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Curriculum Vita

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Academic Employment

Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science. University of Connecticut (fall 2008 appointment).

Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. 2000-2008.

Instructor. Department of Political Science. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. 1998-2000.

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, Emory University, December 2000 (Randall Strahan, adviser)

M.A. in Political Science, Emory University, 1997.

A.B., with High Honors (Phi Beta Kappa), University of Georgia, 1991. Major: Political Science

Additional Training

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, 1992.

Participant in the "Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity" (TATTO) Program, Emory University, Summer 1993; Departmental Supplement, 1993-1994.

Awards and Honors

Congressional Fellowship. Awarded by the American Political Science Association. 2003-04. Office of Senator Richard J. Durbin (D-IL).

APSA-Canadian Parliamentary Intern Program Parliamentary Exchange. Ottawa, Ontario. May 9-15, 2004.

Best Chapter Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha. 2002-03. Awarded in nationwide competition among chapter advisors of Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society.

Teaching and Research Interests

American National Government and Politics
 American Political Institutions
 Congressional Politics

Political Leadership
 Public Policy
 Representation

Courses Offered

- Introduction to American Government/American Politics
- American Political Leadership
- Congress and the Legislative Process
- Executive Legislative Relations
- Legislative Process (Graduate)

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Becker, Lawrence, and Vincent G. Moscardelli. 2008. "Congressional Leadership on the Front Lines: Committee Chairs, Electoral Security, and Ideology." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 50.1(January): 77-82.

Moscardelli, Vincent G., and Lawrence A. Becker. 2007. "Not On Your (Half) Life: The Political Geography of Nuclear Waste Disposal." *Congress and the Presidency* 34.1(Spring): 55-77.

Moscardelli, Vincent G., and Moshe Haspel. 2007. "Campaign Finance Reform as Institutional Choice: Party Difference in the Vote to Ban Soft Money." *American Politics Research* 35.1(January): 79-102.

Palazzolo, Daniel J., and Vincent G. Moscardelli. 2006. "Policy Crisis and Political Leadership: Election Law Reform in the States After the 2000 Presidential Election." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 6.3(Fall): 300-21.

Strahan, Randall W., Vincent G. Moscardelli, Moshe Haspel, and Richard S. Wike. 2000. "The Clay Speakership Revisited." *Polity* 32.4 (Summer): 561-93.

Moscardelli, Vincent G., Moshe Haspel, and Richard S. Wike. 1998. "Party Building through Campaign Finance Reform: Conditional Party Government in the 104th Congress." *The Journal of Politics* 60.3 (August): 691-704.

Other Research and Scholarly Publications

Moscardelli, Vincent G. 2007. Review of Filibuster: Obstruction and Lawmaking in the U.S. Senate by Gregory J. Wawro and Eric Schickler (Princeton: Princeton University Press 2006). *The Journal of Politics* 69.2(May): 587-88.

Moscardelli, Vincent G. 2005. "Congress," in Burt Feintuch and David H. Watters (eds.), *The Encyclopedia of New England*. New Haven: Yale University Press: 1235-36.

Moscardelli, Vincent G. 2004. Review of The Financiers of Congressional Elections: Investors, Ideologues, and Intimates by Peter L. Francia, et al. (New York: Columbia University Press. 2003). *Perspectives on Politics* 2.4(December): 842-43.

Moscardelli, Vincent G. 2002. Review of Southern Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives by Stanley Berard (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press. 2001). *The Journal of Politics* 64.3(August): 926-27.

Other Publications

Moscardelli, Vincent G. 2007. "Family Values: A Brief History." *UMass Amherst Magazine*. Summer 2007.

Moscardelli, Vincent G. 2005. "My Congressional Fellowship Experience." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 38.1(January): 153-54.

Grants

JEHT Foundation Grant. "Elections, Policy, and Influence in Connecticut Before and After Clean Elections." 2006-07 (\$58,325). Co-Principal Investigator (with Raymond J. La Raja).

Canadian Studies Faculty Research Grant. Awarded by the Government of Canada. "Reforming the Canadian Parliament: Institutional Choices and Member Power." 2005-06 (\$4,400). Co-Principal Investigator (with Eric McGhee).

Sophomore Honors Fellowship Research Grant. Awarded by Commonwealth College, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Spring 2006 (\$1,000); Spring 2002 (\$1,000).

Artinian Travel Award. Southern Political Science Association. January 2005 (\$250).

Faculty Travel Grant. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. January 2005 (\$600).

Congressional Research Award. Awarded by the Dirksen Congressional Center. 1999 (\$2,000).

Conference Presentations Since 2000

La Raja, Raymond J., and Vincent G. Moscardelli. Forthcoming. "Money, Participation, and Power in the Connecticut General Assembly." Prepared for presentation at the 66th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 2008.

Becker, Lawrence A., and Vincent G. Moscardelli. 2007. "Committee Leadership in the 110th Congress: A Report from the Front Lines of the Party Wars." Paper presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November 15-17.

