**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Education**

Ph.D., Public Policy, University of Arkansas, August 2013

Dissertation: An Evaluation of the Contribution Limits on the Donations to Presidential Candidates in the Preprimary: 2000-2012

Committee: Andrew Dowdle (Chair), Brinck Kerr, William Schreckhise

M.A., Political Science, University of Arkansas, August 2008

Thesis: From Hope to Hot Springs: How Two Small Towns Shaped President Bill Clinton’s Personality

B.A., Political Science and History, Rogers State University, Claremore, OK, May 2005

A.S., Political Science, Coffeyville Community College, Coffeyville, KS, May 1997

**Academic Experience/ Other Relevant Employment**

Visiting Assistant Professor, American Politics, August 2011 to the present, University of Arkansas

Teaching Assistant, American Politics, August 2006 to August 2011, University of Arkansas

Adjunct Instructor, American Politics, January 2009 to May 2011, NWA Community College

Adjunct Instructor, American Politics, January 2008 to May 2008, University of Arkansas, Ft Smith

**Courses Taught**

American National Government and Politics

State and Local Government

U.S. Congress

Money and Politics

Public Administration

**Research Interests**

Election Law and Administration

Public Policy Evaluation

Comparative State Politics

**Honors/Awards**

Sigma Xi, The International Honor Society of Scientific and Engineering Research, Member,

2011 to the present

League of Women Voters, Elaine McNeil Bequest Award, 2008

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, University of Arkansas, 2007

**Books**

*Cohesive Parties and Multiple Donor Networks: The Case of the 2004-2012 Presidential Campaign*. (July 2013) London, Palgrave Macmillan*.* With Andrew Dowdle, Scott Limbocker, Song Yang, and Patrick Stewart.

**Refereed Journal Articles**

**“**Party Cohesion in Presidential Races: Applying Social Network Theory to the Preprimary Multiple Donor Network of 2004 and 2008.” (2015). *Party Politics.* With Andrew Dowdle, Scott Limbocker, Song Yang, and Patrick Stewart.

*“*The Political Geography of Campaign Contributions to 2008 Republican Presidential Candidates.” *P.S.:Political Science Journal.* (October 2012)45:4, 688-93*.* With Andrew Dowdle, Scott Limbocker, and Patrick Stewart.

“Civics Instruction in Higher Education in the State of Arkansas.” *MidSouth Political Science Review* (July 2012) *13:1.* With Barbara Warner.

“The Influence of Familial, Childhood, and Peer Networks on Presidential Political Personality: Bill Clinton, Hope, Hot Springs and Racial Attitudes.” *White House Studies* (September 2011)1:119-33. With Andrew Dowdle.

**Chapters in Edited Books**

“Financing the 2012 Presidential Candidates and the Evolving Role of Money.” *Winning the Presidency*, ed by William J. Crotty *(2013).* Boulder, CO. Paradigm.With Andrew Dowdle, Randall Adkins, and Patrick Stewart.

**Conference Proceedings**

“Party Cohesion in Presidential Races: Applying Social Network Theory to the 2011 Preprimary.” *Proceedings of the First Annual Workshop on Politics, Elections and Data.* ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management; (November 2012) pp.. 11-14. (Source [http://www.cikm2012.org/](http://www.cikm2012.org/" \t "_blank)). With Andrew Dowdle, Scott Limbocker, Song Yang, and Patrick Stewart.

**Works in Progress**

“Increased Donor Limits-Increasing Representation and Participation? An assessment of the Presidential Preprimary: 2000-2012.” Accepted on the Presidential Politics Panel at the 2014 Southern Political Science Association annual meeting.

**“**Mapping the Geography of Money in the Presidential Preprimary: 2004-2012.” Submitted for review to Palgrave Macmillan with Joshua Mitchell and Andrew Dowdle. American Political Science Association annual meeting.

“The Importance of Building A Donor Network in the Presidential Primary: Lessons Learned

by the 2012 Republicans.” Accepted to The State of the Parties Conference, Akron, Ohio November 2013 with Andrew Dowdle.

“The Language of President Bill Clinton’s Childhood Social Network.” Submitted to the Western Political Science Association conference in Seattle, WA 2014.

**“**Mapping the Geography of Money in the Presidential Elections: 2004-2012.” Book proposal submitted to Palgrave Macmillan with Joshua Mitchell, Andrew Dowdle, Scott Limbocker, and Patrick Stewart.

