

PRIMARY FIELDS OF RESEARCH

Political Behavior (especially voting & elections, racial attitudes)
Political Methodology (i.e., research design, statistics, ecological inference)
Public Policy (mostly election law & policy, but some education & economic policy)
Southern Politics

EDUCATION

PH.D. IN GOVERNMENT 1998-2000
Harvard University Cambridge, MA

Dissertation Committee: Gary King (chair), James Alt, Bradley Palmquist
Title: "Familiarity Doesn't Breed Contempt: The Political Geography of Racial Polarization."
Defended: February 2000.

A.M. IN GOVERNMENT 1990-1993; 1995-1998
Harvard University Cambridge, MA

American Politics field, with a focus in political methodology. Minor fields: political theory, comparative politics.

B.A. IN HISTORY 1986-1990
Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA

Graduated *summa cum laude*, with a minor in political science. Inducted: Phi Beta Kappa. Received Paul Solis Top Scholar Award from the Greater New Orleans Chapter of the LSU Alumni Federation.

B.A.J. IN PRINT JOURNALISM 1986-1990
Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA

Graduated *summa cum laude*, with a minor in sociology. Inducted: Kappa Tau Alpha. Received KTA Top Scholar Award, plus several awards for achievement in journalism.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Bartilow, Horace A., and D. Stephen Voss. 2006. "International Politics and the Disaggregation of Major-Power Trade, 1962-1997." *International Politics* 43: 362-383.

Voss, D. Stephen. 2004. "Using Ecological Inference for Contextual Research: When Aggregation Bias Is the Solution as Well as the Problem." In Gary King, Ori Rosen, and Martin Tanner (eds.), *Ecological Inference: New Methodological Strategies*. New York: Cambridge University Press. Pp. 69-96.

Lublin, David, and D. Stephen Voss. 2003. "The Missing Middle: Why Median-Voter Theory Can't Save Democrats from Singing the Boll-Weevil Blues." *Journal of Politics* 65(February): 227-37. [Part of an exchange with Kenneth Shotts.]

Lublin, David, and D. Stephen Voss. 2002. "Context and Francophone Support for Sovereignty: An Ecological Analysis." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 35(March):75-101.

Voss, D. Stephen, and Penny Miller. 2001. "Following a False Trail: The Hunt for White Backlash in Kentucky's 1996 Desegregation Vote." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 1(March):63-82.

Voss, D. Stephen, and David Lublin. 2001. "Black Incumbents, White Districts: An Appraisal of the 1996 Congressional Elections." *American Politics Research* 29(March): 141-82.

Voss, D. Stephen. 2001. "Huddled Masses or Immigrant Menace? The Black Belt Hypothesis Did Not Emigrate." *American Review of Politics* 22(Summer):217-32.

Lublin, David, and D. Stephen Voss. 2000. "Racial Redistricting and Realignment in Southern State Legislatures." *American Journal of Political Science* 44(October):792-810. [Equal contribution; name order was alphabetical.]

Lublin, David, and D. Stephen Voss. 2000. "Boll-Weevil Blues: Polarized Congressional Delegations into the 21st Century." *American Review of Politics* 21(Fall & Winter): 427-50.

Lublin, David, and D. Stephen Voss. 1998. "The Partisan Impact of Voting Rights Law: A Reply to Pamela S. Karlan." *Stanford Law Review* 50(February):765-77.

Voss, D. Stephen. 1996. "Beyond Racial Threat: Failure of an Old Hypothesis in the New South." *Journal of Politics* 58:1156-70. [Followed by an exchange with Micheal Giles & Melanie Buckner.]

Voss, D. Stephen, Andrew Gelman, and Gary King. 1995. "Preelection Survey Methodology: Details from Eight Polling Organizations, 1988 and 1992." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 59:98-132.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Fiorina, Morris P., Paul E. Peterson, D. Stephen **Voss**, and Bertram Johnson. 2006. *America's New Democracy*. New York: Longman. Fourth edition.

Voss, D. Stephen. 2004. "Multicollinearity" and "Aggregation." Entries in *The Encyclopedia of Social Measurement*, ed. Kimberly Kempf-Leonard (San Diego, CA: Academic Press).

