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Academic Appointments

Wabash College	
<i>Byron K. Trippet Assistant Professor of Political Science</i>	<i>July 2012-present</i>
Illinois State University	
<i>Assistant Professor, Department of Politics and Government</i>	<i>2007- 2012</i>

Education

University of Virginia, Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics	
<i>Ph.D., Government</i>	<i>2008</i>
Dissertation: "Coalitions of the Unwilling: Insurgency and Enfranchisement in the United States and South Africa"	
<i>M.A., Government</i>	<i>2003</i>
Thesis: "When Protest Makes Presidents: Civil Rights and the Johnson Administration, 1963-1969"	
Hunter College of the City University of New York	
<i>B.A., Political Science</i>	<i>2000</i>

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Gelbman, Shamira M. 2011. "A Qualitative Assessment of the Learning Outcomes of Teaching Introductory American Politics in Comparative Perspective," *Journal of Political Science Education* 7:4, pp. 359-374.
- Gelbman, Shamira M. and Jesse H. Rhodes. 2011. "Ideology Construction, Grassroots Mobilization, and Party Strategy in South Africa and the United States, 1934-1948," *Polity* 43:2, pp. 154-178.
- Gelbman, Shamira M. 2007. "Race, Inequality, and Liberal Democracy," *Polity* 39:2, pp. 259-275.

Other Publications

- Gelbman, Shamira M. 2013. "Affirmative Action," *Encyclopedia of Politics of the American West*, Stephen L. Danvers, ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press, pp. 150-151.

- Gelbman, Shamira M. 2013. "Alien Land Laws," *Encyclopedia of Politics of the American West*, Stephen L. Danvers, ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press, pp. 167-168.
- Gelbman, Shamira M. 2012. Review of *Pachakutik and the Rise and Decline of the Ecuadorian Indigenous Movement* by Kenneth J. Mijeski and Scott H. Beck. *The Middle Ground: An Online Journal for World Historians* 5.
- Gelbman, Shamira M. 2012. "Lyndon B. Johnson," in *Chronology of the U.S. Presidency*, M. Manweller, ed. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood Press.
- Gelbman, Shamira M. 2012. "Price-Anderson Act," *Encyclopedia of Consumption and Waste: The Social Science of Garbage*, W. Rathje, ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Gelbman, Shamira M. 2011. "What Are Case Studies Good For in an Undergraduate Presidency Course?" *PEP Report* 34:1, p. 9.
- Gelbman, Shamira M. 2010. "Apartheid," in *The Routledge Companion to Race and Ethnicity*, S.M. Caliendo and C.D. McIlwain, eds. London and New York: Routledge, pp. 103-06.
- Gelbman, Shamira M. 2010. "Executive Branch (1976-Present)," in *Encyclopedia of U.S. Political History*, Vol. 7: *1976-Present*, R.M. Valelly, ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press, pp. 147-52.
- Gelbman, Shamira M. 2008. "Johnson, Lyndon B." in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition, Vol. 4: *Inequality, Income – Marxism, Black*, W.A. Darity, Jr., ed. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA. pp. 209-10.
- Gelbman, Shamira M. 2007. Review of *Local Democracy under Siege: Activism, Public Interests, and Private Politics* by Dorothy Holland, et al. *Mobilization* 12:4, pp 436-37.
- Gelbman, Shamira M. 2005. Review of *Unarmed Insurrections: People Power Movements in Nondemocracies* by Kurt Schock. *Journal of Politics* 67:4, pp. 1310-12.

Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

Teaching Initiative Award, Illinois State University, 2009-2010

Research Enhancement Award, Illinois State University College of Arts and Sciences, 2008-2009

Arts and Sciences Alumni Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Virginia, 2006-2007

Dissertation Fellowship, Miller Center of Public Affairs, 2005-2006

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2007

Bradley Fellowship, University of Virginia, 2000-2004

Phi Beta Kappa, Hunter College, inducted 2000

Grants

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Travel Grant, Illinois State University, 2011-2012.

Teaching Development Travel Grant, Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology, Illinois State University, 2012

Teaching-Learning Development Grant, Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology, Illinois State University, 2011

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Travel Grant, Illinois State University, 2010-2011.

