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### Education

*Doctor of Philosophy*, Department of Political Science, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, August 1997

*Master of Arts*, Department of Political Science, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, August 1993

*Master of Arts*, Department of Political Science, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, May 1991

*Bachelor of Arts*, Department of Political Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, August 1989

### Publications

#### *Books and Edited Volumes*

Steger, Wayne, Sean Q Kelly, and J. , eds. 2006. *Campaigns and Political Marketing*. West Hazelton, PA: Haworth Press.

#### *Peer-Reviewed Articles*

Wrighton, J. Mark and Geoffrey D. Peterson. 2003. "A Test of Ideological Bias in House Subcommittees, 1979 – 2000" *Congress and the Presidency* 30:139-152.

Wrighton, J. Mark. 2003. "The New Hampshire Soft Money 'Orgy' of 2002" *PSOnline* Volume 36 (July 2003).

Borrelli Stephen A., J. Mark Wrighton, and Chad Bryan. 1999. "Policy-Specific Approval Ratings and Presidential Success on Roll Calls: An Exploration" *American Review of Politics* 19:267-82.

Peterson, Geoffrey D. and J. Mark Wrighton. 1998. "The Continuing Puzzle of Committee Preferences: A Methodological Reassessment" *Congress and the Presidency* 25:67-78.

Peterson, Geoffrey D. and J. Mark Wrighton. 1998. "Expressions of Distrust: Third-Party Voting and Cynicism in Government" *Political Behavior* 20:17-34.

Gartzke, Erik A. and J. Mark Wrighton. 1998. "Thinking Globally or Acting Locally? Determinants of the GATT Vote in Congress" *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 23:33-56.

Wrighton, J. Mark and Peverill Squire. 1997. "Uncontested Seats and Electoral Competition for the U.S. House of Representatives Over Time" *The Journal of Politics* 59:452-68.

Covington, Cary R., J. Mark Wrighton, and Rhonda S. Kinney. 1995. "A 'Presidency-Augmented' Model of Presidential Success on House Roll Call Votes" *American Journal of Political Science* 39:1001-24.

#### *Book Chapters and Invited Essays*

Wrighton, J. Mark. 2008. "Incumbency" In *The Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics*. Michael Genovese and Lori Han, eds. Facts on File.

Wrighton, J. Mark. 2007. "The Utility of Party Conventions in an Era of Low Visibility and Campaign Finance Reform" In *Rewiring Politics: Presidential Nominating Conventions in the Media Age*. Costas Panagopoulos, ed. (Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Press).

Wayne Steger, Sean Q Kelly, and J. . 2006. "Campaigns and Political Marketing in Political Science Context" In *Campaigns and Political Marketing*. Wayne Steger, Sean Q Kelly, and J. Mark Wrighton, eds. (West Hazelton, PA: Haworth Press).

### ***Book Chapters and Invited Essays (continued)***

Wrighton, J. Mark. 2004. “**You Really Can’t Beat Somebody With Nobody: Declining Competition in the American Political System**” *Extension of Remarks* Volume 27 (July 2004), At <http://www.apsanet.org/~lss/>.

Wrighton, J. Mark and Andrew E. Smith. 2003. “**A Star-Studded Field in the Granite State**” In *The Roads to Congress, 2002*. Sunil Ahuja and Robert Dewhirst eds. (Mansfield, OH: Bookmasters), 155 – 165.

Wrighton, J. Mark. 2003. “**The New Hampshire Senate and 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District Races**” In *The Last Hurrah? Soft Money and Issue Advocacy in the 2002 Congressional Elections*. David B. Magleby and J. Quin Monson eds (Provo, UT: Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy at Brigham Young University), 141 – 155.

Lewis-Beck, Michael S. and J. Mark Wrighton. 1994. “**A Republican Congress? Forecasts for 1994**” *Public Opinions* 1:14-16.

