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Curriculum Vitae

Nathan W. Monroe
Professor of Political Science
Tony Coelho Endowed Chair of Public Policy
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Education

Ph.D. University of California at San Diego, 2004. Political Science.

M.A. University of California at San Diego, 2002. Political Science.

B.A. University of California at Santa Barbara (Summa Cum Laude), 2000. Political Science (Distinction) and History.

Professional Experience

2014- *Tony Coelho Endowed Chair of Public Policy*
University of California, Merced

2019 – *Professor*
Department of Political Science
University of California, Merced

2013 - 2017 *Chair*
Department of Political Science
University of California at Merced

2011 – 2019 *Associate Professor*
Department of Political Science
University of California, Merced

2008 – 2011 *Assistant Professor*
Department of Political Science
University of California, Merced

2007 – 2008 *Assistant Professor*
Department of Political Science
University of the Pacific

2004 – 2007 *Assistant Professor*
Department of Political Science
Michigan State University

Books

- 2019 *The Jeffords Switch: Changing Majority Status and Causal Processes in the U.S. Senate*. University of Michigan Press as part of series on “Legislative Politics and Policy Making” (with Chris Den Hartog)
- 2011 *Agenda Setting in the US Senate: Costly Consideration and Majority Party Advantage*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press. (With Chris Den Hartog)
- 2008 *Why Not Parties? Party Effects in the United States Senate*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press. (Co-Edited with Jason R. Roberts and David W. Rohde).

Journal Articles

- 2018 “Agenda Control and Electoral Success in the U.S. House.” *British Journal of Political Science* (with David Fortunato).
- 2018 “What is Pivotal Politics (and What Else Can It Be)?” *Journal of Politics* 80 (3) (with John Patty and Elizabeth Maggie Penn).
- 2018 “Amendment Politics and Agenda Setting: A Theory with Evidence from the U.S. House of Representatives.” *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 34 (1): 108-31 (with Dan Magleby and Greg Robinson).
- 2017 “From Rolls to Disappointments: Examining the Other Source of Majority Party Failure in Congress.” *Political Research Quarterly* 70: 82-97. (with Andrew Clarke and Jeff Jenkins).
- 2015 “The Jeffords Switch and Legislator Rolls in the U.S. Senate.” *Public Choice* 165: 25-43. (With Chris Den Hartog).
- 2015 “On Measuring Legislative Agenda Setting Power.” *American Journal of Political Science* 60: 158-174. (With Jeff Jenkins)
- Winner of the *CQ Press Award* for the best paper on legislative studies presented at the 2013 meeting of the American Political Science Association
2014. “Negative Agenda Control and the Conservative Coalition in the U.S. House.” *Journal of Politics* 76: 1116-27. (With Jeff Jenkins)
2012. “Buying Negative Agenda Power in the U.S. House” *American Journal of Political Science* 56: 897-912 (With Jeff Jenkins)
2012. "Partisan Agenda Control in the U.S. House: A Theoretical Exploration." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 24: 70:217-31 (With Jeff Jenkins)

2011. "Who Converts to Vote-By-Mail? Evidence from a Field Experiment." *Election Law Journal* 10: 15-35 (With Dari Sylvester).
2011. "Unpacking Agenda Control in Congress: Individual Roll Rates and the Republican Revolution." *Political Research Quarterly* 64: 17-30 (With Jamie Carson and Greg Robinson).
2010. "The Policy Impact of Unified Government: Evidence from 2000 to 2002." *Public Choice* 142: 111-124..
2008. "Do Restrictive Rules Produce Non-Median Outcomes? Evidence from the 101st-106th Congresses." *Journal of Politics* 70: 217-231 (With Greg Robinson).
2008. "The Value of Majority Status: The Effect of Jeffords's Switch on Asset Prices of Republican and Democratic Firms." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 33: 63-84 (With Chris Den Hartog).
2007. "The Speaker's Discretion: Conference Committee Appointments from the 97th-106th Congresses." *Political Research Quarterly* 60: 593-606 (With Jeff Lazarus).
2006. "Testing the Basis of Incumbency Advantage: Strategic Candidates and Term Limits in the California Legislature." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 6: 1-20. (With Erik Engstrom)

