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### **Education**

- 2001 Ph.D. Political Science, The University of Oklahoma
- Dissertation: Realignment Theory in Social Perspective, under the direction of Allen D. Hertzke
  - Committee: Ronald Keith Gaddie, Gary W. Copeland, Donald J. Maletz, David W. Levy
  - Fields of specialization: American Politics, Political Theory, International Relations
- 1991 Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Magna Cum Laude, Phillips University

### **Academic Experience**

Associate Professor (w/tenure), Department of Political Science, University of Northern Iowa (July 2007 - present)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Northern Iowa (August 2001 to August 2007)

Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma (August 1997 to December 2000)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma (January - May 1997)

Adjunct Instructor of Political Science, Department of Social Sciences, Phillips University (August 1997-May 1998)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Oklahoma State University (August 1994- May 1995)

### **Research Interests**

presidential-congressional relations; presidential rhetoric; realignment theory; social and political change in the American electorate; southern politics; art, politics and culture

## **Courses Taught**

### **University of Northern Iowa (2001-present)**

Introduction to American Politics  
Modern Presidency  
Issues in Political Thought  
Legislative Politics  
Political Parties and Interest Groups  
Campaigns and Elections  
Honors Seminar: Modern Presidency

### **The University of Oklahoma (1997-2000)**

American Federal Government  
Politics in America

### **Phillips University (1997-98)**

U.S. National Government

### **Oklahoma State University (1994-95)**

American Government

## **Publications: Book**

Donna R. Hoffman and Alison D. Howard. 2006. *Addressing the State of the Union: The Evolution and Impact of the President's Big Speech*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

## **Publications: Articles and Book Chapters**

Donna R. Hoffman. Forthcoming. Representation and the Rules of the Game: An Electoral Simulation. *PS: Political Science and Politics*.

Donna R. Hoffman and Alison D. Howard. 2007. Representations of 9-11 in Editorial Cartoons. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 40 (April):271-74.

Alison D. Howard and Donna R. Hoffman. 2007. Policy Making Rhetoric and Youth Issues in the 2004 Presidential Campaign. *American Behavioral Scientist* 50 (May): 1264-72.

Charles S. Bullock, III, Donna R. Hoffman, and Ronald Keith Gaddie. 2006. Regional Variations in the Realignment of American Politics, 1944-2004. *Social Science Quarterly* 87 (September):494-518.

Charles S. Bullock, III, Donna R. Hoffman, and Ronald Keith Gaddie. 2005. The Consolidation of the White Southern Congressional Vote. *Political Research Quarterly* 58 (June): 231-243.

Ronald Keith Gaddie and Donna R. Hoffman. 2001. Critical Events in Contemporary Southern Politics: Dynamic Growth Partisan Percolations. In John C. Kuzenski, Laurence W. Moreland, and Robert P. Steed, eds. *Eye of the Storm: The South and Congress in an Era of Change*. Westport, CT: Praeger.

### **Conference Papers**

Donna R. Hoffman and Alison D. Howard. 2008. Chief Legislators and Pet Projects. Presented at the annual meeting of the Great Plains Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Cedar Falls, IA.

Donna R. Hoffman and Alison D. Howard. 2008. Clinton and AmeriCorps: The Rhetorical Selling of a Pet Project. Presented at *Chasing Success or Courting Failure: An In-Depth Look at the Attributes an American President Must Possess for Success*, Massachusetts School of Law Conference Series, Massachusetts School of Law at Andover, April 26-27, 2008.

Donna R. Hoffman and Alison D. Howard. 2007. Chief Legislators and Pet Projects: The Rhetoric and Outcome of AmeriCorps and Faith-Based Initiatives. To be presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Donna R. Hoffman and Alison D. Howard. 2006. George W. Bush and the Rhetoric of Chief Legislator: The First Term. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Donna R. Hoffman and Alison D. Howard. 2005. Bill Clinton and the Rhetoric of Chief Legislator: Did Deeds Follow Words? Presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Presidential Conference at Hofstra University, William Jefferson Clinton: The "New Democrat" from Hope, November 10-12, 2005.

Donna R. Hoffman and Alison D. Howard. 2005. Communicating as Chief Legislator: Four Case Studies from the State of the Union. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

Donna R. Hoffman and Alison D. Howard. 2004. Donning the Hat of Chief Legislator: The President, Congress, and the State of the Union Address. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Donna R. Hoffman and Alison D. Howard. 2003. Ask and Ye Shall Receive? Policy Requests in State of the Union Addresses. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

