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## **Education**

Ph.D. in Political Science, The University of Iowa, May 2006.

M.A. in Political Science, The University of Iowa, May 2001.

B.A. in Political Science with a Minor in Economics, California State University, Fresno, *Magna cum Laude*, May 2000.

## **Employment**

Chair, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, July 2018-Present.

Professor, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, July 2018-Present.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, July 2012-June 2018.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, August 2006-June 2012.

## **Research**

### **Book (Peer-Reviewed)**

Moffett, Kenneth W. and Laurie L. Rice 2016. [\*Web 2.0 and the Political Mobilization of College Students\*](#). Lanham, MD: Lexington Press (Paperback Released in 2018).

### **Articles (Peer-Reviewed)**

Mares, Dennis M. and Kenneth W. Moffett “Climate Change and Crime Revisited: An Exploration of Monthly Temperature Anomalies and UCR Crime Data.” Forthcoming in *Environment and Behavior*.

Moffett, Kenneth W. and Laurie L. Rice 2018. “[College Students and Online Political Expression during the 2016 Election](#).” *Social Science Computer Review* 36(4): 422-439.

Hayden Foster, Carly and Kenneth W. Moffett 2016. “[Candidate Qualifications and Gender in U.S. Congressional Elections](#).” *National Social Science Journal* 47(2): 38-58.

Moffett, Kenneth W. 2016. "[Partisan Vote Buying and Suspensions in the Postreform House.](#)" *Party Politics* 22(4): 478-489.

Mares, Dennis M. and Kenneth W. Moffett 2016. "[Climate Change and Interpersonal Violence: A 'Global' Estimate and Regional Inequities.](#)" *Climatic Change* 135(2): 297-310.

Moffett, Kenneth W.; Forrest Maltzman; Karen Miranda; and Charles R. Shipan 2016. "[Strategic Behavior and Variation in the Supreme Court's Caseload over Time.](#)" *Justice System Journal* 37(1): 20-38.

Moffett, Kenneth W.; Laurie L. Rice and Ramana Madupalli 2014. "[Young Voters and War: The Iraq War as a Catalyst for Political Participation.](#)" *Social Science Quarterly* 95(5): 1419-1443.

Ainsworth, Scott H.; Brian M. Harward, Kenneth W. Moffett, and Laurie L. Rice 2014. "[Congressional Response to Statements of Administration Policy and Presidential Signing Statements.](#)" *Congress and the Presidency* 41(3): 312-334.

Rice, Laurie L.; Kenneth W. Moffett and Ramana Madupalli 2013. "[Campaign-related Social Networking and the Participation of College Students.](#)" *Social Science Computer Review* 31(3): 257-279.

Ainsworth, Scott H.; Brian M. Harward and Kenneth W. Moffett 2012. "[Congressional Response to Presidential Signing Statements.](#)" *American Politics Research* 40(6): 1067-1091.

Moffett, Kenneth W. 2012. "[Parties and Procedural Choice in the House Rules Committee.](#)" *Congress and the Presidency* 39(1): 1-27.

Harward, Brian M. and Kenneth W. Moffett 2010. "[The Calculus of Cosponsorship in the U.S. Senate.](#)" *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 35(1): 117-143.

### **Book Chapter (not Peer-Reviewed)**

Moffett, Kenneth W. and Laurie L. Rice. 2015. "Taking Political Science Courses and Civic Activity." *Technology and Civic Engagement in the Classroom: Engaging the Unengaged*, ed. Stephen Caliendo, Suzanne Chod and William Muck. New York City, New York: Palgrave MacMillan. Pages 13-47.

### **Encyclopedia Entries (not Peer-Reviewed)**

Moffett, Kenneth W. "Home School Legal Defense Association", "Moral Majority", and "Citizens Against Government Waste." Forthcoming in *Political Parties, Interest Groups and Organizations that Shaped America: An Encyclopedia and Document Collection*, eds. Scott H. Ainsworth and Brian M. Harward. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood Press.

Moffett, Kenneth W. 2003. "Reciprocal Relationship." In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods*, vol. 3, ed. Michael S. Lewis-Beck, Alan E. Bryman and Tim Futing-Liao. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications. Pages 929-930.

Moffett, Kenneth W. 2003. "Unimodal Distribution." In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods*, vol. 3, ed. Michael S. Lewis-Beck, Alan E. Bryman and Tim Futing-Liao. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications. Pages 1156-1157.

## **Other (not Peer-Reviewed)**

Moffett, Kenneth W. 2016. "[Four Predictions about President Trump's Supreme Court.](#)" *The Monkey Cage* (blog), *The Washington Post*, November 23, 2016.

Rice, Laurie L. and Kenneth W. Moffett 2016. "[Students Aren't Slactivists – Online Engagement Can Lead to Offline Political Action.](#)" *The Huffington Post*, October 7, 2016.