## **Fellowships, Grants, Awards, and Special Recognitions**

***Spirit Award – 2010 Gulf Coast Heart Walk***, American Heart Association, 2011

***Leadership – Gulf Coast***, MS Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, Class of 2011

***Distinguished Educator Visitor***, US Air Force ROTC HQ; Maxwell AFB; Montgomery, AL, June 2010

***APSA Congressional Fellowship***, Republican Policy Committee – US House of Representatives, 2004 – 2005  
Issues: Social Security Reform; International Trade; Immigration

***Soft Money and Issue Advocacy in the 2002 Congressional Elections***, Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, Brigham Young University, \$10,000, 2002, Principal Investigator – New Hampshire

***Lex Arden Fikes, Jr. Outstanding Graduate Student Award***, Department of Political Science, The University of Alabama, 1991

## **Academic Positions**

***Associate Dean***, College of Arts & Letters, Curriculum/Assessment, University of Southern Mississippi, February 2011 to Present

***Associate Dean***, College of Arts & Letters, Gulf Coast, University of Southern Mississippi, August 2009 to February 2011

***Associate Professor***, Dept. of Political Science, International Development, & International Affairs, University of Southern Mississippi, August 2009 to Present

Courses: American Government; The Legislative Process; American Presidency

***Associate Professor and Chair***, Department of Political Science, Millikin University, August 2007 to July 2009

Courses: The American Political System; The American Congress; American Presidency; Group Influence in America; State and Local Government; The Politics of Scandal

***Associate Professor***, Department of Political Science, The University of New Hampshire, July 2006 to August 2007

***Assistant Professor***, Department of Political Science, The University of New Hampshire, August 2000 to June 2006

Courses: Introduction to American Government; American Congress; American Presidency; Parties, Interest Groups, and Voters; New Hampshire Presidential Primary

***Lecturer***, Department of Political Science, The University of Texas-Pan American, September 1997 to July 2000

Courses: U.S. and Texas Government and Politics; American Legislative Process; American Executive Process

***Faculty Leader***, The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars

Campaign 2000: The Inauguration; Inside Washington 2002; Inside Washington 2003: The New Congress; Campaign 2004: The Republican Convention; Inside Washington 2005 to 2007 Inside Washington 2008: In Pursuit of the Presidency

## **Conference Participation**

Peterson, Geoffrey D. and J. Mark Wrighton. “**Does Size Matter? Simulating Representative Committees**” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, March 2010.

## Conference Participation (continued)

Peterson, Geoffrey D., Paydon Miller, and J. Mark Wrighton. “**Competitiveness and Ideology: How Do Extreme Candidates Win in Moderate Districts?**” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 2011.

Peterson, Geoffrey D., Christopher D. Hare, and J. Mark Wrighton. “**Electing to Trust: An Exploration of the Relationship Between the Public and the Processes of Judicial Selection**” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2010.

Peterson, Geoffrey D., J. Mark Wrighton and Elise Sitzman. “**Policy Galore: How the Films of James Bond Tell the World What Issues Really Matter**” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2009.

John E. Owens and J. Mark Wrighton. “**Partisan Polarization, Procedural Control and Partisan Emulation in the U.S. House: An Explanation of Rules Restrictiveness Over Time**” History of Congress Conference, Washington, DC, May 2008.

Peterson, Geoffrey D. and J. Mark Wrighton. “**Does Size Matter? Simulating Representative Committees, 1989 – 2002**” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2008.

John E. Owens and J. Mark Wrighton. “**Procedural Control and Majority Party Entrenchment in the U.S. House: An Explanation of Rules Restrictiveness Over Time**” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2007.

Wrighton, J. Mark and Lara M. Brown. “**Friends in High Places: The Institutional Politics of Post-Disaster Recovery**” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2006; New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, May 2006.

Brown, Lara M. and J. Mark Wrighton. “**Leeches, Lemmings, and Pet Rocks: The 2004 Democratic Nomination Campaign**” Northeast Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2004.

Wrighton, J. Mark and Geoffrey D. Peterson. “**Understanding Bias in Senate Committees**” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2004.

Wrighton, J. Mark. “**The New Hampshire Senate and 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District Races**” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2003.

Peterson, Geoffrey D. and J. Mark Wrighton. “**Does Size Matter? Simulating Representative Committees**” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2003.

Peterson, Geoffrey D. and J. Mark Wrighton. “**Predicting Conference Committee Compromises on Appropriations Legislation, 1981-2000**” Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Providence, Rhode Island, November 2002.