Book Chapters

- 2012 "Cutting Costs: An Assessment of Vote by Mail." In *More Votes that Count: A Case Study in Voter Mobilization*, Robert Benedetti, editor. Berkeley: Berkeley Public Policy Press. (With Dari Sylvester)
- 2012 "Helping America Vote in a New Millennium." In *More Votes that Count: A Case Study in Voter Mobilization*, Robert Benedetti, editor. Berkeley: Berkeley Public Policy Press. (With Ben Goodhue and Randall Collett).
- 2011 "Bicameral Resolution: The Politics and Policy Implications of Creating Identical Bills." In *New Directions in Congressional Politics*, Jamie Carson, editor. New York: Routledge.
2008. "Assessing the Impact of Parties in the U.S. Senate." In *Why Not Parties? Party Effects in the United States Senate*, in Nathan W. Monroe, Jason R. Roberts and David W. Rohde, eds. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press. (With Jason Roberts and David Rohde)
2008. "Agenda Influence and Tabling Motions in the U.S. Senate" In *Why Not Parties? Party Effects in the United States Senate*, in Nathan W. Monroe, Jason R. Roberts and David W. Rohde, eds. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press. (With Chris Den Hartog)

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

2017

“What is Pivotal Politics (and What Else Can It Be)?” Presented at the Pivotal Politics Symposium, University of Southern California, Nov. 7, 2017.

“Science, Community Knowledge, and Public Policy.” Keynote Address at Stanislaus State University Pi Sigma Alpha awards ceremony, May 4, 2017.

2016

“Towards a Theory of Minority-Party Influence in the U.S. Congress.” Invited Presentation in the Department of Political Science at the University of Iowa, November 11, 2016.

“Agenda Control and Electoral Success in the U.S. House.” Paper Presented at the annual meeting of the European Political Science Association, Brussels, Belgium, June 24th, 2016. (with David Fortunato)

“Agenda Setters Don't Vote No: The Effect of Agenda Control on Voting Behavior in the United Nations General Assembly.” Paper Prepared for Presentation (and distributed but never publicly presented) at the annual meeting of the European Political Science Association, Brussels, Belgium, June 24th, 2016. (with Courtenay Conrad)

“Party Effectiveness in the U.S. Congress.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, March 24, 2016, Chicago, IL. (with Jason Roberts)

2015

“What is Political Science?” Invited talk given to the Merced Rotary Club, July 8, 2015.

“The Effect of Jeffords’s Switch on Senate Committee Behavior.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, April 2-4, 2015. (With Chris Den Hartog)

"Minority Party Influence in the U.S. Congress: Floor Proposals and Minority Leverage" Invited Presentation in the Department of Political Science at the University of North Carolina on January 30, 2015. (With Tessa Provins and Jeff Jenkins)

"Minority Party Influence in the U.S. Congress: Floor Proposals and Minority Leverage" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 18, 2015. (With Tessa Provins and Jeff Jenkins)

2014

"The Effect of Agenda Control on Voting Behavior in the United Nations General

Assembly," Invited Presentation in the Department of Political Science at Michigan State University on December 5, 2014

"Agenda Setters Don't Vote No: The Effect of Agenda Control on Voting Behavior in the United Nations General Assembly," Invited Presentation in the Department of Political Science at the University of Southern California on October 1, 2014. (With Courtenay Conrad).

"Agenda Power in the United Nations." Invited presentation in the Law and Economics speaker series at the University of Hamburg. Hamburg, Germany, February 6, 2014. (With Courtenay Conrad)

"Negative Agenda Control and the Conservative Coalition in the U.S. House." Invited presentation in the Department of Political Science at the University of Oklahoma. (With Jeff Jenkins)

2013

"On Measuring Legislative Agenda Setting Power." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29-Sept 1, 2013. (with Jeff Jenkins)

"On Measuring Legislative Agenda Setting Power." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-April 11, 2013. (with Jeff Jenkins)

"Legislative Leviathan 20 Years Later" Roundtable Panelist at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-April 11, 2013.