McGhee, Eric, and Vincent G. Moscardelli. 2006. "Party Discipline and the Democratic Deficit." Paper presented at the 64th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 20-23.

McGhee, Eric, and Vincent G. Moscardelli. 2006. "Reforming the Canadian Parliament: Institutional Choices and Member Power." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Atlanta, Georgia. January 5-7.

Moscardelli, Vincent G., Daniel J. Palazzolo, and Randall Strahan. 2005. "Committee Assignments to the House Ways and Means Committee: Implications for Theory and Policy." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, Louisiana. January 6-8.

Moscardelli, Vincent G., Moshe Haspel, and David Wiltse. 2003. "Individual vs. Collective Motives in the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002." Paper presented at the 61st Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 3-6, 2003.

Becker, Lawrence A., and Vincent G. Moscardelli. 2002. "Not On Your (Half) Life: The Political Geography of Nuclear Waste Disposal." Paper presented at the 60th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 25-28.

Moscardelli, Vincent G. 2002. "Politics, Geography, and the Ghost of Elbridge Gerry: Redistricting in Massachusetts in the 21st Century." Paper presented at the 98th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, Massachusetts. August 29-September 1.

Becker, Lawrence, and Vincent G. Moscardelli. 2001. "Geographic Particularism and Distributive Benefits: An Empirical Test." Paper presented at the 59th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 19-22.

Moscardelli, Vincent G. 2000. "Leadership and Innovation in Senate Committees." Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Atlanta, Georgia. November 8-11.

Additional Conference Participation Since 2002

Chair and Discussant. "Herding Cats: Parties, Leaders & Strays in the U.S. Senate." Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, Louisiana. January 6-8, 2005.

Chair and Discussant. "Campaigns and Elections in New England" panel. Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association. Providence, Rhode Island. May 2-3, 2003.

Discussant. "The Speakership and the Legislative Process" panel. 61st Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 3-6, 2003.

Discussant. "Historical Perspectives on Congress" panel. 98th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, Massachusetts. August 29-September 1, 2002.

Discussant. "Electoral Rules and Competitive Advantage" panel. Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association. Portland, Maine. May 3-4, 2002.

Chair. "Committee Politics: Chair, Conferee, and Subcommittee Selections" panel. 60th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 25-28, 2002.

Other Presentations and Invited Talks Since 2004

Preemptive Leadership in Congressional Committees. Hosted by the Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut. January 2007.

Institute on American Politics and Political Thought. *Congress and Representative Democracy.* Hosted by the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute. Amherst, Massachusetts. June, 2007.

Preemptive Leadership in the United States Senate. Hosted by the Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut. Storrs, Connecticut. January 25, 2007.

Preemptive Leadership in the United States Senate. Hosted by the Department of Political Science, College of Charleston. Charleston, SC. January 19, 2007.

Institute on American Politics and Political Thought. *Congress and Representative Democracy.* Hosted by the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute. Amherst, Massachusetts. June 28, 2006.

Individual vs. Collective Motives in the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002. Hosted by the Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut. Storrs, Connecticut. October 6, 2005.

The Senate Judiciary Committee and the Supreme Court Nomination/Confirmation Process. Sponsored by the Department of Political Science and the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (in celebration of Constitution Day 2005), University of Massachusetts. Amherst, Massachusetts. September 19, 2005.

Institute on American Politics and Political Thought. *Congress, Representation, and Republican Values.* Hosted by the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute. Amherst, Massachusetts. June 30, 2005.

Professor Smith Goes to Washington. Hosted by Commonwealth College, University of Massachusetts. Amherst, Massachusetts. September 20, 2004.

Visiting Delegation from the Ho Chi Minh National Political Academy. *Congress and the American Political System.* Hosted by the Center for Vietnamese Philosophy, Culture, and Society at Temple University and the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC. April 22, 2004.

Selected Departmental, University, and Disciplinary Service

Personnel Committee (elected). Department of Political Science. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. 2001-02; 2002-03; 2004-05; 2005-06.

Commonwealth College/Honors Program Curriculum Committee. Representative of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Spring 2001-Spring 2003.

Departmental Honors Coordinator. Department of Political Science. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Fall 1999-Spring 2003.

Chapter Advisor. Delta Lambda Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Spring 2000-Spring 2003. (*The Delta Lambda chapter was the winner of 2001-02 "Best Chapter Award" for schools with enrollments of greater than 15,000.*)

American Politics Search Committee. Department of Political Science. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. 2000-2001.

Departmental Representative. American Political Science Association Minority Identification Project. 2001-02.

Ad hoc Manuscript and/or Proposal Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Polity*, *American Politics Research*, *Political Communication*, American Council of Learned Societies; CQ Press; *Congress and the Presidency*; *Journal of Legislative Studies*.

Member. Editorial Board. *Congress and the Presidency: A Journal of Capitol Studies*.

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association (Organized Sections: Legislative Studies, Politics and History)
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association

References

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