Wrighton, J. Mark and Geoffrey D. Peterson. “**A Test of Ideological Bias in House Subcommittees, 1979 – 2000**” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2002.

Wrighton, J. Mark “**Did the South Rise Again? Uncontested Seats, Electoral Competition, and Realignment in the South**” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2001.

Wrighton, J. Mark and William L. Turk. “**Just How Long Are Those Coattails? An Examination of Presidential Coattails in the Twentieth Century**” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2000.

Peterson, Geoffrey D. and J. Mark Wrighton. “**Predicting Conference Committee Compromises on Appropriations Legislation 1981-1996**” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 1999.

## Conference Participation (continued)

Wrighton, J. Mark and Kristin Kanthak. “**Parliamentary Siege: Obstructionism in the US Senate Over Time**” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 1997.

Peterson, Geoffrey D. and J. Mark Wrighton. “**The Continuing Puzzle of Committee Preferences: A Methodological Reassessment**” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 1996.

Gartzke, Erik A. and J. Mark Wrighton. “**Thinking Globally or Acting Locally? Determinants of the GATT Vote in Congress**” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 1996.

Borrelli, Stephen A. and J. Mark Wrighton. “**The Elusive Link Between Presidential Approval and Legislative Success: New Approaches and Data**” New York State Political Science Association Annual Conference, New York, New York, April 1995.

Wrighton, J. Mark and Peverill Squire. “**Uncontested Seats and Electoral Competition for the U.S. House Over Time**” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 1995.

Wrighton, J. Mark and Geoffrey D. Peterson. “**Ideological Bias in House Committees and Subcommittees**” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 1994.

Covington, Cary R., J. Mark Wrighton, and Rhonda S. Kinney. “**Accounting for Presidential Success on Roll Call Votes: The Impact of Agenda Status and President's Position on Passage**” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 1994.

Wrighton, J. Mark and Stephen A. Borrelli. “**Policy Performance: Toward A Reconciliation of Presidential Support Theories?**” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 1994.

Covington, Cary R., Rhonda S. Kinney, and J. Mark Wrighton. “**Death of a Dependent Variable: Presidential Success/Support Scores as Artifact**” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 1993.

Wrighton, J. Mark. “**Small-State Advantage?: Explaining the Outcomes of Open-Seat Senate Races, 1972 – 1992**” Southwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 1993.

Wrighton, J. Mark. “**Exports and Development**” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 1991.

*Roundtable Participant*, “**Contested Elections in Developing Democracies (Including the U.S.)**” New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2001; “**The 2002 Congressional Midterm Elections: A First Assessment**” Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2002; “**First in the Nation: The Iowa Caucuses and the New Hampshire Presidential Primary**” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2004; “**The Presidential Primaries of 2004**” New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2004; “**The 2006 Congressional Elections: What Happened and Why**” Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2006 “**The 2008 Presidential Election: Media and Fundraising**”, Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2006; “**How To Get a Job in Political Science**” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2011.

*Discussant*, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2002 and 2006; Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings: 1993, 1997, 2000 – 2007; New England Political Science Association Annual Meetings: 2001 and 2004; Northeast Political Science Association Annual Meetings: 2000 and 2001; Southern Political Science Association Annual Meetings: 2004 and 2009; Southwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings: 1998 and 1999; Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2007.

*Section Chair*, “**Congress, Presidency and The Courts**” Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2002 – 2004.

## Conference Participation (continued)

*Symposium Co-Organizer*, “*The Empirical and Theoretical Study of Legislative Institutions*” Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2002; “*Political Campaigning and Elections: Organization, Consultants, and Issues*” Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2003; “*The 2004 Elections in Retrospect and Prospect*” Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2004.

## Service to the Discipline

*Manuscript Reviewer*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *American Politics Quarterly*, *American Review of Politics*, *The Journal of Politics*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *American Political Science Review*, *The Journal of Political Marketing*, *Polity*.

*Guest Editor*, *Extensions of Remarks* Volume 30 Number 1 (January 2007).

*Book Reviewer*, *Political Science Quarterly*, Winter 1997 – 1998; Spring 2007.

