1987  
A.B., Davidson College, *cum laude*, Honors in Political Science, 1983.

### **PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS (Refereed Articles)**

Overby, L. Marvin and Jay Barth. N.D. "The Medium, the Media, and Malaise: Assessing the Effects of Campaign Media Exposure with Panel Data." *Mass Communication and Society*, forthcoming.

Drury, A. Cooper, L. Marvin Overby, Adrian Ang, and Yitan Li. N.D. "'Pretty Prudent' or 'Rhetorically Responsive'?: The American Public's Support for Military Action." *Political Research Quarterly*, forthcoming.

Barth, Jay, L. Marvin Overby, and Scott H. Huffmon. N.D. "Community Context, Personal Contact, and Support for an Anti-Gay Rights Referendum." *Political Research Quarterly*, forthcoming.

Ang, Adrian U-Jin and L. Marvin Overby. 2008. "Retirements, Retentions, and the Balance of Partisan Power in Contemporary Congressional Politics." *Journal of Legislative Studies*, 14:339-352.

Orey, D'Andra and L. Marvin Overby, with Barbara J. Walkosz and Kimberly R. Walker. 2007. "Accounting for 'Racism': Responses to Political Predicaments in Two States." *State*

- Politics and Policy Quarterly* 7:235-255.
- Orey, D'Andra, L. Marvin Overby, and Christopher W. Larimer. 2007. "African-American Committee Chairs in American State Legislatures." *Social Science Quarterly* 88:619-639.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Jay Barth. 2006. "Radio Advertising in American Political Campaigns: The Persistence, Importance, and Effects of Narrowcasting." *American Politics Research*, 34: 451-478.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Jay Barth. 2006. "Numeracy About Minority Populations: Americans' Estimations of Local Gay Population Size." *Polity* 38:194-210.
- Overby, L. Marvin. 2006. "Public Opinion Regarding Congressional Leaders: Lessons from the 1996 Elections." *Journal of Legislative Studies* 12:54-75.
- Overby, L. Marvin, Robert D. Brown, John M. Bruce, Charles E. Smith, Jr., and John W. Winkle, III. 2005. "Race, Political Empowerment, and Minority Perceptions of Judicial Fairness." *Social Science Quarterly* 86:444-462.
- Prince, David W. and L. Marvin Overby. 2005. "Legislative Organization Theory and Committee Preference Outliers in State Senates." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 5:68-87.
- Overby, L. Marvin, Robert D. Brown, John M. Bruce, Charles E. Smith, Jr., and John W. Winkle, III. 2004. "Justice in Black and White: Race, Perceptions of Fairness, and Diffuse Support for the Judicial System in a Southern State." *Justice System Journal* 25:159-181.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Lauren C. Bell. 2004. "Rational Behavior or the Norm of Cooperation?: Filibuster Behavior Among Retiring Senators." *The Journal of Politics* 66:906-924.
- Overby, L. Marvin, Thomas A. Kazee, and David W. Prince. 2004. "Committee Outliers in State Legislatures." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 29:81-107.
- Barth, Jay and L. Marvin Overby. 2003. "Are Gay Men and Lesbians in the South the New 'Threat'?: Regional Comparison of the Contact Theory." *Politics and Policy* 31:452-470.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Robert D. Brown. 2002. "Race, Redistricting, and Re-election: The Fate of White Incumbent Democrats in the 1994 Congressional Elections." *American Review of Politics* 23:337-353.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Jay Barth. 2002. "Contact, Community Context, and Public Attitudes Toward Gay Men and Lesbians." *Polity* 34:433-456.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Thomas A. Kazee. 2000. "Outlying Committees in the Statehouse: An Examination of the Prevalence of Committee Outliers in State Legislatures." *The Journal of Politics* 62: 701-728.
- Smith, Charles E., Jr., Robert D. Brown, John M. Bruce, and L. Marvin Overby. 1999. "Partisan Preferences in Two Institutional Dimensions, Policy Balancing, and Voting for Congress in the 1996 National Elections." *American Journal of Political Science* 43:737-764.
- Overby, L. Marvin, Ray Tatalovich, and Donley T. Studlar. 1998. "Party and Free Votes in Canada: Abortion in the House of Commons." *Party Politics* 4:381-392.
- Brown, Robert D., Jennifer M. Davis, L. Marvin Overby, Charles E. Smith, Jr., and David R. Holian. 1997. "The Dynamics of Committee Outliers: Evidence from the House of Representatives, 1951-1990." *Journal of Legislative Studies* 3: 70-88.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Robert D. Brown. 1997. "Re-election Constituencies and the Politics of Supreme Court Confirmation Votes." *American Politics Quarterly* 25:168-178.
- Overby, L. Marvin. 1996. "Free Voting in a Provincial Parliament: The Case of 'Same-Sex' Legislation in Ontario, 1994." *Journal of Legislative Studies* 2:172-183.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Kenneth M. Cosgrove. 1996. "Unintended Consequences?: Racial Redistricting and the Representation of Minority Interests." *The Journal of Politics* 58:540-550.
- Overby, L. Marvin. 1994. "The Senate and Justice Thomas: A Note on Ideology, Race, and Constituent Pressures." *Congress and the Presidency* 21:131-136.

