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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Political Science, Harvard University, 2002

Dissertation: *Participation in Context: How Communities and Schools Shape Civic Engagement* (Robert D. Putnam, advisor)

- received the E.E. Schattschneider Award for the Best Doctoral Dissertation in American Politics, American Political Science Association (2003)

M.A., Political Science, Harvard University, 2001

B.A. (Honors), Political Science, *Magna cum laude*, Brigham Young University, 1996  
Valedictory Speaker, College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Chairperson, Department of Political Science, 2015-

Packey J. Dee Professor of American Democracy, 2015-

Professor of Political Science, 2012-2015

John Cardinal O'Hara, C.S.C. Associate Professor of Political Science (with tenure),  
University of Notre Dame, 2007-2012

Founding Director, The Francis and Kathleen Rooney Center for the Study of American  
Democracy, 2009-2015

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of  
Notre Dame, 2002-2007

Fellow, Institute for Educational Initiatives, University of Notre Dame, 2002-present

Faculty Fellow, Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, 2009-2010

Faculty Associate, Program on Education Policy and Governance, Harvard University, 2002-present

Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, 2001-2002

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

David E. Campbell, Geoffrey C. Layman, and John C. Green. 2021. *Secular Surge: A New Fault Line in American Politics*. New York: Cambridge University Press. [1<sup>st</sup> edition, 268 pages]

David E. Campbell, John C. Green, and J. Quin Monson. 2014. *Seeking the Promised Land: Mormons and American Politics*. New York: Cambridge University Press. [1<sup>st</sup> edition, 294 pages]

- Reviewed in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Salt Lake Tribune*, *Deseret Morning News*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *By Common Consent*, *Dialogue*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Mormon Studies Review*

Robert D. Putnam and David E. Campbell. 2010. *American Grace: How Religion Divides and Unites Us*. New York: Simon and Schuster. Second edition, with new epilogue, published in 2012. [1<sup>st</sup> edition, 673 pages; 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 707 pages]

- Reviewed and/or featured in the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Economist*, *Financial Times*, *Newsweek*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, *Deseret News*, *Salt Lake Tribune*, *American Prospect*, *America*, *Commonweal*, *Weekly Standard*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Macleans*, *Jerusalem Post*, *The Forward*, *Hedgehog Review*, CNN.com. Subject of symposia in *Perspectives on Politics* and *Politics and Religion*.
- Winner: 2011 Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award for the Best Book on Government, Politics, or International Affairs (American Political Science Association); 2011 Wilbur Award for the Best Non-fiction Book on Religion (Religion Communicators Council)
- Translated into Korean and Japanese

David E. Campbell. 2006. *Why We Vote: How Schools and Communities Shape Our Civic Life*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. [260 pages]. Paperback version published in 2008.

- Reviewed in *Science*, *Political Studies Review*, *Representation*, *Choice*, *Education Next*

- Translated into Chinese

Stephen Macedo, Yvette Alex-Assensoh, Jeffrey M. Berry, Michael Brintnall, **David E. Campbell**, Luis Ricardo Fraga, Archon Fung, William A. Galston, Christopher F. Karpowitz, Margaret Levi, Meira Levinson, Keena Lipsitz, Richard G. Niemi, Robert D. Putnam, Wendy M. Rahn, Rob Reich, Robert R. Rodgers, Todd Swanson, and Katherine Cramer Walsh. 2005. *Democracy at Risk: How Political Choices Have Undermined Citizenship and What We Can Do About It*. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press. [A Report of the American Political Science Association's Standing Committee on Civic Engagement and Education] [228 pages]

William G. Howell, Paul E. Peterson, with Patrick J. Wolf and David E. Campbell. 2002. *The Education Gap: Vouchers and Urban Schools*. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press. [275 pages] (Now in its second edition)

### **Edited volumes**

David E. Campbell, Meira Levinson, Frederick Hess, editors. 2012. *Making Civics Count: Citizenship Education for a New Generation*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press. (Includes my chapter, "Civic Education in Traditional Public, Charter, and Private Schools: Moving From Comparison to Explanation")

David E. Campbell. 2007. *A Matter of Faith: Religion in the 2004 Presidential Election*. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press. The volume is comprised of papers presented at a conference I convened at the University of Notre Dame, December 2-3, 2005 (sponsored by the Program in American Democracy). I have written the introduction and co-authored a chapter within the book: "The Case of Bush's Re-election: Did Gay Marriage Do It?" (with J. Quin Monson) [308 pages]

Paul E. Peterson and David E. Campbell, editors. 2001. *Charters, Vouchers, and Public Education*. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press. [322 pages]

### **Refereed articles**

Geoffrey C. Layman, David E. Campbell, John C. Green, and Nathanael Gratias Sumaktoyo. Forthcoming. "Secularism and American Political Behavior." *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

David E. Campbell. 2020. "The Perils of Politicized Religion." *Daedalus* 149 (3): 87-104. DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1162/daed\\_a\\_01805](https://doi.org/10.1162/daed_a_01805)

- David E. Campbell. 2019. "What Social Scientists Have Learned About Civic Education: A Review of the Literature." *Peabody Journal of Education* 94:1, 32-47. DOI: 10.1080/0161956X.2019.1553601
- David E. Campbell and Christina Wolbrecht. 2019. "The Resistance as Role Model: Disillusionment and Protest Among American Adolescents After 2016." *Political Behavior*. DOI: 10.1007/s11109-019-09537-w
- David E. Campbell, Geoffrey C. Layman, John C. Green, and Nathanael Gratiyas Sumaktoyo. 2018. "Putting Politics First: The Impact of Politics on American Religious and Secular Orientations." *American Journal of Political Science* 62 (3): 551-565.
- Christina Wolbrecht and David E. Campbell. 2017. "Role Models Revisited: Youth, Novelty, and the Impact of Female Candidates." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 5(3): 418-434.
- Deven Carlson, Matthew M. Chingos, and David E. Campbell. 2017. "The Effect of Private School Vouchers on Political Participation: Experimental Evidence from New York City." *Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness* 10 (3): 545-569.
- Jeremiah Castle, Geoffrey C. Layman, David E. Campbell, and John C. Green. 2017. "Survey Experiments on Candidate Religiosity, Political Attitudes, and Vote Choice." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 56(1): 143-61.
- David E. Campbell and Richard G. Niemi. 2016. "Testing Civics: State-Level Civic Education Requirements and Political Knowledge." *American Political Science Review* 110 (3): 495-511.
- Ursula Hackett and David E. Campbell. 2016. "Introduction: Politics of Religious Alliances." *Politics and Religion* 9 (2): 227-233.
- David E. Campbell. 2013. "Social Networks and Political Participation." *Annual Review of Political Science* 16: 33-48.
- Todd Adkins, Geoffrey C. Layman, David E. Campbell, and John C. Green. 2013. "Religious Group Cues and Citizen Policy Attitudes in the United States." *Politics and Religion* 6: 235-263.
- David E. Campbell, John C. Green, and J. Quin Monson. 2012. "The Stained Glass Ceiling: Social Contact and Mitt Romney's 'Religion Problem.'" *Political Behavior* 34 (2): 277-300.