Moffett, Kenneth W. and Laurie L. Rice 2016. "[How Social Media will Influence this Campaign.](#)" *The Hill*, October 3, 2016.

Moffett, Kenneth W.; Charles R. Shipan and Forrest Maltzman 2016. "[The Supreme Court is Taking Far Fewer Cases than Usual. Here's why.](#)" *The Monkey Cage* (blog), *The Washington Post*, June 2, 2016.

Moffett, Kenneth W. and Dennis M. Mares 2015. "[Climate Negotiators, Listen Up: A Warmer World is a More Violent World.](#)" *The Monkey Cage* (blog), *The Washington Post*, December 10, 2015.

Moffett, Kenneth W. 2015. "[Why is Russia so involved in the Ukraine?](#)" *Edwardsville Intelligencer*, 4 April 2015.

Moffett, Kenneth W. and Laurie L. Rice 2014. "[How Online Social Networking Helps Draw Young Americans Into Political Participation.](#)" *Scholars Strategy Network Key Findings*. February 2014.

## **Statistical Software**

Feldman, Thomas\* and Kenneth W. Moffett 2016. freqdist: A Package for Generating Frequency Distributions. Available through The Comprehensive R Archive Network ([CRAN](#)).

## **Under Review**

"Lexical Differentiation within a Dialect Island, and the Greying of Illinois" (with Larry LaFond). Invited to revise and resubmit to *American Speech*.

"Snapchat and Political Engagement among College Students" (with Laurie L. Rice). Invited to revise and resubmit to the *Journal of Information Technology and Politics*.

"Visits by Presidential Candidates and Civic Engagement among College Students" (with Laurie L. Rice).

## **Works in Progress**

*Constitutional Dictatorship or Imperial Irony: Presidential Power and Control in the Modern Era* (book manuscript with Scott H. Ainsworth and Brian M. Harward).

"Congressional Response to Presidential Unilateralism: Signing Statements and Policy Aggregation" (with Scott H. Ainsworth and Brian M. Harward).

"Contesting Policy Implementation: Presidential Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Congressional Oversight" (with Scott H. Ainsworth and Brian M. Harward).

## Conference Presentations

“Data-Driven Strategies for Increasing Student Voting Rates (with Cristy Grames\* and Laurie L. Rice). Presented at the 2018 Campus Compact Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

“Lexical Differentiation within a Dialect Island, and the Greying of Illinois” (with Larry LaFond). Presented at the 2018 American Dialect Society Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

“Contesting Policy Implementation: Presidential Signing Statements, Executive Orders, and Congressional Oversight” (with Scott H. Ainsworth and Brian M. Harward). Paper presented at the 2017 European Consortium for Political Research Annual Conference, Oslo, Norway.

“Snapchat and Civic Engagement among College Students” (with Laurie L. Rice). Paper presented at the 2017 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

“Visits by Presidential Candidates and Civic Engagement among College Students” (with Laurie L. Rice). Paper presented at the 2017 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

“Presidential Signing Statements, Executive Orders and Congressional Oversight” (with Scott H. Ainsworth and Brian M. Harward). Paper presented at the 2014 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC.

“#Get Involved: Twitter Usage and the Political Participation of College Students” (with Laurie L. Rice). Paper presented at the 2014 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

“Signing Statements, Congressional Oversight, and the Competition over Issue Agendas” (with Scott H. Ainsworth and Brian M. Harward). Paper presented at the 2014 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

“Coordinating Policy Gains: Congressional Reactions to Presidential Unilateralism” (with Scott H. Ainsworth and Brian M. Harward). Paper presented at the 2014 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

“College Students and Blogging Activity during the 2008 and 2012 Elections” (with Laurie L. Rice). Paper presented at the 2013 American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.

“The Influence of Statements of Administration Policy and Presidential Signing Statements on Congressional Oversight” (with Scott H. Ainsworth, Brian M. Harward, and Laurie L. Rice). Paper presented at the 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.

“Standing Atop the Hill: King of the Hill and Queen of the Hill Sequencing Procedures in Recent Congresses” (With Susan Miller and Marvin Overby). Paper presented at the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.

“Congressional Oversight and Presidential Signing Statements” (with Scott H. Ainsworth and Brian M. Harward). Paper presented at the 2010 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

“Gender and Candidate Qualifications for the U.S. Congress” (with Carly Hayden Foster). Paper presented at the 2009 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.

“College Students and War: The Iraq War as Catalyst for Political Participation” (with Ramana Madupalli and Laurie L. Rice). Paper presented at the 2009 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.

“Suspended Rules in the Postreform House.” Poster presented at the 2008 American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, MA.

“The Diminishing Docket: Variation in the Supreme Court’s Caseload.” (With Forrest Maltzman, Karen Miranda, and Charles R. Shipan). Paper presented at the 2008 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.