- Overby, L. Marvin, Beth M. Henschen, Julie Strauss, and Michael H. Walsh. 1994. "African-American Constituents and Supreme Court Nominees: An Examination of the Senate Confirmation of Thurgood Marshall." *Political Research Quarterly* 47:839-855.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Beth M. Henschen. 1994. "Race Trumps Gender?: Women, African Americans, and the Senate Confirmation of Justice Clarence Thomas." *American Politics Quarterly* 22:62-73.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Gary W. Copeland. 1993. "Legislative Socialization and Interbranch Rivalry: Consequences of Divided Party Government." *Congress and the Presidency* 20:119-129.
- Overby, L. Marvin. 1993. "Political Amateurism, Legislative Inexperience, and Incumbency Behavior: Southern Republican Senators, 1980-1986." *Polity* 25:401-420.
- Overby, L. Marvin, Beth M. Henschen, Michael H. Walsh, and Julie Strauss. 1992. "Courting Constituents?: An Analysis of the Senate Confirmation Vote on Justice Clarence Thomas." *American Political Science Review* 86:997-1003.
- Overby, L. Marvin. 1992. "Apportionment, Politics, and Political Science: A Response to Kromkowski and Kromkowski." *Polity* 24:483-494.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Sarah Ritchie. 1991. "Mobilized Masses and Strategic Opponents: A Resource Mobilization Analysis of the Nuclear Freeze and Clean Air Movements." *Western Political Quarterly* 44:329-351.
- Overby, L. Marvin. 1991. "Assessing Constituency Influence: Congressional Voting on the Nuclear Freeze, 1982-1983." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 16:297-312.
- Overby, L. Marvin. 1990. "Inputs and Outcomes of West European Peace Movements: An Application of Kitschelt's Political Opportunity Structures Thesis." *West European Politics* 13(1):1-11.
- Overby, L. Marvin. 1988. "Alexis de Tocqueville on the Political Dimensions of Democratic Literature." *The Mid-American Journal of Politics* 3(1):54-71.

#### **PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS (Books, Chapters, Other)**

- Barth, Jay and L. Marvin Overby. N. D. "Political Advertising, Radio." In *Encyclopedia of Political Communication*, ed. Christina Holtz-Bacha and Lynda Kaid. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. Forthcoming.
- Overby, L. Marvin. 1995. "Garret FitzGerald." In *Political Leaders of Contemporary Western Europe*, ed. David Wilsford. New York: Greenwood Press.
- Layzell, Anne C. and L. Marvin Overby. 1994. "Biding Their Time in the Illinois 9th." *Who Runs for Congress?: Ambition, Context, and Candidate Emergence*, ed. Thomas A. Kazee. Washington: CQ Press.
- Burns, James MacGregor with L. Marvin Overby. 1990. *Cobblestone Leadership: Majority Rule, Minority Power*. Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma Press.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Rankin Coble. 1984. "The Strengths and Weaknesses of Boards, Commissions, and Councils." In *Boards, Commissions, and Councils in the Executive Branch of North Carolina State Government*. Raleigh, NC: North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research.

#### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- Miller, Susan M. and L. Marvin Overby. N.D. "Parties, Preferences, and Petitions: Discharge Behavior in the Modern House." Under second review at *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Harvey D. Palmer. N.D. "Investigating Heterogeneity in the Impact of Black Empowerment on Participation." Under "revise and resubmit" at the *Journal of*

*Politics.*

- Orey, D'Andra, L. Marvin Overby, and Peter Hatemi. N.D. "White Support for Racial Referenda in the Deep-South." Under "revise and resubmit" at *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*.
- Bell, Lauren Cohen and L. Marvin Overby. N.D. "Extended Debate Over Time: Patterns and Trends in the History of the Filibuster." Under first review at *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.
- Barth, Jay and L. Marvin Overby. N.D. "Narrowcasting: Radio Advertising in American Political Campaigns." Manuscript being prepared for probable submission to *Political Communication*.
- Hall, Benjamin L. and L. Marvin Overby. N.D. "Party Hopping: Congressional Party Defection and Its Consequences." Manuscript being prepared for probable submission to *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.
- Simon, Agnes and L. Marvin Overby. N.D. "Veto Bargaining in a Non-Partisan Environment: The Case of the Confederate Congress." Manuscript being prepared for probable submission to *Social Science History*.

### **TEACHING RELATED PUBLICATIONS**

- Overby, L. Marvin. 2008. "Some Things Y'all Need to Know: Teaching Southern Politics at Home and Abroad." *Journal of Political Science Education*, 4: 98-115.
- Auger, Vincent A. and L. Marvin Overby. 2005. "Teaching and Learning in Nanjing: Community, Communities, and Politics in an Overseas Program." *Journal of Political Science Education*, 1:233-247.
- Dow, Jay, Sean Nicholson-Crotty, and L. Marvin Overby, editors. 2008. *Readings in American Government*. Boston: Pearson. Second edition.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 2007. *Readings in American Government*. Boston: Pearson.
- \_\_\_\_\_. 2005. *University of Missouri Readings in American Government*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- Miller, Susan M. and L. Marvin Overby. 2008. "Parties and Petitions Over Time: Analyzing Discharge Petition Behavior in the Pre-Conditional Party Government Era, 1931-1978." American Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Susan M. Miller. 2008. "Discharge Petitions and Party Power in the Modern House." Midwest Political Science Association.
- Miller, Susan and L. Marvin Overby. 2008. "'Party or Petition': Dynamics and Determinants of Discharge Behavior in the Modern House." Southern Political Science Association.
- Barth, Jay, Scott H. Huffmon, and L. Marvin Overby. 2007. "Here, There, and Everywhere: Local, State, and National Estimates of Gay Population Size." American Political Science Association.
- Barth, Jay and L. Marvin Overby. 2007. "Explicit and Implicit: The Persistence of Group-Based Appeals in Radio Campaign Advertising." 30th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Overby, L. Marvin, Barth, Jay, and Scott H. Huffmon. 2007. "Personal Contact, Community Context, and Support for an Anti-Gay Rights Referendum." Political Studies Association (University of Bath, UK).
- Overby, L. Marvin Overby, Jay Barth, and Scott H. Huffmon. 2007. "Personal Contact, Community Context, and Support for an Anti-Gay Rights Referendum." Midwest Political Science Association.