- David E. Campbell and Robert D. Putnam. 2011. "America's Grace: How a Tolerant Nation Bridges Its Religious Divides." *Political Science Quarterly* 126 (4): 611-640.
- David E. Campbell, John C. Green, and Geoffrey C. Layman. 2011. "The Party Faithful: Partisan Images, Candidate Religion, and the Electoral Impact of Party Identification." *American Journal of Political Science* 55 (1): 42-58.
- David E. Campbell. 2009. "Civic Engagement and Education: An Empirical Test of The Sorting Model." *American Journal of Political Science* 53(4): 771-786.
- David E. Campbell. 2008. "Voice in the Classroom: How an Open Classroom Climate Fosters Political Engagement Among Adolescents." *Political Behavior* 30 (4): 437-454.
- David E. Campbell and J. Quin Monson. 2008. "The Religion Card: Gay Marriage and the 2004 Election." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 72 (3): 399-419.
- Christina Wolbrecht and David E. Campbell. 2007. "Leading by Example: Female Members of Parliament as Political Role Models." *American Journal of Political Science* 51(4): 921-939.
- David E. Campbell. 2007. "Sticking Together: Classroom Diversity and Civic Education." *American Politics Research* 35 (1): 57-78.
- David E. Campbell and Christina Wolbrecht. 2006. "See Jane Run: Women Politicians as Role Models for Adolescents." *Journal of Politics* 68 (2): 233-245.
- David E. Campbell. 2006. "Religious 'Threat' In Contemporary Presidential Elections." *Journal of Politics* 68 (1): 104- 115.
- David E. Campbell, Martin R. West, and Paul E. Peterson. 2005. "Participation in a National, Means-Tested Voucher Program." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 24 (3): 523-541.
- David E. Campbell. "Vote Early, Vote Often: The Role of Schools in Creating Civic Norms." 2005. *Education Next: A Journal of Opinion and Research* 5 (2): 62-69
- David E. Campbell. 2004. "Acts of Faith: Churches and Civic Engagement." *Political Behavior* 26 (2): 155-180.
- David E. Campbell and J. Quin Monson. 2003. "Following the Leader? Mormon Voting on Ballot Propositions." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 42 (December): 605-619.

David E. Campbell. 2002. "The Young and the Realigning: A Test of the Socialization Theory of Realignment." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 66 (Summer): 209-234.

William G. Howell, Patrick J. Wolf, David E. Campbell, and Paul E. Peterson. 2002. "School Vouchers and Academic Performance: Results From Three Randomized Field Trials." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 21 (2): 191-217.

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William G. Howell, Patrick J. Wolf, Paul E. Peterson, and David E. Campbell. 2001. "Raising Black Achievement: Vouchers in New York, Dayton, and D.C." *Education Matters* 1 (2): 46-54. Republished in Paul E. Peterson, ed. 2005. *Choice and Competition in American Education*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

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Christina Wolbrecht and David E. Campbell. 2020. "Even in Defeat, Clinton's Campaign Could Still Inspire Young Women." In *The Hillary Effect: Perspectives on Clinton's Legacy*, edited by Ivy A.M. Cargile, Denise Davis, Jennifer L. Merolla, Rachel VanSickle-Ward, pp. 119-122. London: Bloomsbury.

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David E. Campbell. 2016. "Doing the Lord's Work: How Religious Congregations Build Civic Skills." In *New Advances in the Study of Civic Voluntarism: Resources, Engagement, and Recruitment*, ed. Casey A. Klofstad, pp. 54-66. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

David E. Campbell, John C. Green, and Geoffrey C. Layman. 2016. "A Jump to the Right, A Step to the Left: Religion and Public Opinion" In *New Directions in Public Opinion*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Adam Berinsky, pp 232-258. New York: Routledge Press. (Revised from the first edition, published in 2011).

- David E. Campbell, Christopher Karpowitz, J. Quin Monson. 2016. "A Politically Peculiar People: How Mormons Moved into and Then out of the Political Mainstream." In *Mormonism and American Politics*, eds. Randall Balmer and Jana Riess, pp. 133-154. New York: Columbia University Press.
- David E. Campbell. 2016. "LDS Women's Attitudes Toward The Church: Satisfied with the Status Quo or Restless for Reform?" In *Women and the LDS Church: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*, eds. Matthew Bowman and Kate Holbrook, pp. 199-212. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press.
- David E. Campbell. 2013. "The Challenges of Religious Diversity." In *Principled Pluralism: Report of the Inclusive America Project*, pp. 43-56. Washington: DC: Aspen Institute.
- David E. Campbell. 2009. "Public Opinion and the 2008 Presidential Election." Chapter in *The American Elections of 2008*, eds. Janet Box-Steffensmeier and Steven Schier, pp. 99-116. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.
- David E. Campbell. 2009. "Voter Turnout: A Case Study in Social Norms." Chapter in *Reaching In, Reaching Out: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Social Capital*, eds. Viva Bartkus and James Davis, pp. 160-185. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar.
- David E. Campbell and Carin Robinson. 2007. "Religious Coalitions For and Against Gay Marriage: The Culture War Rages On." Chapter in *The Politics of Same-Sex Marriage*, eds. Craig Rimmerman and Clyde Wilcox, pp. 131-154. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- David E. Campbell and J. Quin Monson. 2007. "Dry Kindling: A Political Profile of American Mormons." Chapter in *From Pews to Polling Places: Faith and Politics in the American Religious Mosaic*, ed. J. Matthew Wilson. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press.
- David E. Campbell. 2006. "What is Education's Impact on Civic and Social Engagement?" Chapter in *Measuring the Effects of Education on Health and Civic/Social Engagement*, eds. Richard Desjardins and Tom Schuller, pp. 25-126. Paris: Centre for Educational Research and Innovation/Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development.
- David E. Campbell. 2005. "Contextual Influences on Participation in Local and School Governance." Chapter in *Besieged: School Boards and the Future of Education Politics*, ed. William G. Howell, pp. 288-307. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.

