

Curriculum Vita

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Academic Degrees

1985	B.A.	Political Science	University of Missouri-Columbia
1991	Ph.D.	Political Science	Ohio State University

Professional/Occupational Experience

2006 - 2012	Reader-AP Government and Politics Exam
January 2001–December 2004	Director, University Teaching and Learning Center Arkansas State University
August 1999 -Present	Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Administration Arkansas State University, Department of Political Science
December 1997 - August 1999	Interim Director, Environmental Science Ph.D. Program Arkansas State University
August 1992 -August 1999	Assistant Professor of Political Science and Public Administration Arkansas State University, Department of Political Science
August 1991 -August 1992	Instructor, Political Science Rutgers University, Department of Political Science
September 1987 - August 1991	Research Assistant Ohio State University, Polimetrics Laboratory
September 1986 - August 1991	Teaching Assistant and Graduate Instructor Ohio State University, Department of Political Science

Publications

“Implementation of the Welfare-to-Work Program in Arkansas.” 2007. with Catherine C. Reese. *Politics & Policy* 35 (3): 608–629.

“Attitudes Toward Gun Control”

“General Social Survey”

“Ideologies—Conservative and Liberal”

---- in *Guns in American Society: An Encyclopedia of History, Politics, Culture and the Law*. G. Carter, ed. NY: ABC/Clío. 2002.

“Regulating the New Agriculture Biotechnology by Managing Innovation Diffusion.” 2002. with P.A. Stewart and E. Day. *American Review of Public Administration* 32: 78-99.

“Utilization of the WWW by City and County Governments in the State of Arkansas.” 1999. with S.G. Lesh. *Public Administration and Management: An Interactive Journal*. [<http://www.pamij.com/>]

“Appearance and Transparence in Attitudes Toward Gun Control.” 1998. in *The Changing Politics of Gun Control*, John Bruce and Clyde Wilcox, eds. Rowman and Littlefield

“Arkansas Regionalism and the Indirect Effects of Culture.” 1997. with F. David Levenbach. *Midsouth Political Science Review*.

Associative Memory Structure and the Evaluation of Political Leaders. 1991. Dissertation. Ohio State University.

"Partisan Commitment: A Research Note." 1991. with Richard G. Niemi and Herbert F. Weisberg. *Political Behavior* 13:213-221.

Grants/Consulting Projects

Building a Community of Teaching Excellence. 2003-2004
The Honor society of Phi Kappa Phi – Promotion of Excellence Grants Program.

Delta Devolution Project. 2001-2002
Surveys and Focus Group Interviews of former and current welfare recipients in five Delta counties in Arkansas. Sponsored by Children’s Defense Fund. With Dr. George Lord, Dr. Gretchen Hill, Dr. Dick Freer.

Down on the Delta: Economic Adjustment Strategy Grant, Secondary Analysis. 2001.
Summary and analysis of existing literature on economic development projects in the Arkansas Delta for the Arkansas State University Economic Development Authority University Center. With Dr. Patrick Stewart and Dr. Michael Morrell.

An Evaluation of the Arkansas Welfare to Work Program. 2000.
Collected and analyzed survey data from program participants and administrators for the State of Arkansas. With Dr. Catherine Reese, Dr. John Kaminarides and Eva Stewart.

Jonesboro Police Department, Community Oriented Policing. (Community service as an unpaid consultant.) Assisted in the design of community attitude surveys conducted annually in each of the COPPS districts. Oversight of data entry. Produced a written report/overview of the results. 1998-2001.

Evaluating Project Hope. 1998-2000

Funding: National Institute of Justice (\$74,082)

This was a federal grant for the evaluation of a drug elimination program in Jonesboro Public Housing. The project consisted of research and data collection on the success of the drug elimination program and the relationship between residents of public housing, the officials of the housing authority, and Jonesboro Police officers in the COPPS program.

Jonesboro Earthquake Awareness and Preparedness Survey. 1998

Conducted as part of a joint effort with Dr. David Levenbach, in conjunction with POSC 3003 and an honors seminar on Earthquakes. Lengthy telephone survey of approximately 500 households in the city of Jonesboro.

Trainer. Arkansas Public Administration Consortium. Various computer workshops offered to mid-career government employees, non-profit employees and MPA students. 1997-99.

Community Attitude Survey, City of Pocahontas. 1997

Survey of approximately 500 residents of the city, concerning attitudes towards various economic and community development strategies.