Fine, Jeffrey A., and D. Stephen **Voss**. 2004. "Politics, Use of Polls In" and "Polling Companies, History of." Entries in *The Encyclopedia of Social Measurement*, ed. Kimberly Kempf-Leonard (San Diego, CA: Academic Press).

Fiorina, Morris P., Paul E. Peterson, Bertram Johnson, and D. Stephen **Voss**. 2004. *The New American Democracy*. New York: Longman. Fourth edition.

Voss, D. Stephen, and Candice Y. Wallace. 2003. *Instructor's Manual for America's New Democracy*. New York: Longman.

Voss, D. Stephen. 2002. "King, Gary." In Glenn H. Utter and Charles Lockhart (eds.), *American Political Scientists: A Dictionary*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press. Second edition. Pp. 206-209.

Soifer, Paul, Abraham Hoffman, and D. Stephen **Voss**. 2001. *CliffsQuickReview American Government*. Indianapolis, IN: Hungry Minds.

Michie, Jonathan (ed.). 2001. *Reader's Guide to the Social Sciences*. Chicago and London: Fitzroy Dearborn. **Voss** authored entries on: Race and Politics; Civil Rights (US); Martin Luther King, Jr.; Congress; the New Deal; and Opinion Polls.

Voss, D. Stephen. 1999. "Racial Redistricting and the Quest for Legislative Diversity." *Extensions of Remarks: APSA Legislative Studies Section Newsletter*: 22(July):11-14.

Voss, D. Stephen and David Lublin. 1998. "Ecological Inference and the Comparative Method." *APSA-CP: Newsletter of the APSA Organized Section in Comparative Politics* 9(1):25-31.

Voss, D. Stephen. 1995. "Non-Economic Causes of Stagnant Third World Development: Culture, Politics and Institutions." In *Science, Technology, and Society in the Third World: An Annotated Bibliography*, ed. Wesley Shrum, Carl L. Bankston III, and D. Stephen **Voss**. Metuchen, NJ: Scarecrow Press.

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- ASSISTANT PROFESSOR of Political Science, Univ. of Kentucky (1998-2004)
- CONSULTANT AND DATA ANALYST in voting-rights cases for the Indianapolis, IN, law firm of Kroger, Gardis, and Regas (Winter 2002/2003, Fall 2006).
- METHODOLOGICAL CONSULTANT for Peter Perlman Law Offices of Lexington, KY (Summer 2004 through present), and for Coben & Associates of Scottsdale, AZ (Fall 2004 through Spring 2006).
- TECHNICAL EDITOR, *Politics for Dummies*, published in 2002.
- RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR GARY KING. Job included: writing & editing 1992 edition of Judge-It manual, gathering data, replicating results (Budge & Hofferbert, Green & Krasno), producing graphs & charts (e.g. consulting work for Ohio redistricting case), indexing (*Designing Social Inquiry*). (1991-1995)
- CONSULTANT AND DATA ANALYST for the Washington, D.C., law firm of Baker and Hostetler in New York state redistricting litigation, working under Gary King (Summer 1992).
- RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR DEREK BOK, Harvard President Emeritus. Job included: methodological consultant for a sweeping project predicting the failure of U.S. social policies. (1992-1998)
- RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR PAUL E. PETERSON. Job included: out-of-sample forecasting for *Welfare Magnets* model to produce chapter 5 of *The Price of Federalism*; producing charts and graphs, preparing survey data for analysis. (1991-1993)
- EDITOR-IN-CHIEF of *Let's Go: USA, 1992 edition*, the year's top-selling travel guide for the entire United States. (Summer 1991).
- LEGISLATIVE AIDE to Louisiana State Sen. Sydney Nelson, D-Shreveport. Job included: legal research, legislative tracking, public relations (Spr.-Sum. 1990).
- LOUISIANA POLITICS CONSULTANT for Bruce Morton, CBS TV news correspondent, during Louisiana's passage of the nation's strictest anti-abortion statute (Summer 1990).
- STATEHOUSE REPORTER in Louisiana for Gannett News Service—i.e. *USA Today*, *Times at Shreveport*, *Monroe News-Star* (1988 through 1990).
- TECHNICAL ASSISTANT AND CLERK for the Knight-Ridder news bureau at the Republican National Convention. (Summer 1988).