- David E. Campbell. 2004. "The Civic Implications of Canada's Educational System." In *Educating Citizens: International Perspectives on Civic Values and School Choice*, eds. Patrick J. Wolf and Stephen Macedo, pp. 187-212. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.
- David E. Campbell and Steven J. Yonish. 2003. "Religion and Volunteering in America." In *Religion and Social Capital*, ed. Corwin Smidt, pp. 87-106. Waco, TX: Baylor University Press.
- Paul E. Peterson, William G. Howell, Patrick J. Wolf, and David E. Campbell. 2003. "School Vouchers: Results from Randomized Experiments." In *The Economics of School Choice*, ed. Caroline M. Hoxby, pp. 107-144. Chicago: University of Chicago Press/National Bureau of Economic Research.
- Paul E. Peterson, David E. Campbell, and Martin R. West. 2002. "Who Chooses? Who Uses? Participation in a National School Voucher Program." In *Choice with Equity*, ed. Paul T. Hill, pp. 51-84. Stanford, California: Hoover Institution Press.
- David E. Campbell. 2001. "Making Democratic Education Work." In *Charters, Vouchers, and Public Education*, eds. Paul E. Peterson and David E. Campbell, pp. 241-267. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.

### **Law Reviews**

- David E. Campbell. 2013. "Religious Tolerance in Contemporary America." *DePaul Law Review* 62 (4): 1009-1033.
- David E. Campbell. 2008. "The Civic Side of School Choice: An Empirical Analysis of Civic Education in Public and Private Schools." *Brigham Young University Law Review* (2):487-524.
- David E. Campbell. 2006. "A House Divided? What Social Science Has To Say About the Culture War." *William and Mary Bill of Rights Journal* 15 (1): 59-74.

### **Other Scholarly Publications**

- David E. Campbell. Forthcoming. Review of *Upending American Politics: Polarizing Parties, Ideological Elites, and Citizen Activists from the Tea Party to the Anti-Trump Resistance*." *Perspectives on Politics*.

- David E. Campbell. Forthcoming. "Review of *The Wealth of Religions: The Political Economy of Believing and Belonging*." *Business History Review*.
- David E. Campbell. 2020. "Review of *Minorities and Reconstructive Coalitions: The Catholic Question*." *Perspectives on Politics* (March): 318-19.
- David E. Campbell. 2018. "Measuring the Civic Participation of Adolescents." Paper prepared for the Committee on Developing Indicators of Educational Equity, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.
- Paula McAvoy, David E. Campbell, and Diana Hess. 2017. "The Relationship Between a Liberal Arts Education and Democratic Outcomes." Paper prepared for the Mellon Foundation.
- Virginia Sapiro and David E. Campbell. 2018. "Report on the 2017 APSA Survey on Sexual Harassment at Annual Meetings." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 51 (1): 197-206.
- David E. Campbell. 2017. "Americans' Attitudes Toward Church and State." In Theodore Lowi, Benjamin Ginsberg, Kenneth Shepsle, and Steven Ansolabehere. 14<sup>th</sup> edition. New York: W.W. Norton and Company.
- Geoffrey Layman, David E. Campbell, John C. Green, and Jeremiah Castle. 2016. "Candidate Religion and Partisan Voting." In Theodore Lowi, Benjamin Ginsberg, Kenneth Shepsle, and Steven Ansolabehere. 13th edition, pp. 534-35. New York: W.W. Norton and Company.
- David E. Campbell. 2015. "A Stained-Glass Ceiling? Mitt Romney and Mormonism." *Journal of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences*. 18: 1-20.
- David E. Campbell. 2014. *Putting Civics to the Test: The Impact of State-Level Civics Assessments*. American Enterprise Institute Research White Paper.
- David E. Campbell. 2014. *Getting Civics Right: What It Would Take To Learn What Works and What Doesn't in Citizenship Education*. American Enterprise Institute Research White Paper.
- David E. Campbell. 2014. "Review of *The New Religious Intolerance: Overcoming the Politics of Fear in an Anxious Age*." *The Journal of Church and State* 56 (2): 374-376.
- David E. Campbell. 2013. "Review of *Attention Deficit Democracy: The Paradox of Civic Engagement*." *American Political Thought* 2 (2): 349-351.

- David E. Campbell. 2013. "Review of *Shifting Borders and a Tattered Passport: Intellectual Journeys of a Mormon Academic.*" *Mormon Studies Review* 1: 214-221.
- David E. Campbell and Robert D. Putnam. 2012. "God and Caesar in America: Why Mixing Religion and Politics is Bad for Both." *Foreign Affairs* 91(2): 34-43.
- David E. Campbell. 2012. "Review of *The Disappearing God Gap? Religion in the 2008 Presidential Election.*" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 51 (1): 191-192.
- David E. Campbell and Robert Putnam. 2011. "Public Sociology: Rigor and Relevance, A Response to Essays on *American Grace.*" Available at The Immanent Frame: <http://blogs.ssrc.org/tif/2011/12/19/public-sociology-rigor-and-relevance/>
- David E. Campbell and Robert Putnam. 2011. "Response to Reviewers of *American Grace,*" *Politics and Religion* 4 (2): 377-379.
- David E. Campbell. 2011. "Review of *The Political Influence of Churches.*" *Perspectives on Politics* 9 (2): 441-442.
- David E. Campbell. 2011. "Teaching Duty and Voice." *Teacher Education and Practice* 24 (3): 359-361.
- Robert D. Putnam and David E. Campbell. 2010. "Losing Faith: Young People Are Rejecting Organized Religion They See as Too Politically Conservative," *Los Angeles Times*, October 17.
- David E. Campbell. 2009. "Review of *Latter-day Political Views.*" *Journal of Religion* 89 (3): 462-463.
- David E. Campbell. 2009. "Family Matters." Chapter in *The Future of Political Science: 100 Perspectives*, eds. Gary King, Norman Nie, Kay Lehman Schlozman, pp. 64-67. New York: Routledge Press.
- David E. Campbell. 2008. "Review of *Bearing Witness Against Sin: The Evangelical Birth of the American Social Movement.*" *Sociology of Religion* 69(3):355-356.
- David E. Campbell. 2008. "Review of *The Values Campaign?*" *Sociology of Religion* 69(4): 489-490.
- David E. Campbell. 2007. "Review of *The Averaged American: Surveys, Citizens, and the Making of a Mass Public.*" *Perspectives on Politics*: 5(3):633-634.