- Overby, L. Marvin and Harvey Palmer. 2007. "Heterogeneity in the Impact of Empowerment on Political Attitudes and Participation" Midwest Political Science Association.
- Bell, Lauren Cohen and L. Marvin Overby. 2007. "Extended Debate over Time: Patterns and Trends in the History of Filibusters in the U. S. Senate." Midwest Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Zeynep Taydas. 2007. "Coming in Third: Analyzing the Canadian Parliament's Free Vote Legalizing Same Sex Marriage." Midwest Association for Canadian Studies.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Jay Barth. 2007. "The Medium and the Media Matter: Assessing Campaign Ads with Panel Data." Southern Political Science Association.
- Drury, A. Cooper, L. Marvin Overby, Adrian Ang, and Yitan Li. 2006. "'Pretty Prudent' or 'Rhetorically Responsive'?: The American Public's Support for Military Action." International Studies Association-Midwest. (Winner, Frank Klingberg Award for Best Faculty Paper)
- Ang, Adrian and L. Marvin Overby. 2006. "Retirements, Retentions, and the Balance of Power in Contemporary Congressional Politics." American Political Science Association.
- Drury, A. Cooper, L. Marvin Overby, Adrian Ang, and Yitan Li. 2006. "'Pretty Prudent' or Swayed by Rhetoric: The American Public's Support for Military Action." International Studies Association.
- Keiser, Lael, L. Marvin Overby, Kenneth J. Meier, and Daniel Hawes. 2005. "Gender, Race, and the Theory of Representative Bureaucracy." Midwest Political Science Association.
- Bough, Brian and L. Marvin Overby. 2005. "Partisanship or Protection: Examining the King of the Hill Rule." Midwest Political Science Association.
- L. Marvin Overby and Jay Barth. 2005. "Radio Advertising in American Political Campaigns." Midwest Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Lauren C. Bell. 2004. "Filibusters and Filibusterers in the Contemporary Senate: An Examination of the Dynamics and Individual-Level Correlates of 'Extended Debate,' 1975-2002." American Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Jay Barth. 2004. "Numeracy About Minority Populations: Americans' Estimations of *Local* Gay Population Size." 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Lund, Sweden.
- Overby, L. Marvin, Robert D. Brown, John M. Bruce, Charles E. Smith, Jr., and John W. Winkle, III. 2004. "Race, Political Empowerment, and Minority Perceptions of Judicial Fairness." Southwestern Political Science Association.
- Orey, D'Andra B. and L. Marvin Overby. 2004. "African-American Committee Chairs in American State Legislatures." Southern Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Harvey D. Palmer. 2003. "Investigating Heterogeneity in the Impact of Black Empowerment on Participation." Southwestern Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Jay Barth. 2003. "*Narrowcasting*: Radio Advertising in American Political Campaigns." Midwest Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Lauren Cohen Bell. 2002. "Leaders and Followers in the U.S. Senate: Rational Behavior or the Norm of Reciprocity?" American Political Science Association.
- Prince, David W. and L. Marvin Overby. 2002. "Explaining Committee Outliers in State Senates." Midwest Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin, Thomas A. Kazee, and David W. Prince. 2001. "Committee Composition in State Legislatures: An Examination of the Causes of Committee Outliers." American Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin, Thomas A. Kazee, and David W. Prince. 2000. "Committee Outliers in State Legislatures." Midwest Political Science Association.

- Winkle, John W., III, L. Marvin Overby, Robert D. Brown, John M. Bruce, and Charles E. Smith, Jr. 2000. "Race, Representation, and Racial Empowerment: An Examination of the Mississippi Judicial System." Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics.
- Overby, L. Marvin. 1999. "The Etiology and Implications of Public Support for Congressional Leaders." Southern Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin, Robert D. Brown, John M. Bruce, and Charles E. Smith, Jr. 1999. "Policy Balancing in 1996: Who are the Balancers?" Midwest Political Science Association.
- Barth, Jay and L. Marvin Overby. 1998. "Are Gay Men and Lesbians in the South the New 'Threat'? Regional Comparison of the Contact Theory." Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics.
- Auger, Vincent A. and L. Marvin Overby. 1998. "Teaching and Learning in Nanjing: Community, Communities, and Politics in an Overseas Program." American Political Science Association.
- Bruce, John M., Robert D. Brown, L. Marvin Overby, and Charles E. Smith, Jr. 1997. "Ticket-Splitting, Divided Government, and the 1996 Presidential Election." American Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Thomas A. Kazee. 1997. "Outlying Committees in the Statehouse: An Examination of the Prevalence of Committee Outliers in State Legislatures." American Political Science Association.
- Barth, Jay and L. Marvin Overby. 1997. "Contact, Context, and Citizen Attitudes Toward Gay Men and Lesbians: Results from a Recent National Survey." 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Krakow, Poland.
- Overby, L. Marvin, Charles E. Smith, Jr., John M. Bruce, Robert D. Brown, and John W. Winkle, III. 1997. "Justice in Black and White: Race, Perceptions of Justice, and Diffuse Support for the Judicial System in an American State." Midwest Political Science Association.
- Hetland, Gary, Christopher D. Martin, and L. Marvin Overby. 1996. "Retirements, Retention, and Realignment: Voluntary Congressional Departures and the Pace of Partisan Change in the Post-War South." Southern Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Sarah Ritchie. 1996. "Racial Redistricting and the Representation of Minority Interests: Evidence from Two State Legislatures." American Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Sarah Ritchie. 1995. "Symbolic vs. Substantive Representation?: Racial Redistricting in the Mississippi State Legislature." Southern Political Science Association.
- Brown, Robert D. and L. Marvin Overby. 1995. "Race, Redistricting, and Re-election: The Fate of White Incumbent Democrats in the 1994 Congressional Elections." American Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin. 1995. "Free Voting in a Provincial Parliament: The Case of 'Same-Sex' Legislation in Ontario, 1994." Canadian Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Leonardo Valdes. 1995. "Parties and Partisanship in Contemporary North America." Conference on "Los Sistemas politicos de America del Norte, hoy: Desafios y convergencias," Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico City.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Robert D. Brown. 1995. "Electoral Coalitions and the Politics of Supreme Court Confirmation Votes: Re-election Constituencies and the Senate Vote on Justice Clarence Thomas." Midwest Political Science Association.
- Fisher, Samuel, III, L. Marvin Overby, and Richard Vengroff. 1994. "The 1994 Quebec Provincial Elections: Party Realignment, Independence Referendum, or More of the Same?" American Council for Quebec Studies.
- Overby, L. Marvin, Robert D. Brown, Jennifer M. Davis, Charles E. Smith, and David B. Holian.