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2003 Great Teacher Award, a university-wide award granted to six faculty members annually by the UK Alumni Association
- UK Arts and Sciences Teacher of the Month: March 2002.
- National Science Foundation Grant, "The Federal Elections Project." Total grant, \$140,000; UK co-PI share, \$50,607.
- Faculty Summer Research Grant, \$5,000, University of Kentucky (1999, 2001)
- Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship (Spring 1995-Fall 1996).
- Mellon Dissertation Research Fellowship (Summer 1994).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Editorial board:

American Politics Research.
State Politics and Policy Quarterly.

Journal Reviewer:

American Political Science Review
American Journal of Political Science
Journal of Politics
Political Analysis
American Politics Quarterly/Research
Sociological Methods and Research
Political Research Quarterly
State Politics and Policy Quarterly
Political Behavior
Comparative Politics
International Politics
Politics & Policy
American Review of Politics

Section head in Political Methodology for the 2006 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Chair of the Southern Political Science Association's 2002 V.O. Key Book Award committee, which judges the year's best book on Southern Politics. Also served as member of the previous year's committee.

Member:

American Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Regular departmental responsibilities include many small service activities – such as advising, departmental participation, and student evaluation for various awards and assessments. Because of my methods training, I'm often asked to give research advice to colleagues and to other people's graduate students. Recurring service activities at UK have included:

DEPARTMENTAL

- Political Science Undergraduate Program
 - Director of Undergraduate Studies (2005 - present)
 - Co-Director of Undergraduate Studies (2004-2005)
 - Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies (2003-2004)
 - Undergraduate Program Committee member (1998-present)

- Advisory Committee Member
 - Current Students
 - Jack East, ABD (Chair)
 - Mandi Bates Bailey, ABD
 - Tom Martin, ABD
 - Erik Weinberg, 2006 ABD (History)
 - Cyrus Karimian, 2006 M.A.
 - Donnie Darmsteadt
 - Jason Kehrberg
 - Michael Fix
 - Former Students
 - Jeffrey A. Fine, 2006 Ph.D.
 - David Prince, 2006 Ph.D.
 - Maurey Bond, 2006 M.A.
 - Antonio Scott Thompson, 2006 Ph.D. (History)
 - James "Mac" Avery, Ph.D.
 - Kihong Eom, Ph.D.
 - Ridvan Peshkopia (I was temporary, since replaced)
 - Hanbeom Jeong (left program)
 - John Hajner, ABD (left program)

- Search Committee Member
 - American Institutions (Fall 2006)
 - Judicial Politics (Fall 2006)
 - International Relations (Fall 2006)
 - Chair search (Fall 2006)
 - American Politics senior search (2001)
 - American Politics senior search (2000)

- Mentor for Teaching Assistants or Part-Time Instructors
 - Ridvan Peshkopia (Fall 2006, Spring 2006, Fall 2005)
 - Donald Darmsteadt (multiple times)
 - Ramesh Sharma (Fall 2006)
 - Kirill Bumin (twice)
 - Mike McKee (Summer 2006)
 - Adam Butz (once)
 - Jeffrey Fine (twice)

- Department of Political Science Faculty Merit Evaluation Review (FMER) committee

- Member (2000)
- Other Departmental Positions
 - Internship Director (2005)
 - Publicity Coordinator (roughly 1999-2002)
 - Acting Instructor, PS 101, class abandoned by TA (2001)

SERVICE TO COLLEGE

- Educational Policy Committee
 - Chair (2006 - present)
 - Member (2004 - present)
 - Member, Area B Curriculum Committee (2003 - 2004)
- American Studies
 - Acting Director (2005-2006)
 - Steering Committee Member (2003-present)
- Scholarship Committees
 - Arts & Sciences Scholarship Committee (2004-2006)
 - T. Marshall Hahn, Jr., Graduate Fellowship Selection Committee (2005)
- Interdisciplinary Program (IDP) Committee
 - American Studies Representative (2005-2006)
- UK College of Arts and Sciences Merit Weekend
 - Advisor (2002)
 - Presenter (2001)