- David E. Campbell. 2007. "Review of *A New Engagement? Political Participation, Civic Life, and the Changing American Citizen*." *Political Science Quarterly* 122(3):497-499.
- David E. Campbell. 2007. "Review of *Social Capital and Welfare Reform: Organizations, Congregations, and Communities*." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 17(3): 532-534.
- David E. Campbell. 2006. "Review of *Failing Grades: The Federal Politics of Education Standards*." *Political Science Quarterly* 121 (3): 533-534.
- David E. Campbell. 2005. "Voter Turnout and Vote Choice." In *Guide to Political Campaigns in America*, ed. Paul S. Herrnson, pp. 126-139. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly.
- David E. Campbell. 2005. "Partisanship." In *Polling America: An Encyclopedia of Public Opinion*, eds. Samuel J. Best and Benjamin Radcliff, pp. 491-502. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- David E. Campbell. 2004. "Measurement of Religious Affiliation and Commitment." In *The Encyclopedia of Social Measurement*, ed. Kimberly Kempf-Leonard, pp. 367-375. San Diego: Academic Press.
- David E. Campbell. 2003. "Social Capital," "Voice and Equality," "Bowling Alone." Entries in the *American Encyclopedia of Religion and Politics*, eds. Paul Djupe and Laura Olson. New York: Facts on File.
- David E. Campbell. 2003. "Can Private Schools Serve Public Ends?" *Fraser Forum: A Fraser Institute Review of Public Policy in Canada*, September.
- David E. Campbell. 2001. "Civic Education: Readyng Massachusetts' Next Generation of Citizens." Pioneer Institute for Public Policy White Paper. Boston: Pioneer Institute for Public Policy.
- William G. Howell, Patrick J. Wolf, Paul E. Peterson, and David E. Campbell. 2001. "In Defense of our Voucher Research." *Education Week*, February 7.
- Paul E. Peterson, Martin R. West, and David E. Campbell. 2001. "School Choice in Dayton, Ohio After Two Years : An Evaluation of the Parents Advancing Choice in Education Scholarship Program." Program on Education Policy and Governance Occasional Paper, Harvard University, PEPG 01-04.
- Paul E. Peterson and David E. Campbell. 2001. "An Evaluation of the Children's Scholarship Fund." Program on Education Policy and Governance Occasional Paper, Harvard University, PEPG 01-03.

Paul E. Peterson, David E. Campbell, and Martin R. West. 2001. "An Evaluation of the BASIC Fund Scholarship Program in the San Francisco Bay Area, California." Program on Education Policy and Governance Occasional Paper, Harvard University, PEPG 01-01.

David E. Campbell. 2000. "Social Capital and Service Learning." *PS: Political Science and Politics*, September.

### **Op-eds**

David E. Campbell and Christina Wolbrecht. 2019. "How Women Candidates Are Making Girls Feel Better About Politics." *Washington Post (Monkey Cage Blog)*, November 22.

David E. Campbell and Geoffrey C. Layman. 2019. "How Trump Has Changed White Evangelicals' Views About Morality." *Washington Post (Monkey Cage Blog)*, April 25.

David E. Campbell and Christina Wolbrecht. 2019. "How Donald Trump Helped Turn Teenage Girls Into Political Activists." *Washington Post (Monkey Cage Blog)*, March 1.

David E. Campbell. 2018. "More Politics in the Classroom." *School Administrator*, April, 30-33.

Wolbrecht, Christina and David E. Campbell. 2017. Did Jeanette Rankin Inspire Other Women to Enter Politics? *Vox.com (Mischiefs of Faction Blog)*. April 4.  
<http://www.vox.com/mischiefs-of-faction/2017/4/4/15162682/jeannette-rankin-role-model-effect>

Brockway, Mark, David E. Campbell, and Geoffrey Layman. 2016. "Secular Voters Didn't Turn Out for Clinton the Way White Evangelicals Did for Trump." *Washington Post (Monkey Cage Blog)*, November 18.

Wolbrecht, Christina and David E. Campbell. 2016. "Even in Defeat, Clinton's Campaign Could Still Inspire Young Women." *Washington Post (Monkey Cage Blog)*, November 14.

David E. Campbell. 2016. "How Trump's Mormon Problem Could Mean He Loses Utah to Evan McMullin." *The Conversation*, November 3.

David E. Campbell. 2013. "It's Social Ties—Not Religion—That Makes the Faithful Give to Charity." *Time.com*, November 26.

- David E. Campbell, John C. Green, and J. Quin Monson. 2012. "Survey Clarifies Mormons' Beliefs About Race," *Deseret News*, March 30.
- David E. Campbell and Robert D. Putnam. 2011. "Pinpointing Romney's Mormon Challenge," *Wall Street Journal*, October 21. Reprinted in *The Australian*.
- David E. Campbell and Robert D. Putnam. 2011. "Crashing the Tea Party," *New York Times*, August 17. Reprinted in the *International Herald Tribune*.
- David E. Campbell and Robert Putnam. 2011. "Islam and American Tolerance," *Wall Street Journal*, August 12
- David E. Campbell and Robert D. Putnam. 2010. "Religious People are Better Neighbors," *USA Today*, November 14.
- David E. Campbell and Robert D. Putnam. 2010. "Charity's Religious Edge," *Wall Street Journal*, December 10.
- David E. Campbell, John C. Green, and J. Quin Monson. 2009. "Tolerance? We Have a Ways To Go." *USA Today*, November 30.
- David E. Campbell and J. Quin Monson. 2007. "The Religious Test." *USA Today*, January 21. Republished in the *Deseret News*. Republished in *Is the United States Ready For a Minority President?* (Thomson Gale).
- Robert D. Putnam and David E. Campbell. 2000. "Americans May Yet Be Inspired by a Campaign Based on Ideals." *San Jose Mercury News*, November 12.
- Robert D. Putnam and David E. Campbell. 2000. "The Country's Great Challenge: Enticing the Young to the Voting Booth." *Boston Globe*, August 10.

### **Work in progress**

- Christina Wolbrecht and David E. Campbell. *See Jane Run: Women Politicians as Role Models*. Book manuscript in progress.
- David E. Campbell. "Charity Begins at Home: The Effects of Political Discussion Between Adolescents and Their Parents."
- David E. Campbell and Christina Wolbrecht. "Soldiers and Spouses: Policy Debates and the Growing Acceptance of Homosexuality in the United States."