“The Calculus of Cosponsoring Major Legislation in the U.S. Senate.” (With Brian M. Harward) Paper presented at the 2007 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.

“Cosponsoring Major Legislation in the U.S. Senate.” (With Brian M. Harward) Paper presented at the 2007 Southwestern Political Science Association Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

“Partisan Differences and Restrictive Rules in the U.S. House.” Poster presented at the 2006 American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

“Partisan Differences and Restrictive Rules in the U.S. House.” Paper presented at the 2006 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.

“Parties and the use of Managers’ Amendments in the Postreform House.” Poster presented at the 2005 American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington DC.

“Parties and the use of Suspended Rules in the Postreform House.” Poster presented at the 2005 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.

“Liberal Justices, Conservative Cases? Explaining the Ideological Nature of the Supreme Court’s Agenda.” (With Charles R. Shipan) Paper presented at the 2004 American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.

“The Effects of Professionalization and Term Limits on the Partisan Composition of State Legislatures.” Paper presented at the Life with Term Limits conference cosponsored by the Ray C. Bliss Institute for Applied Politics at the University of Akron and the Department of Political Science at Kent State University, April 29 and 30, 2004.

“Information Effects in Collective Preferences: A Methodological Artifact?” (With Eric W. Manning) Paper presented at the 2004 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.

“Reexamining Procedural Choice in the House Rules Committee.” Paper presented at the 2004 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.

“The Effects of Professionalization and Term Limits on the Partisan Composition of State Legislatures.” Paper presented at the 2004 Western Political Science Association Meeting, Portland, OR.

“Examining Procedural Choice in the House Rules Committee.” Paper presented at the 2004 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

“An Extension and Reanalysis of Fiorina’s Divided Government Thesis.” Paper presented at the 2003 Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

### **Grants and Awards**

#### **Research**

##### *External*

Super Reviewer, *The American Journal of Political Science*, 2014.

Artinian Travel Grant, Southern Political Science Association, 2010 (\$250).

American Political Science Association Small Research Grant, 2007 (\$1,600).

American Political Science Association Graduate Student Travel Grant, 2004 (\$350).

Nominated for Westview Press Award for Best Paper by a Graduate Student at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2004.

Full Travel Funding for Paper Presentation at the Life with Term Limits Conference, Cosponsored by the Ray C. Bliss Institute for Applied Politics at the University of Akron and the Department of Political Science at Kent State University, 2004.

##### *Internal*

Faculty Institute for Research, Scholarship and Technology Funding, 2010 (\$1,500)

College of Arts and Sciences Development Fund (with Ramana Madupalli and Laurie L. Rice), 2008 (\$350).

College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Development Fund, 2008 (\$400).

Graduate School Seed Grant, 2006 (\$2,000).

#### **Teaching**

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Targeted Funding Initiative in the College of Arts and Sciences, 2016 (\$7,292).

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Fund, 2010 (\$800), 2011 (\$800), 2012 (\$1,000), 2017 (\$750).

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Funding to Develop Freshman Seminar Entitled, “Political Scandals in American Government and Politics,” 2007 (\$2,500).

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Excellence in Undergraduate Education Grant, 2007 (\$4,700).

## Service

### **Professional**

Referee for *American Journal of Political Science* (2011, 2013, 2015); *American Political Science Review* (2010, 2011, 2013, 2016); *American Politics Research* (2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017); *Communication Research Reports* (2017); *Congress and the Presidency* (2012, 2014); *Information, Communication and Society* (2016); *Journal of Information Technology and Politics* (2018); *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization* (2012); *Journal of Politics* (2006, 2008, 2011, 2013); *Journal of Theoretical Politics* (2011); *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* (2013); *Justice System Journal* (2017); *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013); *Political Behavior* (2014, 2016); *Political Research Quarterly* (2011, 2012, 2017); *Polity* (2009); *The American Review of Politics* (2008); *The Councilor: A Journal of the Social Studies* (2015, 2016); CQ Press (2017); Oxford University Press (2014); Palgrave MacMillan (2018); Pearson Education (2011, 2017); Prentice Hall (2006); Rowman and Littlefield Publishers (2013); Thompson Higher Education (2007); W.W. Norton (2017).

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Meetings 2005, 2008, 2012, 2013, 2016; Northeastern Political Science Association Meetings, 2004.

Panel Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Meetings 2015, 2016, 2017.

Participant, Panel on Employing Undergraduates as Research Assistants, Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, 2011.

### **Current University Service**

Board Member, Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Program, Fall 2015-Present.

College of Arts and Sciences Congress, Fall 2014-Present.

Member, Leadership Council, Fall 2016-Spring 2017.

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Fall 2014-Present.

Chair, Social and Natural Sciences Subcommittee, Fall 2015-Spring 2016.