2012

"Negative Agenda Control and the Conservative Coalition in the U.S. House." Paper presented at the Congress & History Conference, University of Georgia, May 24-25, 2012. (With Jeff Jenkins)

"Negative Agenda Control and the Conservative Coalition in the U.S. House." Paper presented at annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-April 15, 2013 (With Jeff Jenkins)

"Amendments, Roll Rates, and Agenda Setting in the U.S. House of Representatives." Invited presentation in the Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina.

2011

"Public Opinion and Agenda Setting in the U.S. Senate." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2011. (with Chris Den Hartog)

"Partisan Agenda Control in the U.S. House: A Counterfactual-Based Formal Exploration." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, March 31-April 3, 2011. (with Jeff Jenkins)

"Buying Negative Agenda Power in the U.S. House." Invited presentation in the Department of Political Science, University Kansas, February 17, 2011.

2010

"Agenda Setting in the U.S. Senate: Costly Consideration and Majority Party Advantage." Invited Presentation in the Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, October 27, 2010.

"Partisan Agenda Control in the U.S. House: A Counterfactual-Based Formal Exploration." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, 2010. (with Jeff Jenkins)

Costly Consideration: Agenda Setting and Majority Party Advantage in the U.S. Senate. Invited book presentation, Political Institutions and Public Choice program, Duke University, May 11-14, 2010. (with Chris Den Hartog).

"Amendments, Roll Rates, and Agenda Setting in the U.S. House of Representatives." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 22, 2010, Chicago, IL. (with Greg Robinson)

"Amendment Killing Votes in the U.S. Senate." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 24, 2010, Chicago, IL. (with Chris Den Hartog)

"Buying Negative Agenda Power in the U.S. House." Invited presentation in the Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, February 19, 2010.

2009

"Partisan Support for Chair's Rulings in the House and Senate." Conference on Bicameralism, October 22-23, Vanderbilt University. (With Chris Den Hartog)

"Buying Negative Agenda Power in the U.S. House." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 3-6, 2009, Toronto, ON. (with Jeff Jenkins)

"Costly Consideration: Agenda Setting and Majority Party Advantage in the U.S. Senate." Paper presented at the 8th Annual Congress and History Conference, Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia, May 19-21, 2009.

"Costly Consideration: Agenda Setting and Majority Party Advantage in the U.S.

Senate.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2-5, 2009, Chicago, IL. (with Chris Den Hartog)

“Cutting Costs: An Exploration of Vote By Mail.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2-5, 2009, Chicago, IL. (with Dari Sylvester)

“Majority Party Influence in the Senate: A Costly-Consideration Theory of Agenda Setting.” Invited presentation in the Institute for Governmental Studies at UC Berkeley, January 23, 2009.

2008

“Costly Consideration: The Majority Party Agenda Setting Advantage in the U.S. Senate.” Invited Presentation at the Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, December 9, 2008.

“Cutting Costs: An Exploration of Vote By Mail.” Invited presentation in the Department of Political Science at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, November 10, 2008.

“UCAs and the Majority Party’s Bargaining Advantage Over Scheduling in the US Senate.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2008, Boston, MA. (with Chris Den Hartog)

“Majority Party Influence in the Senate: A costs-Based Theory of Agenda Setting.” Invited presentation in the Department of Political Science at UC Santa Barbara, April 4, 2008.

“The Role of Amendments in Shaping Senate Legislation.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-April 6, 2008, Chicago, IL. (with Chris Den Hartog)

2007

“Majority Party Influence in the Senate: A costs-Based Theory of Agenda Setting.” Presented at the Legislatures Symposium at the USC School of Law, September 6, 2007. (With Chris Den Hartog)

“The Role of Amendments in Shaping Senate Legislation.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2007, Chicago, IL. (with Chris Den Hartog)

“Historical Evidence on the Origins of the House Committee System, 1789-1828.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2007, Chicago, IL. (with Tom Hammond)

“Majority Party Influence in the Senate: An Asymmetric-Costs Theory of Agenda

Setting.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2007, Chicago, IL. (with Chris Den Hartog)