Consultant, Advantage Consulting of Jonesboro. 1995

Worked with local civic leaders and the Chamber of Commerce on survey research and direct marketing in support of citywide referendum on a bond issue for street improvements.

Survey Consultant, Advantage Consulting of Jonesboro. 1994

Advise local consulting firm on matters pertaining to surveys during local political races.

Arkansas's Attitudes Toward Gaming. 1994

Funding: College of Arts and Sciences, Arkansas State University (\$2,343)

Telephone survey of over 600 Arkansans. An academic project to investigate the antecedents of voter support or opposition to legalization of casino gambling, lotteries, and bingo. With Dr. David Levenbach.

"The Media and the Structure of Candidate Trait Information. 1993

Funding: American Political Science Association (\$1,416)

The grant was for the support of scholarly research on a project entitled "The Media and the Structure of Candidate Trait Information." This project consisted of a content analysis of media coverage of the 1992 presidential campaign.

Northeast Arkansas Earthquake Preparedness Study. 1993

Funding: Central U.S. Earthquake Consortium (\$3000)

Telephone survey of over 900 households in northeastern Arkansas. Data for use by state and local officials as they formulate efforts to educate and prepare citizens for the disruption resulting from severe seismic activity. With Dr. David Vosburg.

Other Writing/Research Presentations

Nurse Practitioners Providing Health Care to Rural and Underserved Areas of the Southern Region of the United States. With Deborah Gilbert-Palmer, Thomas Kippenbrock, Annette Stacy. Delivered at the 19th Annual National Conference of the American Association of Nurse

Practitioners, New Orleans June 11-16 2004.

The Impact of Welfare Reform in the Arkansas Delta: A Briefing for the Arkansas Legislative Black Caucus. With Richard Freer, Gretchen Hill, Georgia Summitt, George Lord. Sponsored and organized by The Lee County Community Development Corporation, Inc. & The Children's Defense Fund Southern Regional Office. Forrest City Civic Center, Forrest City, AR. June 30, 2004.

Devolution in the Delta: The impact of welfare reform in five Arkansas Delta counties. 2002. with Lord, G, Freer, R. K., and Hill, G. Project funded in part by the Children's Defense Fund and a Faculty Development award from ASU.

D. R. Harding. Evaluating Drug Elimination Programs in Jonesboro Public Housing. National Institute of Justice Grantee Forum. Washington, DC. August 2000.

P. Stewart, D. R. Harding, L. Hannaman and E. Day. Regulating the New Agricultural Biotechnology by Managing Innovation Diffusion. 20th annual meeting of the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences. Washington DC September 1-3, 2000.

P. Stewart, D. R. Harding, and E. Day. Incentive-Based Agricultural-Environmental Biotechnology Regulation. 58th Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, April 27-30, 2000.

D. R. Harding. Online Communities and the Blackboard Resource Centers. Blackboard Users Conference 2000, Washington DC November 3-4, 2000.

L. Hannaman, P. Stewart, and D. Harding. Agricultural Biotechnology: Policy, Problems and Progress. Arkansas Crop Protection Association. Fayetteville, AR. December 2000.

"Earthquake expectations and preparedness: A shaky proposition." With F. David Levenbach. Presented at the 1999 meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Pine Bluff, AR.

P. Stewart, D. R. Harding, M. Curran and D. Kreiger. Differential Influence of Children on Suburbanite Preference for Open Space and Farmland. 18th annual meeting of the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences. Atlanta GA September 2-5, 1999

"Evaluating Drug Elimination Programs in Jonesboro Public Housing." Presented at the National Institute of Justice Grantee Forum, December, 1998, Washington, DC.

"The media and the structure of trait information: The character of candidates and incumbents." Presented at the 1995 meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"Partisan strength: Implications from information-processing theory." with Charles E. Smith, Jr. and John E. White, Jr. Presented at the 1995 meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"Legislatures and regional administrative reform in the new German Laender." with Albrecht Frenz and Stephanie Reulen. Presented at the 1994 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"Chances, AR: Results from two surveys on support for legalizing gambling in Arkansas." with

F. David Levenbach and Michelle Talmadge. Presented at the 55th Annual Training Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, July 1994, Kansas City, MO.

"The role of associative memory networks in candidate perception." Presented at the 1991 meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

"Estimating the separate effects of long and short term party identification on the vote." with Charles E. Smith. Presented at the 1990 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.

"Candidate perception and the structure of trait accessibility." Presented at the 1990 meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.