Community Engagement Learning Grant, Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology, Illinois State University, Spring 2010

Community Engagement Learning Grant, Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology, Illinois State University, Fall 2010

Teaching Development Travel Grant, Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology, Illinois State University, 2009

Teaching-Learning Development Grant, Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology, Illinois State University, Spring 2009

New Faculty Initiative Grant, Illinois State University, Summer 2008

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to American Politics and Government

U.S. Government and Civic Practices (traditional and honors sections)

U.S. Political Parties and Interest Groups

U.S. Political Parties

Political Parties, Elections, and Pressure Groups

The U.S. Presidency

Congress and the Executive

State and Local Politics

Public Opinion (traditional and online sections)

Protest in American Politics

Graduate Courses

American Politics Seminar

Topics in American Politics: American Political Development

Topics in American Politics: Protest and Social Movements

Independent Study and Thesis Supervision

Undergraduate Independent Study Supervision (Wabash College)

Julian Cernuda, "Changing Demographics of America: Latinos in Texas" (Spring 2013)

Undergraduate Independent Study Supervision (Illinois State University)

Brian Harney, "Weeding Out Public Opinion and Public Policy on Marijuana" (Spring 2011)

Presented at the Undergraduate Poster Session at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association

Shane Dixon, "Ronald Reagan: Cold War Hero or Opportunistic Imperialist?" (Spring 2009)

Laura Gasperik, "The Nixon Presidency and U.S.-China Relations" (Spring 2009)

Allison Graham, Kathryn Mendez, Theodore Mason, and Juan Vargas, "Politics and Government Program Assessment Study, 2008-2009" (Spring 2009)

Undergraduate In-Class Honors Projects (Illinois State University)

Adrienne Anderson, "An Analysis of Parties' Immigration Stances Over Time," (POL 214, U.S. Political Parties, Fall 2011)

Christopher Pendergast, "The Delaware Republican Party," (POL 214, U.S. Political Parties, Fall 2011)

Brandi Carlson, "Embryonic Stem Cell Research Focus Group," (POL 312: Public Opinion, Fall 2009)

Tom Ponce, "Andrew Jackson: Putting the Hick in Old Hickory," (POL 217: U.S. Presidency, Fall 2007)

Master's Thesis Committee Service (Illinois State University)

Amanda Kay Conley, "A Pathway to Justice: Juvenile Life Without Parole in Colorado," defended Fall 2009 (committee chair)

Kathy Elrick, "Mapping Rhetorical Situations in U.S. Healthcare Reform: The Bipartisan Health Care Summit," defended Spring 2011 (committee chair)

Hannah Tomlin, "Contesting Ideologies and the Struggle for Equality: The Politics of Education in South Africa," defended Spring 2012

Mary Stephan, "Just Like Me: An Examination of Personal Encounter with Difference on Social Networking Sites," defended Spring 2012

Other Teaching Experience

Instructional Assistant and Tutor, Department of Athletics Academic Affairs, University of Virginia, August 2004-May 2006

Instructor, Elementary Spanish II and Accelerated Elementary Spanish, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Virginia, August 2004-May 2005

Co-instructor, U.S. Citizenship Test Preparation, Chinese Progressive Association (New York, NY), 1998-2000

Conference Presentations (since 2010)

2013. "Managing Conflict and Consensus in the Postwar Civil Rights Coalition," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29-September 1, 2013, Chicago, IL.

"How Social Movement Coalitions Matter: Lessons from the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 11-14, 2013, Chicago, IL.

"Learning Outcomes in the Affective Domain: Evidence from an Introductory American Politics Course," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 3-5, 2013, Orlando, FL.

2012. "Apartheid Didn't Happen Here: Race-Making in South Africa and the United States," presented at the 29th meeting of the Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium, September 20-22, 2012, West Lafayette, IN.

“How Social Movement Coalitions Matter: Lessons from the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights,” prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2012, New Orleans, LA. [*conference cancelled*]

“Apartheid Didn’t Happen Here: Race-Making in South Africa and the United States,” presented at the Policy History Conference, June 6-9, 2012, Richmond, VA.