“The Origins of the Standing Committee System in the House of Representatives: Comparing the Internal and Multi-Institutional Theories.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2007, Chicago, IL. (with Tom Hammond)

2006

“Do Restrictive Rules Produce Non-Median Outcomes? Evidence from the 101st-106th Congresses.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, 2006, Philadelphia, PA. (with Gregory Robinson)

“Agenda Control Uncovered: Motions to Table in the Senate.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 20, 2006, Chicago, IL. (with Chris Den Hartog)

“A Multi-Institutional Explanation for the Emergence of Standing Committees in the House and Senate, 1789-1825.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 21, 2006, Chicago, IL. (with Tom Hammond)

“Home Field Advantage: An Asymmetric-Costs Theory of Legislative Agenda Influence in the U.S. Senate.” Paper presented at the Conference on Party Effects in the United States Senate at Duke University, April 8, 2006, Durham, NC. (with Chris Den Hartog)

2005

“A Multi-Institutional Explanation for the Emergence of Standing Committees in the House and Senate, 1789-1825.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1, 2005, Washington, DC. (with Tom Hammond)

“The Value of Majority Status: The Effect of Jeffords’s Switch on Asset Prices of Republican and Democratic Firms.” Invited Presentation in the Department of Political Science at Northwestern University, May 20, 2005.

“Are Partisan Theories of Senate Agenda Control Possible?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 10, 2005, Chicago, IL. (with Michael H. Crespin)

2004

“The Policy Impact of Unified Government: Evidence from the 2000 Presidential Election.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 9, 2004, Chicago, IL.

“The Value of Majority Status: The Effect of Jeffords’s Switch on Asset Prices of Republican and Democratic Firms.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 16, 2004, Chicago, IL. (with Chris Den Hartog)

2003

“The Value of Majority Status: The Effect of Jeffords’s Switch on Asset Prices of Republican and Democratic Firms.” Paper presented at University of California-Santa Barbara, University of Georgia, SUNY-Buffalo, SUNY-Binghamton, and New York University. (with Chris Den Hartog)

“The Speaker’s Discretion: Selection of House to Delegates to Conference Committees.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 27, 2003, Philadelphia, PA. (with Jeff Lazarus)

“The Speaker’s Discretion: Selection of House to Delegates to Conference Committees.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 5, 2003, Chicago, IL. (with Jeff Lazarus)

2002

“Throwing in the Cards: Term Limits, Strategic Retirement, and the Incumbency Advantage.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28, 2002, Boston, MA. (with Erik Engstrom)

2001

“Rigging the Odds: Explaining Partisan Rules Changes in the U.S. House of Representatives.” Paper presented at a Public Policy Research Project seminar, December 12, 2001, San Diego, CA.

2000

“The X Factor: Political Participation, Polarization, and Socialization of Generation X.” Presented at the UCSB Colloquium for Undergraduate Honors Theses, May 28, 2000, Santa Barbara, CA.

Professional Service

Legislative Studies Virtual Workshop (LSVW) Co-Founder and Co-Organizer (2014-present; with Jason Roberts)

Editorial Board:

- *Journal of Politics* (2015-16)

Reviewer:

- *American Political Science Review*
- *American Journal of Political Science*
- *Journal of Politics*

- *British Journal of Political Science*
- *Legislative Studies Quarterly*
- *Political Research Quarterly*
- *Political Analysis*
- *American Politics Review*
- *Congress and the Presidency*
- *Party Politics*
- *Election Law Journal*
- National Science Foundation

Section Chair:

- 2009 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association

Conference Panel Chair:

- 2009 Conference on Bicameralism (Duke University)
- 2010 Conference on the Politics of Federal Spending (UC Merced)
- 2010 Conference on Congress and History (UC Berkeley)
- 2010 Conference on the U.S. Senate (University of Kansas)
- 2011 Meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association
- 2015 Meeting of the Western Political Science Association

Conference Discussant:

- 2003 History of Congress Conference (San Diego, CA)
- 2004 Meeting of the American Political Science Association
- 2005 Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association
- 2008 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
- 2009 Bicameralism Conference (Duke University)
- 2009 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
- 2009 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (University of So. California)
- 2010 Meeting of the Western Political Science Association
- 2010 Conference on the Politics of Federal Spending (UC Merced)
- 2010 Conference on Congress and History (UC Berkeley)
- 2010 Conference on the U.S. Senate (University of Kansas)
- 2010 Meeting of the American Political Science Association
- 2011 Meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association
- 2015 Meeting of the Western Political Science Association

Conference Organizer:

- Conference on The Politics of Federal Spending, UC Merced, May 27-29, 2010.
- Conference on Party Effects in the U.S. Senate, Duke University, April 6-9, 2006. (Co-Organized with Dave Rohde)

UC Merced University Service:

- UCDC Faculty Program Coordinator (2009 – present)
- Transportation and Parking Services Advisory Committee (2009 – 2012)
- UC-wide UCDC Academic Advisory Council (2009 – 2015)

- Chair of steering committee for University WSCUC Reaffirmation (2015-Present)
- Committee on Academic Planning and Resource Allocation (CAPRA) Member (2015-2016)
- Committee on Committees Member (2016-Present)

UC Merced School of Social Science, Humanities, and Arts Service:

- Faculty Chair (2012)
- Executive Committee Chair (2012)
- Executive Committee Vice Chair (2015-2016)
- Executive Committee Member (2013-2016)
- Curriculum Committee Member (2013-2015)

UC Merced Political Science Service:

- Department Chair (2013-2017)
- Search Committee Chair (2010 – 2011)
- Search Committee Member (2008-09, 2009-10, 2011-12, 2012-13)
- Program Assessment Committee (2009 – 2015)
- Speaker Series Committee Member (2015-16)
- Speaker Series Committee Chair (2016-17)
- First year graduate exam Committee Chair (2016-17)
- First year graduate exam committee member (2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16)
- PIPE Track Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee Member (2013-present)
- Executive Committee Member (2013-17)

MSU Department of Political Science Committee Service:

- Judicial Politics Search Committee (Fall 2004, Spring 2006, Fall 2006)
- American Politics Field Committee (Fall 2004-Spring 2007)
- American Politics Search Committee (Fall 2005, Fall 2006)
- Undergraduate Committee (Fall 2005 – Spring 2006)

Media:

- Interviewed on WJIM Radio (Lansing, MI) about Senate “nuclear option”. May 2005.
- Quoted in “Committee to lobby state for university funds.” *The State News* 6-7-05
- Quoted in “White House affair highlights trend.” *The State News* 10-31-05
- Interviewed on WLNS (NBC) News (Lansing, MI) on 11-11-06 regarding national elections.
- Quoted in “Survey: Stockton School Bond has Support.” *The Stockton Record* 9-29-07.
- Quoted in “Yak’s Corner: Catching up with Campaigns.” *The Detroit Free Press* 2-19-08.
- Interviewed for KPIX (CBS) news story on 2-4-08 regarding Bill Clinton impact on Hilary Clinton campaign.