1994. "The Prevalence and Dynamics of Outlier Committees in the U.S. Congress: 1951-1990." Southern Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Kenneth M. Cosgrove. 1994. "Unintended Consequences?: Racial Redistricting and the Representation of Minority Interests." American Political Science Association.
- Holian, David B., Robert D. Brown, L. Marvin Overby, and Charles E. Smith, Jr. 1994. "Committees as Preference Outliers: When is a Difference a Difference?" Midwest Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Kenneth M. Johnson. 1993. "Senior Citizens and Constituency Clout." American Political Science Association.
- Tatalovich, Raymond, L. Marvin Overby, and Donley T. Studlar. 1993. "Patterns of Abortion Voting in the Canadian House of Commons." Canadian Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin, Todd Lough, and Anne C. Layzell. 1993. "Follow the Bouncing Checks: Correlates and Consequences of the 1992 House Banking Scandal." Southwestern Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin. 1992. "Inexperienced Amateurs, Vulnerable Incumbents, and Political Change: Southern Republicans in the House of Representatives, 1946-1990." Southern Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin, Beth M. Henschen, Julie Strauss, and Michael H. Walsh. 1992. "African-American Constituents and Supreme Court Nominees: An Examination of the Confirmations of Thurgood Marshall and Clarence Thomas." American Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Timothy B. Krebs. 1992. "Excuses, Excuses: Congressional Adjournment Dates and Incumbent Return Rates, 1946-1990." Midwest Political Science Association.
- Frendreis, John P. and L. Marvin Overby. 1992. "Reversal of Fortune: The Rise and Fall of the Southern Republican Senate Class of 1980." Midwest Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin. 1991. "Political Amateurism, Legislative Inexperience, and Incumbency Behavior: Southern Republican Senators, 1980-1986." Southern Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Sarah Ritchie. 1990. "Mobilized Masses and Strategic Opponents: A Resource Mobilization Analysis of the Clean Air and Nuclear Freeze Movements and Their Opponents." Southern Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin. 1989. "Inputs and Outcomes of Western Peace Movements: An Application of Kitschelt's Political Opportunities Structures Thesis." 14<sup>th</sup> European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha.
- Overby, L. Marvin. 1989. "The Politics of Parochialism: Southern Senators and the Southern Democracy in the 1980s." American Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Sarah Ritchie. 1989. "Mobilized Masses and Strategic Opponents: A Reassessment of Policy-Making in the Wake of the Clean Air and Nuclear Freeze Movements." Midwest Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin. 1989. "Assessing Constituency Influence: A Loglinear Model of Congressional Voting on the Nuclear Freeze, 1982-1983." Southwestern Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin and Kenneth M. Cosgrove. 1988. "A Clash of Conceptions: Democratic Theories and the Ongoing Struggle for Northern Ireland." Western Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin. 1987. "'Our Peculiar Defects': Tocqueville on the Literature of Democracies." Southern Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin. 1987. "Implementing the New Federalism: Lessons from the Environmental

- Protection Agency's National Municipal Policy, 1984-1985." 5<sup>th</sup> Student Pugwash USA International Conference, Stanford University.
- Overby, L. Marvin. 1987. "Politics and Integration: The Case of the Central American Common Market. Institute of Latin American Studies Student Association, University of Texas-Austin.
- Copeland, Gary W. and L. Marvin Overby. 1987. "Legislative Socialization and Inter-Branch Rivalry: An Empirical Assessment of the Carter and Reagan Presidencies." Southwestern Political Science Association.
- Overby, L. Marvin. 1986. "The Politicization of Principle: The Nuclear Freeze Movement in Congress, 1982-1983." Southern Political Science Association.