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Fall 2016-Spring 2017.

Department Executive Committee, Fall 2012-Present.

### **Past University Service (Selected)**

Advisor, Political Science Association, Fall 2007-Summer 2010.

Assistant Chair, Fall 2009-Summer 2010; Fall 2012-Spring 2013; March 2017-June 2018.

Chair, Academic Misconduct Hearing Panel, Spring 2018.

Chair, Comparative Politics Search Committee, Fall 2010.

Chair, Department Committee on Student Evaluations, Fall 2009.

Chair, Department Merit Review Committee, Spring 2014; Spring 2017, Spring 2018.

College of Arts and Sciences Research and Projects Committee, Fall 2009-Spring 2012.

Departmental Search Committees, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012.

Designated Representative, Interdepartmental Consortium on Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Spring 2008-Fall 2014.

Faculty Senate, Spring 2011-Spring 2016.

Member, Faculty Senate Welfare Council, Spring 2011-Present.

Chair, Faculty Senate Welfare Council, Fall 2011-Spring 2013; Spring 2014 as co-Chair.

Member, Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Fall 2011-Spring 2013; Spring 2014.

Chair, Faculty Benefits and Facilities Committee, Fall 2014-Spring 2015.

Member, Program Review Committee for the Undergraduate Program in Applied Communication Studies, Fall 2017.

Member, SIUE University Congress, Fall 2015-Spring 2016.

Member, University Grievance Panel, Fall 2016.

Member, University Planning and Budget Council, Fall 2015-Spring 2018.

### **Interviews and Media Appearances**

*Alton Telegraph* (2015), *Belleville News-Democrat* (2010, 2011, 2016, 2018), *Collinsville Herald* (2010), *Conversation with Lee Presser* (2014), *Illinois Business Journal* (2016), *Madison County Journal* (2007), *National Journal* (2016), *Oxy Magazine* (2015), *Segue* (2013, 2014, 2015), *St. Louis Beacon* (2008), *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* (2011), *The Alestle* (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017), *The Washington Post* (2017), KMOV Television (2011, 2014, 2017), KMOX Radio (2006, 2014, 2015), KMWU Radio (2015), KSDK Television (2009, 2011, 2012), KTRS Radio (2008, 2012, 2015, 2016), KTVI Television (2008, 2009, 2012, 2015, 2016), WESL Radio (2006) and WSIE Radio (2006).

### **Courses Taught**

Honors 320A, Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Partisan Polarization in American Politics

Interdisciplinary Studies 301, Math and Politics (with Adam Weyhaupt)

Political Science 112, Introduction to American Government and Politics

Political Science 112FR, Freshman Seminar on Political Scandals in American Politics

Political Science 300, Introduction to Political Analysis

Political Science 341, Congress and Legislation

Political Science 449, Research and Political Science

Political Science 449, Political Scandals in American Government and Politics

Political Science 449, The Politics of Gun Control

### **Students Supervised**

#### **Masters Thesis Committees**

Kevin Letterly, Environmental Science, Summer 2018 (Expected)

Kelsey Tharp, Environmental Science, Summer 2015

Phillip Strack, Environmental Science, Summer 2011

Maria Borejsza-Wysocka, Environmental Science, Summer 2008



## **Senior Assignments**

Margaret Scarsdale, Spring 2018  
Vincent Toon, Spring 2018  
Westenior Valmeira, Spring 2018  
John Webb, Spring 2018  
Katelyn Williams, Spring 2018  
Brittany Cash, Fall 2017  
Virginia Fine, Fall 2017  
Mike Hoban, Fall 2017  
Clint Lord, Fall 2017  
Derek Sommer, Fall 2017  
Elizabeth Chapman, Fall 2016  
Keenan Adams, Spring 2016  
Rebekah Bogacz, Spring 2016  
Dalton Irwin, Spring 2016  
Matts Wilcoxon, Spring 2016

## **Undergraduate Research Assistants**

Cristy Grames, Fall 2017  
Triniece Cummins, Fall 2014  
Jorgia Pitzer, Fall 2012  
Daniel Mead, Fall 2010-Spring 2011  
Megan Jennings, Fall 2010  
Sarah Wion, Fall 2009 & Spring 2010  
Eric Lupardis, Fall 2009  
Chelsea Harris (co-supervisor), Fall 2009  
Brandon Rahn (co-supervisor), Fall 2009  
Nicholas Johnson (co-supervisor), Spring 2009  
Ryan Parker, Spring 2009  
Izak Post, Spring 2009  
Alyx Mark (co-supervisor), Summer 2008  
Meredith Gattone, Fall 2007-Spring 2008  
Mark Rosenkoetter, Spring 2007-Spring 2008  
Emily Alvarez, Spring 2007

## **Memberships**

American Political Science Association  
    Legislative Studies Section  
    Political Methodology Section  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association

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