- Featured in a story on “Fantasy Congress,” which aired on numerous NBC local affiliate news stations around the country on 2-8-08.
- Quoted in “S.J.'s young voters energized by campaigns.” *The Stockton Record* 3-4-08.
- Quoted in "Cardoza challenger lags in donations." *The Fresno Bee* 2-5-10.
- Quoted in "Town's battle not over." *Vida en el Valle* 2-17-10.
- Interviewed on KCBS Radio (Bay Area) on 3-18-10 about Valley water politics.
- Interviewed on KCBS Radio (Bay Area) on 3-23-10 about health care reform.
- Quoted in "San Joaquin Valley's tradition of bipartisan cooperation meets bitter end." *The Merced Sun-Star* 3-25-10.
- Quoted in "Divide over water, health takes a nasty turn." *The Modesto Bee* 3-26-10.
- Quoted in "Hot issues strain usual Valley bipartisanship." *The Fresno Bee* 3-26-10.
- Interviewed on KCBS Radio (Bay Area) on 4-25-10 about changes in California voter registration.
- Quoted in "Valley candidates loan their own campaigns big bucks." *The Fresno Bee* 4-28-10.
- Interviewed on KCBS Radio (Bay Area) on 6-7-10 about congressional primary elections.
- Quoted in “Interesting mix of red, blue ink in San Joaquin's political fingerprint” in *San Jose Mercury News* and reprinted in *Contra Costa Times* 11-5-2010.
- Featured and quoted in “UC Merced Connect: Experiencing legislative process” in *Merced Sun Star* 6-29-2011.
- Featured on *The Maddy Report: Reforming California Series* containing 5 segments on: What Happened, State Budget, Direct Democracy in CA, Term Limits, and Final Thoughts. Aired on *KVPT* and rebroadcasted on statewide Cal Channel 7-11-2011.
- Quoted in *University of California Press Release*, “Campus Teach-In to Discuss Occupy Movement” 12-5-2011
- Quoted in op-ed titled “Congressional Race Could be History in the Making” in *The Modesto Bee* 5-15-12.
- Featured in podcast by Modesto Bee “Chat Wrap: 2012 Election coverage” Aired 6-4-12.
- Quoted in “UC Merced students heading to conventions” in *Merced Sun Star* 8-13-2012.
- Author of Letter to Modesto Bee Editor “Clearing up Gray details at UC Merced” 9-26-12.
- Quoted in “Debate planned at UC Merced for 21st Assembly race hopefuls” in *Merced Sun Star* 10-2-12.
- Guest on *NPR*: “A Challenging House Race In California's Heartland” Aired 10-25-12.
- Quoted in *Sacramento Spotlight*: “Comprehensive Good Governance Reform Part 2 - Eliminating Term Limits” 10-31-12.

- Featured guest commentator on *Off the 99* podcast on the previous election. Aired 11-9-2012.
- Featured guest commentator on *The Maddy Report* on the 2012 election results and implications for California and the San Joaquin Valley, aired on *KVPT* and rebroadcasted on statewide Cal Channel 11-22-12.
- Featured guest commentator on *The Maddy Report* on the 2012 election results aired on *KVPT* and rebroadcasted on statewide Cal Channel 11-1-12
- Featured guest commentator on *The Maddy Report* titled “The Fiscal Cliff and Congressional Gridlock” Aired 1-15-13.
- Featured guest commentator on *The Maddy Report* titled “2012 in Review and the Agenda for 2013” Aired 1-23-13.
- Featured guest commentator on *The Maddy Report* titled “Cap & Trade: What’s the Forecast for California’s Climate Change Program?” Aired 2-11-13.
- Quoted in Merced Sun Star “UC Merced Connect: Professor helps transform carbon monoxide into sickle cell treatment” 1-7-14.
- Quoted in " Obama's Fresno trip to address drought full of political challenges." *The Fresno Bee* 2-11-14.
- Quoted in " Obama wades into water fight: Calif. drought highlights historic battle.." *The Fresno Bee* 2-12-14.
- Featured guest commentator on *The Maddy Report* titled “California Retrospective: A Conversation with Dan Walters” Aired 4-7-14.
- Featured guest commentator on *The Maddy Report* titled “Valley Republicans – Fork in the Road?” Aired 6-4-14.
- Quoted in “Every Election is Different; especially those in July and November” *The Fresno Bee* 10-28-2014.
- Featured guest commentator on *The Maddy Report* titled “California’s Budget Surplus: Will the Valley Benefit?” Aired 12-22-2014.
- Featured guest commentator on *The Maddy Report* titled “November Election: What They Could Mean for the Valley” Aired 1-28-15.
- Featured guest commentator on *The Maddy Report* titled “Governor’s 2015 Budget?” Aired 3-18-15
- Featured guest commentator on *The Maddy Report* titled “Sacramento Politics, Valley Implications” Aired 4-13-16.
- Featured guest commentator on *The Maddy Report* titled “Sunshine (Laws) in the Valley: A Good Thing?” Aired 8-15-16.
- Featured guest commentator on *The Maddy Report* titled “California Propositions 2016: It’s a Crime – Or Is It?” Aired on 9-26-2016.
- Featured guest commentator on *The Maddy Report* titled “Trump Effect on the Valley” Aired 1-24-2017.
- Featured guest on *Ask UC Merced* Facebook Live Broadcast title “Supreme Court, Senate, and You” Aired 3-7-2017.
- Quoted in "Key test faces Gov. Brown over landmark tax hike to fix roads." *Daily Democrat* 4-4-17.
- Featured guest commentator on 89.3 KPCC show *AirTalk* titled “Divided we fall: Why California Democrats are having a GOP moment?” Aired 4-5-2017.