*Co-Editor*, Special Issue of *The Journal of Political Marketing*. “Campaigns and Political Marketing in Political Science Context” Volume 5 Number 1/2 (July 2006).

## University Service

### *The University of Southern Mississippi*

USM – CoAL Faculty Welfare Committee: Chair, 2011  
USM – GC Staff Awards Committee: Chair, 2009 to 2010  
2010 Gulf Coast Heart Walk: USM – GC Corporate Leader  
Department of English Chairperson Search Committee: Chair, 2010  
USM – GC Commencement Event Committee: Co-Chair, 2010 – 2011

### *Millikin University*

University Retention Team: Member and Data Subcommittee Chair, 2008 to 2009  
PACE Assessment Team: Member, 2008 to 2009  
Institutional Review Board: Member, 2008 to 2009  
The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars: Campus Liaison, 2008 to 2009  
Pi Sigma Alpha, Omega Alpha Chapter: Faculty Advisor, 2008 to 2009  
College Republicans: Faculty Advisor, 2007 to 2009  
Young Democrats: Faculty Advisor, 2009  
Alpha Tau Omega Social Fraternity IL Theta Iota Chapter: Faculty Advisor, 2007 to 2009  
Greek Life Task Force: Member, 2008 to 2009  
Nyberg Seminar: Consultant, Summer 2007

### *The University of New Hampshire*

Athletics Advisory Committee: Member, 2002 to 2007  
NCAA Self-Study Steering Committee: Academic Integrity Subcommittee Chair, 2005 to 2006  
UNH Liaison to Clinton School of Public Service – University of Arkansas, 2005 to 2007  
Faculty Senate: Member, 2001 to 2004, 2006 to 2007; Student Affairs Committee: Member, 2001 to 2003, 2006 to 2007 (Chair, 2002 to 2003); Task Force on Academic Expectations and Student Conduct: Member, 2003 to 2004  
General Education Committee: Member, 2001 to 2002  
Alpha Tau Omega Social Fraternity, NH Delta Delta Chapter: Faculty Advisor, 2001 to 2007  
College Republicans: Faculty Advisor, 2001 to 2007  
Young Americans for Freedom: Faculty Advisor, 2006 to 2007  
College Democrats: Faculty Advisor, 2001 to 2002  
Democracy Matters: Faculty Advisor, 2003 to 2007  
Pi Sigma Alpha, Beta Phi Chapter: Faculty Advisor, 2004

### *The University of Texas-Pan American*

University Program Board: Member, 1999 to 2000  
Student Court Advisory Council: Member, 1997 to 2000  
University Republicans: Faculty Advisor, 1997 to 2000

## University Service (continued)

### *The University of Iowa*

University Strategy Committee on Revitalizing Graduate Education: Member, 1994 to 1996

University of Iowa Graduate Student Senate: Member and President, 1993 to 1994

Graduate Council, UI Graduate College: Member, 1993 to 1994

University of Iowa Student Association, Graduate and Professional Student Senate: Member, 1992 to 1994

Student Publications, Inc; Governing Board of *The Daily Iowan*: Member, 1994 to 1997 (Chair, 1996 to 1997)

## Affiliations and Offices

American Political Science Association, 1989 to Present

Midwest Political Science Association, 1992 to Present

Northeast Political Science Association, 2000 to 2007

Southern Political Science Association, 1989 to Present

TWC Congressional Leadership Program Advisory Board: Member, 2002 to Present

Hawkeye Housing Authority of Alpha Tau Omega, Inc.: Member, 1995 to 1997; VP, 1995 to 1996; Chair, 1996 to 1997

Alpha Tau Omega Social Fraternity: IL Theta Iota Chapter – Member, Alumni Board of Trustees, 2007 to 2009; NH Delta Delta Chapter – Member, Alumni Board of Trustees, 2000 to 2007; IA Delta Beta Chapter – Member, Alumni Board of Trustees, 1995 to 1997, Chapter Advisor, 1996 to 1997; LA Epsilon Zeta Chapter – Member, 1987 to 1989

Delta Chi Social Fraternity: Iowa Chapter, Member, Alumni Board of Trustees, 1993 to 1997

Phi Kappa Phi Academic Honor Society; Phi Eta Sigma Academic Honor Society

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