## AWARDS

Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award for the Best Book on Government, Politics, or International Affairs in 2010 (American Political Science Association), for *American Grace: How Religion Divides and Unites Us* (2011)

Marvin C. Wilbur Award (Religion Communicators Council), Best Non-Fiction Book of 2010, for *American Grace: How Religion Divides and Unites Us* (2011)

Received the “game ball” honoring a faculty member at the Notre Dame-Maryland football game, November 12, 2011

Named a “media legend” by Notre Dame’s News and Information Office

Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C. Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching (2008)

Award for the Best Paper on Religion and Politics at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (2005)

Award for the Best Paper on Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (2004)

E.E. Schattschneider Award for the Best Doctoral Dissertation in American Politics, American Political Science Association (2003)

Westview Press Award for the Best Paper by a Graduate Student at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2002)

Award for the Best Paper on Religion and Politics at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (2001)

Derek Bok Certificate of Distinction for Excellence in Teaching, Harvard University

Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship

## DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS

### **Chair**

Meyer Levy, completed Ph.D. in 2020, currently a post-doc at Notre Dame.

Maryann Kwaka, completed Ph.D. in 2019, currently a post-doc at Georgetown University.

Andre Audette, completed Ph.D. in 2016, currently assistant professor at Monmouth College

Michael Hartney, completed Ph.D. in 2014, currently assistant professor of political science at Boston College. Received Notre Dame's 2015 Shaheen Award for the best dissertation in the social sciences and American Political Science Association's Harold Lasswell Award for the Best Dissertation in Public Policy.

Patrick Schoettmer, completed Ph.D. in 2014, currently assistant professor of political science at Seattle University

Richard Ledet, completed Ph.D. in 2011, currently assistant professor of political science at Troy University

**Committee Member (all Notre Dame students unless otherwise indicated)**

Gabrielle Malina, Harvard University, completed Ph.D. in 2020 (outside reader)

Mark Brockway, completed Ph.D. in 2019.

Nathanael Sumaktoyo, completed Ph.D. in 2018.

Kellen Gracey, University of Iowa, completed Ph.D. in 2017 (outside reader)

Yeaji Kim, University of Houston, completed Ph.D. in 2017 (outside reader)

Jeremy Castle, completed Ph.D. in 2015

Christopher Weaver, completed Ph.D. in 2016

Ursula Hackett, Oxford University, completed D.Phil in 2014 (outside reader)

Janay Cody, completed Ph.D. in 2013

Lauren Deschamps, completed Ph.D. in 2013

Nilay Saiya, completed Ph.D. in 2013

Megan Condon, University of Wisconsin, completed Ph.D. in 2012 (outside reader)

Anne Baker, completed Ph.D. in 2011

Michael Keane, completed Ph.D. in 2010

Jesse Covington, completed Ph.D. in 2007

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Sabbatical Year funded by the Democratic Virtues Project, Hoover Institution (Stanford University, 2012-2013)

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, National Academy of Education, 2004-2005 (funding for a year-long research leave)

Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, 2001-2002

Fellow, Program on Educational Policy and Governance, Harvard University, 1999-2001

National Election Studies Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2001-2002 (declined)

Hauser Center for Non-Profits Fellowship, Harvard University, 1999-2000 (declined)

## **GRANTS**

### **External**

Carnegie Corporation. 2017-18. David Campbell, principal investigator. Project title: "Godless Politics: The Politics of Secularism in the United States." Total grant: \$200,000.

Spencer Foundation, 2012-2015. David Campbell, principal investigator. Project title: "Family Matters: How Home and Family Life Affect Youth Civic Engagement." Total grant: \$311, 732.

National Science Foundation, 2010-2012. David Campbell and Geoffrey Layman, co-principal investigators (John Green, University of Akron, is an "unfunded collaborator"). Project Title: "Secular America? The Political Causes and Consequences of Growing Public and Private Secularism." Total grant: \$209, 550.

Templeton Foundation, 2008-2009. Robert D. Putnam, principal investigator. David Campbell, co-principal investigator (Notre Dame is a subcontractor of the grant). Project Title: Transatlantic Project on Religion and Public Life. Total grant: \$1,684,903. Notre Dame's portion: \$77,644

Templeton Foundation, 2005-2007. Robert D. Putnam, principal investigator. David Campbell, co-principal investigator (Notre Dame is a subcontractor of the grant). Project Title: Religion and Social Capital. Total grant: \$1,033, 985. Notre Dame's portion: \$ 107,000.

National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2004-2005. Project Title: Civic Norms in America's Schools. \$50,000

Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement Grant (Project Title: "Schools and Civic Norms") \$15,000

### **Internal**

Faculty Research Support Program, Notre Dame Study of Democratic Virtues, \$100,000

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Curricular Initiative in the Quantitative Social Sciences: Advanced Methods. Course Title: Designing and Analyzing Public Opinion Surveys. \$3,500

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Course Release for Study in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition.

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Course Development Grant (dialogue-intensive course). Course Title: Schools and Democracy. \$3,500

Department of Political Science, Behavioral Research Small-Projects Grant, 2003, University of Notre Dame \$1,000

### **MEDIA**

I am regularly interviewed by the national press, including the *New York Times*; *Washington Post*; *Los Angeles Times*; *Time*, *National Post*, Washington Journal (C-SPAN); Hardball with Chris Matthews (MSNBC), All Things Considered (National Public Radio); Weekend Edition Saturday (National Public Radio), the Situation Room (CNN), Morning Joe (MSNBC), Fox and Friends (Fox News), Brian Lehrer (WNYC), Mark Steiner (WEAA), Interfaith Voices (NPR), Radio West (KUER Radio), Afternoon Magazine (WILL Radio), State of Belief Radio (syndicated), Veronica Ruckert Show (Wisconsin Public Radio), Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and many others.

### **CONSULTING**

Advisor, School Culture Survey Initiative, Johns Hopkins University

Advisor, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture (University of Virginia), Case Studies in Character and Citizenship Education Project

Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life, consultant on survey of American Mormons and another on the rise of secularism in America

School Choice Demonstration Project, member of research advisory board

American Enterprise Institute, Survey of American Social Studies teachers

Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies)

Teachers' Curriculum Institute, *Government Alive!* (High school social studies textbook)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Discipline**

Member, Commission on the Practice of Democratic Citizenship (American Academy of Arts and Sciences), 2020.