**Conference Presentations**

**“**Mapping the Geography of Money in the Presidential Preprimary: 2004-2012.” With Joshua Mitchell and Andrew Dowdle. American Political Science Association annual meeting; Chicago, IL, August 2013.

“The Political Geography of Presidential Fundraising in the 2004 and 2012 Nomination Contests.” Presented (as coauthor) for the Arkansas Political Science Association annual meeting; Arkadelphia, AR, March 2013.

“Party Cohesion in Presidential Races: Applying Social Network Theory to the 2011 Preprimary.” Paper presented (as coauthor) for the International Network for Social Network Analysis Conference, XI; China, July 2013.

“Party Cohesion in Presidential Races: Applying Social Network Theory to the 2011 Preprimary.” Paper presented (as coauthor) for the 21st ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management; Maui, HI, November 2012;

“Understanding Clinton: An Analysis of his Childhood Setting Through Oral History Interviews of his Family and Peers.” Presented (as coauthor) for the DICTION Conference on Institutional Language; Austin, TX, February 2013.

**Conference Presentations (cont.)**

“Cohesive Parties and Multiple Donor Networks: The Case of the 2007-2008 Presidential Campaign.” Presented (as coauthor) for the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association; New Orleans, LA, September 2012.

“Gender, Campaigns, and Organizational Culture: The Case of the 1992 Presidential Campaign.” Presented (as coauthor) for the annual meeting of the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association; New Orleans, LA, January 2012.

“Timing and Geography of Campaign Contributions made to the Republicans and Democratic Primary Candidates in the 2000 and 2008 Presidential Elections.” Presented (as coauthor) for the American Political Science Association; Seattle, WA, September 2011.

“Roundtable on the State of Civics Education in the State of Arkansas.” Presented (as coauthor) for the Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association; Little Rock, March 2011.

“An Interpretative Policy Analysis of Domestic Violence When Treated as a Public Health Issue.” Presented (as coauthor) for the Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma Political Science Association; Claremore, OK, November 2010.

“Roundtable on citizenship/civic knowledge standards in the state of Arkansas.” Presented for the

annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association; Jonesboro, AR, March 2010.

“Perceptions of Political and Social Science Chairs in Higher Education in the State of Arkansas.” Presented for the annual meeting of Social and Behavioral Scientists; Las Vegas, NV, February 2010.

“Measuring Social Context in Presidential Familial and Peer Networks.” Presented for the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association; Atlanta, GA. January 2010.

“How the Social Context of Bill Clinton’s Childhood Shaped his Personality: Using Oral History Interviews of Childhood Peers and Relatives.” Presented for the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association; Chicago, IL, April 2009.

“Peer-Family Perceptions and Presidential Personality: Bill Clinton From Hope to Hot Springs.” Presented for the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association; New Orleans, LA, January 2008.

# Invited Lectures

Presentation at the GIS Day at the University of Arkansas, The Political Geography of Campaign Finance: Fundraising and Contribution Patterns in Presidential Elections, 2004-2012, November 2013.

Presentation on Financing the 2012 Election to the class on Campaigns and Elections, Fall 2012.

Presentation to the Public Policy and Public Administration Program, University of Oklahoma,

Evaluating the Increased Donor Limits on the Presidential Preprimary; 2000-2012. Norman, OK, Spring 2013.

Presentation to the Research and Professional Development Series, Public Policy Ph.D. Program,

University of Arkansas. Research Collaboration in Academia. Fayetteville, AR, October 2010.

Presentation to the Research and Professional Development Series, Public Policy Ph.D. Program,

University of Arkansas. Roundtable on Civic Standards in the State of Arkansas. Fayetteville, AR, November 2009.

Presentation to the American Association of University Women, Local Chapter, Northwest Arkansas. Bill Clinton’s Life in Hope and Hot Springs. Fayetteville, AR, February 2009.

Presentation to the League of Women Voters, Local Chapter, Northwest Arkansas. Peer-Family Perceptions: Bill Clinton’s Life in Hope and Hot Springs. Fayetteville, AR, May 2008.

**Panel Discussions**

Presentation to the Arkansas Political Science Association annual meeting. Analysis of the 2012 Presidential Election. Searcy, AR. February 2013.