“How Does Contributing to Wikipedia Affect How Students Perceive It?” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2012, Chicago, IL. (with Casey Coker)

“Teaching Archival Research Methods: Reflections from an American Political Development Course,” presented at the APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, February 17-19, 2012, Washington, DC. (with Casey Coker, Renee Prunty, Michael Pudge, Amanda Swartzendruber, and Doris Weil)

2011. “Affective Outcomes of Teaching Introductory American Politics in Comparative Perspective: A Multimethod Analysis,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2011, Seattle, WA.

“The Not-So-Strange Careers of Jim Crow and Apartheid: Partisan Regimes, Social Movement Coalitions, and Racial Democratization in the United States and South Africa,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2011, Seattle, WA.

“Exit Polling as Active Learning: Evidence from Students’ Reflection Compositions,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, March 31-April 3, 2011, Chicago, IL. (with Casey Coker)

“Bringing Writing Back In(to Large General-Education Classes): Evidence from a Writing-Intensive Introductory American Politics Course,” presented at the APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, February 11-13, 2011, Albuquerque, NM.

“The ‘Race Card’ Reconsidered: Evidence from Pre-Apartheid South Africa,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 6-9, 2011, New Orleans, LA.

2010. “To Eduzendium and Beyond: Teaching and Learning Outcomes of an Interest Group Research Project,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, 2010, Washington, DC.

“Party Organization and the Origins of the Republicans’ Belated Southern Strategy,” presented at the Policy History Conference, June 3-6, 2010, Columbus, OH. (with Jesse H. Rhodes)

“Why Didn’t the Republicans Adopt Racial Conservatism Sooner? The Party Organizational Origins of the Republicans’ Belated Southern Strategy,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 7-9, 2010, Atlanta, GA. (with Jesse H. Rhodes)

Other Conference Participation (since 2010)

2013. Discussant, “Gender and Comparative Political Development,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 11-14, 2013, Chicago, IL.

- Chair, "Building the Pre-New Deal State," Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 3-5, 2013, Orlando, FL.
2012. Chair and commentator, "The Multiple Faces of Civil Rights," Policy History Conference, June 6-9, 2012, Richmond, VA.
- Roundtable participant, "Methodological Issues in Political Science Education Research," Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 12-14, 2012, New Orleans, LA.
- Chair and discussant, "Space and the State," Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 12-14, 2012, New Orleans, LA.
2011. Chair, "Politicians of Color and the Complexities of Representation," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2011, Seattle, WA.
- Chair and discussant, "The Rise of the 'New Right,'" Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, March 31-April 3, 2011, Chicago, IL.
- Roundtable participant, "Choosing Service in the Profession and the University: How It Can Enhance Your Career," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, March 31-April 3, 2011, Chicago, IL.
- Discussant, "Values, Policies, and Incorporation into the American Polity," Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 6-9, 2011, New Orleans, LA.
2010. Commentator, "The Lincoln Legacy and Institutional Adaptation," Wepner Symposium on the Lincoln Legacy and Contemporary Political Science, October 8-9, 2010, Springfield, IL.
- Discussant, "Realignment and American Electoral Politics," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, 2010, Washington, DC.
- Chair, "The Internationalization of Domestic Politics in Comparative Perspective," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 22-25, 2010, Chicago, IL.
- Discussant, Civic Engagement I, APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, February 5-7, 2010, Philadelphia, PA.
- Chair and discussant, "The Election Process," Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 7-9, 2010, Atlanta, GA.
- Chair and discussant, "Race and Political Dispositions," Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 7-9, 2010, Atlanta, GA.

Non-Conference Presentations and Speaking Engagements (since 2010)

- Presenter, "Collaborative Research with Google Spreadsheets," Tech Shortz, a Tech Talk co-sponsored by the Teaching & Learning Committee and IT Services, Wabash College, November 27, 2012.
- Presenter, "*Feed Your Knowledge: The Cultural and Political Significance of Food*," Honors Program, Illinois State University, March 5, 2012.
- Presenter, "Helping Students Write Better ... Even Though You're Not a Writing Teacher!" Teaching Excellence Series, Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology, Illinois State University, February 14, 2012.

Presenter, "Technology and Pedagogy: Possibilities and Challenges," Illinois Wesleyan University & Illinois State University Collaborative Professional Development Workshop, January 28, 2012.