[The commission published a report, titled "Our Common Purpose: Reinventing American Democracy for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"

[https://www.amacad.org/sites/default/files/publication/downloads/2020-Democratic-Citizenship\\_Our-Common-Purpose\\_0.pdf](https://www.amacad.org/sites/default/files/publication/downloads/2020-Democratic-Citizenship_Our-Common-Purpose_0.pdf)]

Instructor, Westville Prison Initiative (teach college-level courses to inmates in the Westville, IN State Prison)

Series editor, Religion, Politics, and Social Theory, Cambridge University Press

Member, Editorial Boards of *Political Behavior*, *Politics and Religion*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. Previously, member of the editorial boards of the *American Journal of Political Science* and the *Journal of Politics*.

Member, Committee on Professional Ethics, Rights, and Freedom, American Political Science Association, 2015-2017

Tenure and promotion reviewer for a wide variety of institutions

Member, National Commission on Youth Voting and Civic Knowledge, 2013

[The commission produced a report, to which I contributed, titled "All Together Now: Collaboration and Innovation for Youth Engagement"

<http://www.civicyouth.org/commission-on-youth-voting-and-civic-knowledge-releases-report/>]

Chair, nominations committee, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior section of the American Political Science Association, 2014

Chair, search committee for a new editor of *Political Behavior* (the journal of the Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior section of the American Political Science Association), 2014

Member, Committee on Professional Ethics, Rights, and Freedom, American Political Science Association, 2014-

Member, Committee for the Harold Lasswell Award for the best dissertation on public policy (American Political Science Association), 2013

Section Head (with Ken Wald), Religion and Politics, 2013 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

Section Head, Politics and Religion, 2005 and 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting

Member, Review Committee for the “Science of Generosity” program. Reviewed grant proposals in four waves.

Treasurer, American Political Science Association’s Section on Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior, 2007-2012

Chair, Committee for the 2009-2010 Hubert Morken Award for the best book on religion and politics (Religion and Politics section of the American Political Science Association)

Member, Executive Committee, American Political Science Association’s Section on Religion and Politics, 2003-2005

Member, American Political Science Association’s Standing Committee on Civic Education and Engagement, 2002-2004

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *American Sociological Review*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Political Behavior*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, *e Social Forces*, *Education Next*, *Journal of Catholic Education*, *Politics and Policy*, *State and Local Government Review*, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *American Educational Research Journal*, *Education Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, *Review of Politics*, *Social Forces*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Gender and Politics*, *Politics and Religion*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*, *Sociological Spectrum*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *Politics, Groups and Identities*, *Review of Social Economy*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Cambridge Journal of Education*, *Journal of School Choice*, *Acta Politica*, *California Journal of Politics and Policy*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Journal*

*of Political Science Education, Politics and Policy, Social Science Research, Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy, Politics, Review of Religious Research, PS: Political Science and Politics, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Political Psychology, World Politics, Michigan Historical Review, Cambridge University Press, National Science Foundation, Education Working Paper Archive, University of Chicago Press, Princeton University Press, University of Michigan Press, Longman Publishers, Smith-Richardson Foundation, Fordham Foundation, Oxford University Press, Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences, Center on Reinventing Public Education, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Westview Press, Russell Sage Foundation, Israeli Science Foundation, Templeton Foundation*

### **University, College, and Department**

Member, various committees to review endowed chairs, College of Arts and Letters and Keough School of Global Affairs

Member, Task Force on Virtual Instruction, Notre Dame

Leader, Notre Dame Study of Democratic Virtues, an undergraduate research initiative

Chair, Social Science subcommittee, Notre Dame Core Curriculum, 2016-

Co-Organizer of “Catholics and Mormons: A New Dialogue,” a conference co-sponsored by Notre Dame and Brigham Young University

Academic director, Washington Program, 2012 -2015

Member, social sciences residential fellowship review committee for the Notre Dame Institute of Advanced Study, 2013

Member, committee to advise Father Jenkins on the 2012 Notre Dame Forum

Co-Chair of McCullough Scholarship Program committee (with Robert Schmuhl), 2007-2015

Faculty advisor, *Beyond Politics*, political science journal of undergraduate research, 2011-2012, 2013-2014

Member, Bernoulli Awards committee, 2011

Member, Committee on Appointments and Promotions (Department of Political Science), 2007-2008, 2010-2011, 2013-2014

Member, Graduate Council of Notre Dame (2010-2011 academic year, I sat on the executive Committee of the Council)

Chair, American Politics (Rooney Center) Search Committee for a Position in Political Institutions or Latino Politics, 2009

Chair, American Politics (Rooney Center) Search Committee for Positions in Latino Politics and Religion and Politics, 2008

Member, Committee to Review Notre Dame's Washington Program, 2008-2009

Member, Committee to Advise Father Jenkins on Catholic Mission, 2008

Principal Investigator, Notre Dame module for the Cooperative Campaign Analysis Project (a multi-university consortium), 2007-2008

Field Chair, American Politics (Department of Political Science), 2007-2008

Principal Investigator, Notre Dame module for the Cooperative Congressional Election Study (a multi-university consortium), 2006

Member, Committee on a Laboratory for the Political Science Department, 2007-2008

Member, Notre Dame's task force to review the financing of Catholic primary and secondary education, 2005-2006 (Subcommittee on "Public Funding Options for Catholic Schools")

Member, Senior Political Theory Search Committee (Department of Political Science), 2005

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee (Department of Political Science), 2006

Member, Committee to Review the Lab for Social Research (College of Arts and Letters), 2003-2004

Member, Undergraduate Policy Committee (Department of Political Science), 2003-2004

Member, Advisory Board for the Program in American Democracy, 2002-2003

Member, Comparative Politics (Quantitative) Search Committee (Department of Political Science), 2002

Member, Graduate Policy Committee (Department of Political Science), 2002-2003

#### **SPECIALIZED METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING**

Structural Equation Models, Summer Short Course, Inter-university Consortium of Political and Social Research, 2000

Hierarchical Linear Models, Summer Short Course, Inter-university Consortium of Political and Social Research, 2003

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association

### **COURSES OFFERED**

Introduction to American Politics  
Election 2016  
US Presidential Elections  
Designing and Analyzing Public Opinion Surveys  
Schools and Democracy  
American Politics Field Seminar (graduate seminar)  
Civic Engagement in America (graduate seminar)  
Civic Life in America (University seminar)  
Research Design and Methods  
Religion and Politics in the United States (both an undergraduate course and a graduate seminar)  
Political Participation (graduate seminar)  
Theories of American Politics (taught at Brigham Young University)

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

“Secular Surge: A New Fault Line in American Politics?” Keynote at the Michigan Political Science Association, Western Michigan University, October 24, 2019.