### **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Associate Editor, *Journal of Legislative Studies*, 2008-2012.
- Vice president and Program Chair, Southwestern Political Science Association, 2003-2004.
- Executive Director, Southern Political Science Association, 1999-2001.
- Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science*, 1998-2001.
- Member, Site Selection Committee, Southwestern Social Science Association, 1999-2002.
- Chair, Nominations Committee, Southwestern Political Science Association, 1997-1998.
- Committee member, 1996-1998.
- Section Head, "Executives and Legislatures," 1996 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association.
- Editor, *Extensions*, a forum for discussion of the Congress published semi-annually by the Carl Albert Center, 1986-1988.

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

- Undergraduate:*
- Introductory American Government
  - Legislative Process
  - Comparative Legislatures
  - American Presidency
  - Politics of the American South
- Graduate:*
- Scope and Method of Political Science
  - Seminar in American Legislative Politics
  - Seminar in Southern Politics
  - Seminar in American Political Institutions

### **CONSULTING**

- Thomas Green v Missouri Republican State Committee*, Circuit Court of St. Charles County, Missouri. 2007
- Milyo, Jeffrey and Marvin Overby. 2006. "Report on *Kathleen Weinschenk et al. v State of Missouri et al. and Jackson County, Missouri v State of Missouri (Consolidated)*." Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri

### **PERSONAL GRANTS and LEAVES**

- Carl Albert Center Congressional Archives, Visiting Scholars Program, "Discharge Petitions in Context." 2008, \$800.
- Dirksen Center, Congressional Research Award, "Discharge Petitions in the Pre-Conditional Party Government Era." 2008, \$3,294.
- Research Council, University of Missouri, "Discharge Behavior in the U. S. House of Representatives, 1931-1976." 2007-2008, \$962.

Faculty International Travel Award, "Travel to the 57<sup>th</sup> Political Studies Association Annual Conference, University of Bath, United Kingdom." Office of Research, University of Missouri, Spring 2007, \$1,500.

European Union Center, University of Missouri, "Starter Grant for Developing Exchange Program with Hungarian Universities." 2007-2008. \$3,500. With Edmund Lambeth.

Research Board, University of Missouri System, "The Institutionalization of Colonial and State Legislatures: 1781-1824." 2005-2007. \$13,400. With Jay Dow.

Center for Arts and Humanities, University of Missouri. "Research Travel to Washington, DC, for Archival Work on the History of the Filibuster in the United States Senate." Fall 2004, \$500.

Faculty International Travel Award, "Travel to the Scientific Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Lund, Sweden." Office of Research, University of Missouri, Summer 2004, \$1,500.

Global Scholars Summer Seminar in Russia, International Studies Center, University of Missouri, June 2004.

Faculty Research Grant, "The Politics of Same-Sex Rights in Canada: An Examination and Analysis of Recent Provincial, Judicial, and Parliamentary Developments," Canadian Studies Program, Government of Canada, Summer 2004, \$7,000.

Internationalizing the Curriculum Award, International Center, University of Missouri, Fall 2003, \$1,000.

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar, "American Constitutionalism in Comparative Perspective," University of Notre Dame, Summer 2003, \$3,700.

Sabbatical Leave, "The Etiology and Implications of Public Opinion Regarding Congressional Leaders," University of Mississippi, Fall 2001

Canadian Studies Faculty Enrichment Grant, "Development of a Syllabus for a Course on Canadian Politics," Government of Canada, Summer 1999, \$4,500.

Faculty Development Grant, "Travel to the Scientific Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Krakow, Poland." College of Liberal Arts, University of Mississippi, Summer 1997, \$800.

Faculty Research Small Grant, "The Roots of Cooperative Behavior in the U. S. Senate: Rational Choice or the Norm of Reciprocity?" Office of Research, University of Mississippi, Summer 1996, \$1,000.

Faculty Development Grant, "Travel to the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association," College of Liberal Arts, University of Mississippi, Spring 1996, \$400.

Faculty Development Grant, "Travel to the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Montreal, Quebec." College of Liberal Arts, University of Mississippi, Summer 1995, \$425.

Faculty Research Grant, "Free Voting in Canada: An Examination of the Federal and Selected Provincial Parliaments," Canadian Studies Program, Government of Canada, Summer 1994, \$5,000.