Presenter, "Civil War and Race-Making in South Africa and the United States," The Wepner Symposium on the Lincoln Legacy and Contemporary Scholarship, University of Illinois Springfield, October 21-22, 2011, Springfield, IL.

Presenter, "Wikipedia U.S. Education Program Review," Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology, Illinois State University, November 2, 2011.

Panelist, "Can Students be Taught to Think Creatively? How?," Teaching Excellence Series, Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology, Illinois State University, September 21, 2011.

Presenter, "Career Chat," Julia N. Visor Academic Center, Illinois State University, September 12, 2011.

Panelist, "Ethics Across the Curriculum," Teaching Excellence Series, Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology, Illinois State University, March 16, 2011.

Presenter, "Engaging Student Writers in Classes Large and Small," Illinois State University Symposium on Teaching and Learning, January 5, 2011.

Panelist, "How to Publish and Review," Student Workshop on Writing for the Professions, Illinois State University Department of Politics and Government, October 25, 2010.

Panelist, "Policy and Philosophy," Teaching Excellence Series, Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology, Illinois State University, October 7, 2010.

Presenter, "Party Organizational Origins of the Republican Party's Belated Southern Strategy," Politics and Government Department Brownbag, Illinois State University, October 4, 2010.

Guest presenter, "Race, Inequality, and Democracy," ECO 230: Economics of Difference, Illinois State University, September 23, 2010.

Presenter, "Supporting Student Writers: Innovative Approaches," Illinois State University Symposium on Teaching and Learning, January 6, 2010.

Institutional and Departmental Service

Wabash College

Representative to the Great Lakes Colleges Association Academic Council, 2013-present

Member, Admissions and Financial Aid Committee, 2013-present

Member, Celebration of Undergraduate Research and Ides of August Committee, 2013-present

Member, Lilly Scholarship Committee, 2013-present

Faculty Advisor, Best Buddies' Wabash College Chapter, 2012-2013

Illinois State University

Graduate Committee member, Department of Politics and Government, 2011-2012

American Politics Comprehensive Exam Committee chair, Department of Politics and Government, 2008-2012

Methodology Comprehensive Exam Committee member, Department of Politics and Government, August 2008-2012

University Club Scholarship Committee member, 2008-2012

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Politics and Government, 2011

Strategic Plan Committee member, Department of Politics and Government, 2011

Curriculum Committee member, Department of Politics and Government, August 2007-May 2011

Director of Program Assessment, Department of Politics and Government, 2008-2010

Faculty Advisor, Politics and Government Graduate Student Association, 2008-2009

Faculty Advisor, ISU Independent Voters, 2007-2008

Volunteer, Passages Welcome Weekend Check-In, 2010-2011

Early-Career Faculty Focus Group participant, Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology, February 13, 2009

Distance Education Task Force Focus Group for Assistant Professors participant, February 6, 2009

University of Virginia

Co-Founder and Organizer, 1st Annual Graduate Student Conference of the Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics, Spring 2005

Graduate Council Representative, Department of Politics, 2003-4

Professional Service

Manuscript Reviewer for:

Routledge; Oxford University Press; CQ Press; Somo Publishing

Political Research Quarterly; Politics & Policy; Mobilization; Virginia Social Science Journal

Committee Member, Best Paper Award Committee, Political Science Education section of the American Political Science Association, 2013

Committee Member, Membership Development Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 2011-present

Member, Wikipedia Education Program Working Group, June-December 2012

Reader, U.S. Government and Politics Advanced Placement Exam, Educational Testing Service

Editorial Assistant for Book Reviews, *Journal of Politics*, 2004 – 2007

Opinion and Media Appearances

“Immigration Reform,” live interview on Morning Thunder, WCDQ: Country for the Heartland, April 18, 2013

Contributor, “The Arena,” POLITICO (web-based national political news magazine), 2010-2011

Special Guest, “Election Night Show,” WZND: Illinois State University’s Student Radio Station, November 2, 2010

“McLean County Voting,” televised interview, WEEK TV-25, November 2, 2010

“Republicans Regroup,” televised interview, WMBD News Channel 31, November 12, 2008

“The Long Primary Season,” Interview of the Day, Steve Fast Show, WJBC: The Voice of McLean County, October 12, 2007

References

Available by request.