“Backlash: Why the Church’s Role in the Culture War Drives People Away, and What Mormons Can Do About It.” Keynote at “Millennial Mormons: Generational Change in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints,” a conference at Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA, April 25, 2019.

Panelist, “Civic Learning: Impact and Measurement,” a conference hosted by iCivics, (Menlo Park, CA), January 10, 2019.

“Shifting Alliances: Religious Coalitions in an Age of Polarization.” Presentation at “The Legacies of the Reformation: Paths Forward,” a conference at the Tantur Ecumenical Institute, Jerusalem, March 13, 2018.

“Religious Pluralism in America.” Presentation at “From the Mediterranean to the United States: Perspectives on Pluralism,” a workshop hosted by the New York Public Library, Morgan Library and Museum and the CUNY Graduate Center, March 27, 2018.

Three lectures at Pazmany Peter Catholic University, Budapest, Hungary, October 15-18, 2018

“America First? U.S. Foreign Policy in the Age of Trump”

“Energy in the Executive: The Informal Powers of the American President”

“American Grace: How Religion Divides and Unites Americans”

“Religion and Civic Engagement in a Secular Age: Can Religious and Secular Americans Find Common Ground?” Presentation at the 2018 Civic Engagement Fall Research Conference, “Religion and Civic Engagement,” Brigham Young University, October 25, 2018

“Faith at the Polls: Religious Voters and the Midterm Elections.” Presentation at Loyola Marymount University, October 26, 2018

“How Religion Divides and Unites Us.” Presentation at Thomas More University, November 15, 2018.

“Secularism and Civic Engagement.” Paper presented at Religious Unaffiliated Symposium”, a conference at the University of Southern California, Institute for Catholic Studies, June 24-26, 2018.

“The Hillary Effect? The Impact of the 2016 Presidential Election on Adolescents’ Political Engagement.” Presentation to the Chicago-Area Political Behavior Workshop, Northwestern University, May 4, 2018.

“Kids These Days: Civic Education in the Schools.” Presentation to the Indiana Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights, March 2, 2018. Speaker on multiple panels, Conference on World Affairs. University of Colorado-Boulder, April 9-12, 2018.

“Godless Politics: The Politics of Secularism in the United States.” Presentation at Harvard University (Kennedy School of Government, Program on Inequality), October 23, 2017

“Godless Politics: The Politics of Secularism in the United States.” Presentation at the University of Colorado-Boulder (public lecture), October 11, 2017.

“Religion and Civic Engagement in a Secular Age.” Keynote speaker at “Educating for

- Modern Democracy,” (a conference sponsored by the Boston College Philosophy Department). Boston College, November 8, 2017
- “When God and Caesar Mix: Religion, Secularism, and the Public Sphere. Keynote speaker at “Religion in the Public Sphere,” a conference sponsored by the Wheatley Institution of Brigham Young University. November 7, 2017
- “Testing Civics: State-Level Civic Education Requirements and Political Knowledge.” Presentation at the University of Arkansas, February 3, 2017.
- “Election Dialogue: Voting Rights and Wrongs,” Roundtable Discussion, St. Mary’s College of California, September 29, 2016
- “Religion and Politics,” Presentation to the Summer Seminar of the Abigail Adams Institute, Harvard University, June 14, 2016
- “Charity Begins at Home: The Effects of Political Discussion Between Adolescents and Their Parents.” Presentation to Youth Political Participation: The Diverse Roads to Democracy, McGill University, June 15-17, 2016.
- “The Good News and Bad News about Religion and Civic Engagement,” Keynote address, Rev. Dr. Robert Lawrence Civic Engagement Summit, UMass-Dartmouth, April 15, 2016
- “Seeking the Promised Land: Mormons and American Politics,” Mormonism and the Art of Boundary Maintenance/Religious Freedom Symposium, Utah Valley University, April 12, 2016
- “Role Models Revisited: Do Female Candidates Have a Lasting Effect on Political Discussion? (with Christina Wolbrecht). Presentation at Symbolic Representation: Groups and Representation in Contemporary Democratic Politics, Arizona State University, February 19, 2016.
- “One Nation Under God(s)? The Politics of Religious Diversity in the United States.” Keynote address for “Reaching Across the Aisles: Religious Alliances in American Politics,” Rothermere American Institute, Oxford University, March 22, 2015
- “The Politics of Irreligion: The Political Causes of Growing Secularism in America,” Political Science Department, University of Iowa, April 2, 2015
- “Seeking the Promised Land: Mormons and American Politics,” Inter-disciplinary Seminar on Religion in American Public Life, Southern Methodist University, April 9, 2015

“The Politics of Irreligion: The Political Causes of Growing Secularism in America,”  
Political Science Department, University of Pennsylvania, April 24, 2015

Three lectures at the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public  
Administration, October 12-14, 2015

“Presidential Elections in the United States: Everything You Wanted To Know  
About How Americans Elect Their President But Were Afraid To Ask”

“Religion in American Politics and Society: How Religion Both Divides and  
Unites Americans”

“Social Capital: What It Is and What It Does”

“Whither the Promised Land? Mormons’ Place in a Changing Political Landscape,”  
Sterling McMurrin Lecture on Religion and Culture, Tanner Humanities Center,  
University of Utah, October 30, 2014

Roundtable on *Seeking the Promised Land: Mormons and American Politics* (with Quin  
Monson, Allison Pond, and Patrick Mason), Brigham Young University, October  
31, 2014

“American Politics and Stained Glass Ceilings: Challenges Posed by Religious  
Diversity,” Keynote address, Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences, Anderson  
University, October 10, 2014

“The Rise of the Nones,” Presentation at “The Future of Religion in America,” a  
conference at Christopher Newport University, October 9, 2014.