Presentation to the Arkansas Political Science Association annual meeting. The Legacy of President George W. Bush. Fayetteville, AR, February 2008.

# Travel Grants Awarded

Artenian Grant, Southern Political Science Association, 2013. Funding to attend the annual Southern Political Science Association conference, $250.

University of Arkansas, Graduate School, 2013. Funding to attend the DICTION Conference on Institutional Language, $1,100.

# Travel Grants Awarded (cont.)

National Science Foundation, 2012. Funding to attend the Society for Political Methodology annual meeting, $800.

University of Arkansas, Graduate School, 2012. Funding to attend the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, $1,100.

American Political Science Association, 2011. Funding to attend the American Political Science Association annual meeting, $300.

University of Arkansas, Graduate School, 2011. Funding provided to attend the American Political Science Association meeting, $1,100.

Graduate School, 2010. University of Arkansas, Funding provided to attend the Social and Behavioral Association annual meeting, $1,100.

University of Arkansas, Graduate School, 2009. Funding provided to attend the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, $1,100.

University of Arkansas, Graduate School, Funding provided to attend the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, $1,100.

Southern Political Science Association, 2008. Funding to attend the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, $250.

**Professional Development**

Introduction to*R* workshop, conducted by Dr. Geoboo Song of the Political Science Department, University of Arkansas, November 2012.

Introduction to *UCINET* workshop, conducted by Dr. Yang Song of the Sociology Department, University of Arkansas, March 2011.

Workshop ongrading rubrics, Wally Cordes Teaching and Faculty Support Center, University of Arkansas, March 2011.

Workshop on applying for research grants, Graduate School, University of Arkansas, October 2009.

Workshop on technology in the classroom, Teaching Assistance Effectiveness and Advisory Committee, University of Arkansas, February 2009.

**Professional Service Activities**

Manuscript Reviewer, *American Politics Research,* *American Review of Politics*

Member, *Arkansas Civics Task Force 2010-2012*

**Professional Affiliations**

Member, American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Southwestern Political Science Association, Social and Behavioral Association, Arkansas Political Science Association, Oklahoma Sociological Association

**University Service Activities, University of Arkansas**

Committee Member- Teaching Assistant Effectiveness Advisory Committee-

2008-2012

Coordinator, Teaching Assistant Workshop, Managing the Classroom, University of Arkansas, Graduate School, 2012

Coordinator and Panel Discussant, Teaching Assistant Orientation, University of Arkansas, Graduate School, 2012

Coordinator and Developer of the Teaching Assistant Handbook, University of Arkansas, Graduate School, 2012.

Coordinator and Panel Discussant, Teaching Assistant Orientation, University of Arkansas, Graduate School, 2011

Coordinator, Teaching Assistant Workshop, Managing the Classroom, University of Arkansas, Graduate School, 2011

Coordinator and Panel Discussant, Teaching Assistant Orientation, University of Arkansas, Graduate School, 2010

Coordinator, Teaching Assistant Workshop, Managing the Classroom, University of Arkansas, Graduate School, 2010

Coordinator, Teaching Assistant Workshop, Managing the Classroom, University of Arkansas, Graduate School, 2009

Coordinator, Teaching Assistant Workshop, Managing the Classroom, University of Arkansas, Graduate School, 2008

**University Service Activities, University of Arkansas (cont.)**

Volunteer and Panel Discussant, University of Arkansas, Graduate School, Graduate Orientation,

2010

Volunteer and Panel Discussant, University of Arkansas, Graduate School, Graduate Orientation,

2009

**College Service Activities, Fulbright College, University of Arkansas**

Communications Director, Students of Public Policy, University of Arkansas, 2011

President, Students of Public Policy, University of Arkansas, 2010

Secretary, Students of Public Policy, University of Arkansas, 2009

**Departmental Service Activities, Political Science, University of Arkansas**

Teaching Mentor, Summer 2012, Spring and Summer 2013

American Politics Field Committee, 2011 to the present

**References**

Dr. Andrew Dowdle, Assistant Professor and Graduate Coordinator, Political Science,

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Dr. Brinck Kerr, Director of Public Policy, 418 Main, University of Arkansas,

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Dr. Todd Shields, Dean of the Graduate School and International Education, Interim Dean of the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701, 479-575-4401, tshield@uark