Faculty Summer Support Grant, "Unintended Consequences: Race-Based Redistricting and the Representation of Minority Interests," Office of Research, University of Mississippi, Summer 1994, \$4,000.

Partner's Grant, "Purchase of a Laptop PC for Off-Campus Research Activities," Chancellor's Office, University of Mississippi, Spring 1994, \$1,000.

Paid Leave of Absence, "Inexperienced Amateurs, Vulnerable Incumbents, and Political Change: Southern Republicans in the House of Representatives, 1946-1990," Loyola University Chicago, Spring semester 1994 (declined).

Summer Research Stipend, "Exploring the Roots of Legislative Committee Strength: An

- Empirical Test of the 'Ex Post Veto' Hypothesis," Loyola University Chicago, Summer 1993, \$4,000 (declined).
- Research Support Grant, "Inexperienced Amateurs, Vulnerable Incumbents, and Political Change: Southern Republicans in the House of Representatives, 1946-1990," Loyola University Chicago, Summer 1992, \$1,200.
- Research Support Grant, "Excuses, Excuses: Congressional Adjournment Dates and Incumbent Return Rates, 1946-1990," Loyola University Chicago, Summer 1991, \$1,000.
- Thomas J. Watson Fellowship, "The Role of the European Communities in Cross-Border Irish Relations," Thomas J. Watson Foundation, 1983-84, \$10,000.

**FUNDED ACTIVITIES and GRANTS (University of Mississippi Social Science Research Laboratory)**

- "Mississippi Alliance for Prevention — Evaluation Component," Governor's Office and Mississippi Department of Mental Health, 2001-2004, \$404,000.
- "Assessment of the Mississippi Pilot Tobacco Program: Teen-Oriented, Anti-Tobacco Media Campaign," Mississippi Department of Health, 1999-2000, \$300,000.
- "Assessment of the Crime and Security Needs of Elderly Mississippians," Mississippi Leadership Council on Aging, Spring-Summer 1999, \$31,000.
- "Retirement Community Feasibility Study," City of Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, Summer - Fall 1997, \$75,000.
- "User Satisfaction Survey for Library Re-Accreditation," John Davis Williams Library, University of Mississippi, Spring 1997, \$750.
- "Survey of Political Science Departments," American Political Science Association, Spring 1997, \$7,500.
- "Coahoma Community College Needs Assessment," Coahoma Community College, Spring 1997, \$24,092.
- "Network Infrastructure Upgrade for the Social Science Research Laboratory," University of Mississippi Associates Grant, Spring 1997, \$7,215.
- "1996 Mississippi Elderly Needs Assessment Study," Mississippi Department of Human Services (coordinated with Dr. JoAnn O'Quin), Spring 1996, \$113,800.
- "Planning and Development District Elderly Needs Assessment," Mississippi Association of Planning and Development Districts, Spring 1996, \$57,400.
- "Public, Student, Teacher, and Staff Perceptions in the Oxford School District," Oxford School District, Spring 1996, \$12,500.
- "Needs Assessment/Marketing Survey for the University of Mississippi's Branch Campuses in Tupelo and Southaven," Chancellor's Office and the Office of Public Relations at the University of Mississippi, and the Ramey Agency, Fall 1995, \$42,300.
- "Public Perceptions of Bias in the Mississippi Courts," the Supreme Court of Mississippi's Committee on Bias in the Courts (in collaboration with Dr. John W. Winkle, III), Fall 1995.
- "Public Attitudes About the Mississippi Judiciary," the Mississippi Judicial Advisory Study Committee (in collaboration with Dr. John W. Winkle, III), Fall 1995, \$25,000.
- "Needs Assessment Survey," Division of Child and Family Services, Mississippi Department of Human Services, Spring 1995, \$16,500.
- "Public Attitudes Towards Sports Gambling," Mississippi Gaming Commission (coordinated with Mississippi State University's Social Science Research Center), Winter 1995, \$7,500.

**RECENT INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

University of North Carolina – Charlotte, Department of Political Science, “Discharge Behavior in the Modern House,” April 2008.

Central European University (Budapest, Hungary), Department of Political Science, “Radio Advertising in American Political Campaigns,” March 2008.

University of Redlands, Department of Political Science, “‘Party or Petition’: Discharge Behavior in the Modern House,” December 2007.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Political Science, “‘Party or Petition’: Discharge Behavior in the Modern House,” October 2007.