“The Politics of Irreligion: The Political Causes of Growing Secularism in America”  
(with John C. Green and Geoffrey C. Layman)

Versions presented at :

- Columbia University, Department of Political Science/Institute for  
Religion, Culture, and Public Life, October 17, 2013
- University of Michigan, Conference on Religion, Identity, and Politics,  
May 10, 2013
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August  
31, 2013

“How Mormonism Affected Mitt; How Mitt Has Affected Mormonism: Mitt Romney’s  
Religion and the 2012 Vote,” The Confirming U.S. Presidential Election of 2012,  
Ohio State University, October 11-12, 2013

- “The Challenge of Religious Diversity,” presentation to the Inclusive America panel, Aspen Institute Justice and Society Program (Madeline Albright and David Gergen co-chairs), April 25, 2013
- “Did Romney Lose Because of a Stained Glass Ceiling? Mormonism and the 2012 Presidential Election,” Invited talk to the University of Florida Political Science Department
- “Author Meets Critics: *American Grace*,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 13, 2012
- “A Politically Peculiar People,” Conference on Mormons and American Politics, Columbia University, February 3, 2012
- “A Secular America? Political Causes and Consequences of Rising Secularism in the United States,” Invited talk to the University of Michigan Political Science department, February 10, 2012
- “Is This the Mormon Moment? Will Mitt Romney be the Mormons’ JFK?” University of Southern California, February 21, 2012 (broadcast on C-SPAN)
- “A Secular America? Political Causes and Consequences of Rising Secularism in the United States,” Invited talk to the Princeton University Politics department, February 10, 2012
- Keynote address, Annual Meeting of the Indiana Political Science Association, March 30, 2012
- “American Grace: How Religion Divides and Unites Us,” Annual Church-State Lecture, DePaul University School of Law, April 16, 2012
- “The Pros and Cons of Being a Peculiar People,” Keynote address, Mormon Media Studies Symposium, Brigham Young University, November 8, 2012
- “Civic Education in Traditional Public, Charter, and Private Schools: Moving From Comparison to Explanation,” Civics 2.0: Citizenship Education for a New Generation, American Enterprise Institute, October 20, 2011
- “Secular America: The Dimensions of Secularism and their Political Consequences,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2, 2011.
- “The Puzzle of America’s Religious Pluralism,” Conference on Comparative Religion in the US and UK, Harvard University and the University of Manchester, Crewe Hall, Cheshire, UK, June 13, 2010.

“Are Americans Still Bowling Alone?”, an address to the American Enterprise Institute’s advisory committee on American Citizenship, April 22, 2010

“Framing Faith: How Voters Responded to Candidates’ Religion in the 2008 Presidential Election.” Research presentation to the political science department of Hebrew University, Jerusalem, June 10, 2009

“The Puzzle of Religious Pluralism in the United States.” Presentation at “Diversity and Democratic Politics: Canada in Comparative Perspective,” a conference hosted by Queen’s University and the Canadian Opinion Research Archive, Kingston, Ontario, May 8, 2009

“Religion and Politics in Contemporary America.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, November 3, 2008.

“Civic Engagement and Education: An Empirical Test of the Sorting Model.” Presentation to the Department of Education Reform Lecture Series, University of Arkansas, October 24, 2008.

“Partisan Hearts, Minds, and Souls: Candidate Religion and the Activation of Partisan Voting.” Research presentations to the political science department at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, March 28, 2008; and at the Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, May 5, 2008

“Religion in the 2008 Election: Is It 1960 All Over Again?” Lecture at Indiana University-Kokomo, November 28, 2007.

“Why Vote? How College Students Can Help Shape Our Civic Life.” Lecture at Northern Illinois University, November 15, 2007.

“The Republicans’ Religious Brand Label: A Test of the Social Identity Perspective on Partisanship.” Research presentation to the political science department at Northern Illinois University, November 16, 2007.

“Dry Kindling: Mormon Mobilization in Politics.” Presentation at ‘Mormonism and Politics,’ a conference held at Princeton University, November 9-10, 2007.

“God Talk in 2008: Religion and the Upcoming Election.” Lecture at St. Anslem College, October 18, 2007

“The Civic Side of School Vouchers.” Paper presented at “Educational Choice: Emerging Legal and Policy Issues,” a conference held at Brigham Young University, October 22-23, 2007.

- “Health, Civic Participation, and Social Cohesion.” Paper presented at Expert Meeting on the Background Questionnaire of PIAAC (Programme for International Assessment of Adult Competencies), Ministry of Education and Research, Stockholm, Sweden, July 12-13, 2007. (co-authored with Lisa Hudson and Dan Sherman)
- “The Measurement of Civic and Social Engagement, and Its Relationship to Education and Skills.” Presentation to Active Citizenship for Democracy, a meeting of the Center for Research on Lifelong Learning, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium, February 2, 2007.
- “Faith Matters: Early Returns from a New National Survey.” (co-authored with Robert D. Putnam). Research presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1, 2006.
- “Female Members of Parliament as Political Role Models.” (co-authored with Christina Wolbrecht). Paper presented at the Workshop on Multi-level Models, hosted by the University of Minnesota, May 2, 2006.
- Keynote address at the Conference on Social Outcomes of Learning, sponsored by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and held at the Danish University of Education (Copenhagen), March 23, 2006.
- “The Religion Card: Gay Marriage and the 2004 Election.” Paper presented at The Wartime Election of 2004, a conference hosted by Ohio State University, January 14, 2006.
- “A House Divided? What the Culture War Really Means.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Schools, Washington, DC, January 7, 2006.
- “Sticking Together: Classroom Racial Diversity and Civic Education.” Paper presented at the General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, Budapest, Hungary, September 9, 2005.
- “Community Heterogeneity.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association (as part of a workshop on Social Capital and Diversity), London, Ontario, June 2, 2005
- “Voice in the Classroom: How an Open Classroom Environment Facilitates Adolescents’ Civic Development.” Research presentation for the Advisory Board of the Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement, Washington, DC, December 3, 2004.

“Participation in Context: How Communities Shape Public Engagement.” Research presentation to the Political Science Department of the University of Minnesota, March 26, 2004.

“Contextual Influences on Participation in School Governance.” Paper presented at School Board Politics, a conference sponsored by the Program on Education Policy and Governance, Harvard University, October 2003.

“Untapped Potential: Young People and Political Mobilization.” Research presentation at Researchers’ Meeting of the National Campaign for Political and Civic Engagement, Institute of Politics, Harvard University, October 2003.

“The Next Generation of Research in Religion and Politics: Using Religion to Inform our Understanding of American Politics.” Paper presented at the Conference on Religion and Politics, University of Notre Dame, July 2003.

“School Vouchers and the Education Gap” Research presentation at School Choice: The Promise and the Reality, a conference sponsored by the Public Policy Forum (Milwaukee, Wisconsin), October 2002.