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

- Award Committees and Judge Panels
 - Singletary Service and Leadership Award Committee (2003-2006)
 - Oswald Undergraduate Research Award Committee (2003)
 - UK Homecoming Queen competition interviewer (2002)
 - UK Homecoming King competition interviewer (2001)
- Faculty Adviser
 - Phi Alpha Delta pre-law fraternity (2004-present)
 - UK-NAACP
 - UK Liberty Club
- Moderator
 - SGA's Mayoral Candidate Debate (Fall 2006)
 - G-PAC SGA Presidential Candidate Debate (Spring 2006, Spring 2005)
 - Showing of Steven Greenstreet's "This Divided State" documentary (April 2005)
 - Presidential election debate between the UK College Democrats and Republicans (Fall 2004)
 - Cats' Den showing of Michael Moore's "Fahrenheit 9/11" (Fall 2004)
- University-Affiliated Conferences and Symposia
 - Commentator, "History of Race Relations in 1940s US," Fifteenth Annual Bluegrass Symposium
 - Panelist, "Education Beyond *Brown*: Future Perspectives," UK President's Commission on Diversity and African American Studies and Research Program

- (2004)
 - Panelist, campus NAACP forum, “Affirmative Action Under Siege” (2003)
 - Chair and Discussant, National Council on Undergraduate Research (2001)
 - Presenter, “Discrete Variable Analysis,” Quantitative Methods Committee in the Social and Behavioral Sciences
 - Panelist, Gaines Center forum on the 2000 elections (2000)
- Guest Speaker
 - Fayette County Chapter of UK Alumni Association (2004)
 - Clark County Chapter (23 Sept 2004)
 - Sorority Rush, “Surviving UK Academics” (2002)
 - Lexington Catholic English class (2001, 2002)
 - Bryan Station H.S. political science class (9/11/2001)
- Emerging Leader Institute
 - Presenter (Fall 2005)
 - Presenter (Spring 2005)
 - Presenter (Fall 2004)
- UK President’s Commission on Diversity
 - Member (2003 - 2006)
 - Chair, Campus Environment Subcommittee (2004 - 2005)
- Media
 - Contact for UK Public Relations (2000-present, but especially during 2002 elections)
 - Three times a guest on Sue Wiley show during 2004 elections
 - Guest on KISS-FM radio show during 2004 elections
 - Interviewee for political journalists (1998-present)

COURSES TAUGHT

GRADUATE-LEVEL ADVANCED POLITICAL METHODOLOGY

Either matrix-based linear regression or Maximum Likelihood Estimation. Taught in 1992, 1993, 1995, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2004.

GRADUATE-LEVEL LINEAR REGRESSION

An introduction to econometrics and research design using scalar algebra. Taught in 1992, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004.

GRADUATE-LEVEL BEGINNING POLITICAL METHODOLOGY

Computer tools, probability, and statistics used in PS research. Taught in 2005, 2006.

UNDERGRADUATE POLITICAL METHODOLOGY

Undergraduate course that ends with Ordinary Least Squares regression. Taught in 1994, 1997, 1998.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Introductory undergraduate course. Taught in 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004.

CIVIL LIBERTIES/CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA

Covered the theory underlying constitutional development, especially civil liberties, through readings in political philosophy & constitutional law. Taught in 1996, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2006.

RACE, ETHNICITY, AND POLITICS

Introduction to the social science probing the origins of racism and other forms of racial conservatism, and tracing their impact on public policy. Taught in Spring and Fall 2006.

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL MOVEMENTS

Covers the theory and empirical record that helps students understand grassroots political activity that cannot be fit wholly within the bounds of either political parties or interest groups. Taught in 2002, 2004.

POLITICS OF THE MASS MEDIA

The press as an institution, political communication, mass behavior. Taught in 1994.

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY

Advanced undergrad course covering various of the executive branch. Taught in 1992.

INDEPENDENT STUDY

Most recently advised UK students April Gillespie (Fall 2006), Nathan Dickerson (Spring 2006).