University of Missouri, Truman School of Public Affairs Research Seminar, “‘Party or Petition’: Discharge Behavior in the Modern House,” October 2007.

University of Missouri Working Group on Canadian Studies, “Coming in Third: Analyzing the Canadian Parliament’s Free Vote on Same-Sex Marriage,” February 2007.

University of South Carolina, “Investigating Heterogeneity in the Impact of Black Political Empowerment,” October 2006.

Nanjing University, “Black Elite Electoral Success and Public Feelings of Empowerment,” December 2005.

Johns Hopkins University-Nanjing University Center for Chinese and American Studies, “Supreme Court Appointments: Process and Politics,” October 2005

Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center, University of Missouri, “The Rights of All: Blacks and the U.S. Constitution,” October 2004.

All-China Youth Federation Delegation, Asian Affairs Center, University of Missouri, “Public Opinion in the United States,” May 2004

University of Missouri Working Group on Canadian Studies, “Of Provinces, Parliaments, Parties, and Procedures: The Case of ‘Same-Sex’ Legislation in Ontario,” December 2002.

Harry F. Byrd Visiting Scholar, James Madison University, “The Rise and Stall of the Republican Party in the South,” October 2002.

Mary Baldwin College, “‘In a Free Country’: Political Parties in the United States,” October 2002.

University of Missouri, “Committee Outliers in State Legislatures: A Counting Of and Accounting for Unrepresentative Committees in the Statehouse,” January 2002.

University of Arkansas, “Minority Empowerment in the South: An Examination of Public Attitudes Toward the Judiciary in Mississippi,” January 2002.

Peter Pazmany Catholic University (Budapest, Hungary), “You Can’t Understand One Without the Other: Southern Politics and American Politics in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century,” April 2001.

Georgia State University, “Committee Outliers in State Legislatures: Data and Observations from a Forty-five State Sample,” March 2001.

University of Debrecen (Debrecen, Hungary), “Representation of Minority Interests in the United States: Historical Development and Contemporary Issues,” November 2000.

Samford University, “Damned if You Do, Damned if You Don’t: Contemporary Congressional Leadership and the Dilemma of Public Opinion,” March 2000.

Vanderbilt University, “Outliers in the Statehouse: An Examination of Committee Outliers in American State Legislatures,” November 1999.

## **SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### **University of Missouri**

Committee on Faculty Responsibility, 2008-2009

University of Missouri System Research Board, 2007-present.

Campus Writing Board, 2004-2007.

Committee on Academic Appeals, College of Arts and Science, 2004-2007.

Chair, Lectureship in American Traditions and Values Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2003-2004.  
Executive Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2003-2004, 2006-2009.  
Chair, 2007-2008  
Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, 2002-2004, 2004-2006, 2006-2008.  
Chair, Recruitment Committees, Department of Political Science, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2006-2007.  
Multicultural Studies Committee, Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies, 2002-2003.

#### **University of Mississippi**

Planning Committee, Symposium on the Scientific, Ethical, Legal, and Societal Implications of Stem Cell Research, 2001-2002  
Faculty Senate, 1998-2000, 2002.  
Chair, Faculty Governance Committee, 2002.  
Chair, General Academic Affairs Committee, 1999-2000.  
Member, Senate Executive Committee, 1999-2000, 2002.  
Housing Judicial Council, 1999-2000.  
Committee on Academic Freedom and Faculty Responsibility, 1999-2000.  
Academic Discipline Committee, 1998-2000, 2001-2002.  
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 1994-1997.

#### **Loyola University Chicago**

Graduate Fellowships Committee, Graduate School, 1992-1993.  
Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 1992-1993.  
Faculty Coordinator, Loyola-Catholic University Washington Semester Exchange Program, College of Arts and Science, 1991-1992.

#### **TEACHING AWARDS**

Cora Lee Graham Award for Outstanding Teaching of Freshman Students, College of Liberal Arts, University of Mississippi, 1999

#### **GRADUATE HONORS**

Carl Albert Fellowship, University of Oklahoma, 1985-1990.  
Congressional Fellowship, American Political Science Association, 1988-1989 (Legislative Assistant to Rep. David E. Price, D-N.C.).  
Harriet Harvey Memorial Scholarship, University of Oklahoma, 1988-1989.  
John H. Leek Memorial Scholarship, Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma, 1987 and 1988.

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