- Interviewed for “Did Congressman Jeff Denham really call the GOP health bill ‘bipartisan?’” *PolitiFact* 5-12-2017.
- Quoted in “Worry for Dems at Party Meeting.” *The San Francisco Chronicle* 5-19-2017.

Research Grants and Awards

“Process Matters: Legislative Procedure in the United Nations General Assembly (with Courtenay R. Conrad). 2017. National Science Foundation Grant SES #1625064. \$118,553.

Named the Tony Coelho Endowed Chair of Public Policy at UC Merced, July 2014-present

CQ Press Award for the best paper on legislative studies presented at the 2013 Meetings of the American Political Science Association.

Committee on Research Grant Award (\$9,400), UC Merced, “Agenda Power in the United Nations.” 6/2014 - 6/2015.

Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Grant for “Agenda Setting in International Organizations (\$11,000) 6/2013 – 6/2014

Faculty Research Grant Award (\$4,996), UC Merced, "Agenda Setting and Unanimous Consent Agreements in the U.S. Senate." 4/2010 - 6/2011

Chancellor's Award (\$5,000), UC Merced, 5/2010

Intramural Research Grant, Michigan State University, 2006-2007 (\$49,976)

- For a pilot study of Unanimous Consent Agreements in the Senate, using PERL word recognition technology to collect new data

Peggy Quon Prize, 2004, UC San Diego

- For dissertation most likely to make a contribution to the scientific study of politics

Teaching:

Assistant/Associate Professor at UC Merced

- Congressional Politics
- The Presidency
- Politics and Film
- Government in Action - Simulation of CA State Senate
- Research Design in Political Science (Graduate)
- American Political Institutions (Graduate)

Assistant Professor at University of the Pacific

- Quantitative Methods

- Pacific Seminar I
- The Legislative Process
- Pacific Seminar II: Politics and Film

Assistant Professor at Michigan State University

- Politics and Film
- American Legislative Process
- Legislative Organization
- Graduate Course on Congress

Instructor at UCSD:

- Government in Action: Legislative Simulation (Winter 2004)

Teaching Award at UCSD:

- Outstanding Teaching Assistant 2002-2003 Academic year (1 of 5 selected out of more than 40 teaching assistants)

Students at UC Merced

Graduate Students

Tessa Provins (PhD, 2018)	Dissertation Committee Chair
Josh Franco (Phd, 2018)	Dissertation Committee Chair
Ae-sil Woo	Dissertation Committee Member
Kua Vue	Dissertation Committee Member
Kayla Canelo	Dissertation Committee Member
Stephanie Nail	Dissertation Committee Member

Recent Undergraduate Students

Eddie Lucero (now UCM PhD Student)	Research Supervisor
Kristen Renberg (now Duke PhD student)	Research Supervisor

Students at Michigan State University

Graduate Students

Gregory Robinson (PhD, 2007)	Dissertation Committee Chair
Michael Crespín (PhD, 2005)	Dissertation Committee Member
Philip Kloha (PhD, 2006)	Dissertation Committee Member
Suzanne Gold (PhD, 2007)	Dissertation Committee Member
Linda Mamula	Guidance Committee Member
Jeffrey Vanslette	Guidance Committee Member

Undergraduates

Charles Szafir III (2007)	Thesis Committee Chair
Aaron King (2007)	Thesis Committee Member
Francis Orlando (2007)	Thesis Committee Member
Brandon Martin (2007)	Thesis Committee Chair
Nicholas Romley (2007)	Thesis Committee Chair
Chris Goetz (2006)	Thesis Committee Member

Leigh Stewart (2006)
Matthew Kelley (2005)

Thesis Committee Member
Thesis Committee Chair