- Donna R. Hoffman and Alison D. Howard. 2003. Agendas, Rhetoric, and Social Change: State of the Union Addresses from Eisenhower to Clinton. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Donna R. Hoffman and Alison D. Howard. 2002. Value Change or Culture War? Evidence from State of the Union Addresses, 1960-2000. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
- Charles S. Bullock, III, Ronald Keith Gaddie, and Donna R. Hoffman. 2002. The Consolidation of the White Southern Congressional Vote. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
- Charles S. Bullock, III, Ronald Keith Gaddie, and Donna R. Hoffman. 2002. Regional Variations in the Realignment of American Politics, 1944-2000. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Donna R. Hoffman. 2000. Realignment Theory in Societal Perspective. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.
- Charles S. Bullock, III, Ronald Keith Gaddie, and Donna R. Hoffman. 2000. Regional Realignment Revisited. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.
- Donna R. Hoffman. 1999. A Theory for All Elections? Realignment Theory and a Changing Electorate. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Donna R. Hoffman and Alison Howard. 1999. Political Communication through Art: FDR and the New Deal. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Alison Howard and Donna R. Hoffman. 1999. Transforming Policies into Persuasive Visual Images: Art and FDR. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Charles S. Bullock, III, Ronald Keith Gaddie, Scott E. Buchanan, and Donna R. Hoffman. 1998. The Lost Sixth: Disappearing White Democrats in Southern Congressional Elections. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Donna R. Hoffman. 1998. The Changing American Electorate: Political Disengagement, Social Disengagement and Electoral Realignments. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Ronald Keith Gaddie and Donna R. Hoffman. 1998. Cry "Realignment!" and Let Slip the Hounds of Social Science: Partisan Percolations, Dynamic Growth and Critical Events in Southern Politics. Presented at the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, South Carolina.

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

Caucus. *Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics*. Forthcoming. Michael A. Genovese and Lori Cox Han, eds. New York: Facts on File.

C-SPAN. *Encyclopedia of the United States Congress*. Forthcoming. Robert Dewhurst, ed. New York: Facts on File.

Clerk of the House. *Encyclopedia of the United States Congress*. Forthcoming. Robert Dewhurst, ed. New York: Facts on File.

Congressional Elections: Pivotal 19<sup>th</sup> Century Contests. *Encyclopedia of the United States Congress*. Forthcoming. Robert Dewhurst, ed. New York: Facts on File.

Congressional Elections: Pivotal 20<sup>th</sup> Century Contests. *Encyclopedia of the United States Congress*. Forthcoming. Robert Dewhurst, ed. New York: Facts on File.

State of the Union Message. *Encyclopedia of the United States Congress*. Forthcoming. Robert Dewhurst, ed. New York: Facts on File.

### **Book Reviews**

*The Rhetorical Presidency of George H. W. Bush*. Martin Medhurst, ed. *White House Studies*, 6 (2006).

*The Front-Loading Problem in Presidential Nominations*, by William G. Mayer and Andrew E. Busch. *Congress & the Presidency*, 33 (Autumn 2006).

*The U.S. House of Representatives: Reform or Rebuild?* By Joseph F. Zimmerman and Wilma Rule, eds. *ASPA Legislative Studies Section Newsletter*, 24 (July 2001).

*Elections to Open Seats in the U.S. House: Where the Action Is*, by Ronald Keith Gaddie and Charles S. Bullock, III. *APSA Legislative Studies Section Newsletter*, 24 (January 2001).

*Against Long Odds: Citizens Who Challenge Congressional Incumbents*, by James L. Merriner and Thomas P. Senter. *APSA Legislative Studies Section Newsletter*, 24 (January 2001).

*By Invitation Only: The Rise of Exclusive Politics in the United States*, by Steven E. Schier. *APSA Legislative Studies Section Newsletter*, 23 (July 2000).

*Horses in Midstream: U.S. Midterm Elections and Their Consequences, 1894-1998*, by Andrew E. Busch. *APSA Legislative Studies Section Newsletter*, 23 (January 2000).

*Masters of the House: Congressional Leaders over Two Centuries*, edited by Roger H. Davidson, Susan Webb Hammond, and Raymond W. Smock. *APSA Legislative Studies Section Newsletter*, 22 (January 1999).

*Rites of Passage: Congress Makes Laws*, by Robert E. Dewhirst. *APSA Legislative Studies Section Newsletter*, 21 (January 1998).

### **Awards and Grants**

- Project Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Northern Iowa, 2006.
- Department of Political Science nominee for University Book and Supply Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Northern Iowa, 2005
- Travel Grant, Graduate College, University of Northern Iowa, 2003
- Dean's Summer Research Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Northern Iowa, 2002
- Travel Grant, Graduate College, University of Northern Iowa, 2002
- David R. Morgan Award for Outstanding Research Accomplishment, University of Oklahoma, 2001
- Advanced Graduate Student Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2000
- Department of Political Science Travel Grant, University of Oklahoma, Fall 2000, Fall 1999, Spring 1999, and Spring 1998
- Graduate Teaching Assistantship Stipend and Tuition Waiver, Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma 1997 - 2000
- Graduate Student Senate Conference Travel Grant, University of Oklahoma, Fall 2000, Fall 1999, Spring 1999, and Spring 1998.
- Oklahoma State University Graduate Teaching Assistantship Stipend and Tuition Waiver, 1994-95
- Harold V. Sare teaching award for outstanding graduate teaching assistants, Oklahoma State University, 1995
- Pi Sigma Alpha, 1994-95
- Outstanding Senior Paper in Political Science, Phillips University, 1991
- Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1991
- Harry S Truman Scholarship Semi-finalist, 1989
- Presidential Scholar, Phillips University, 1987-91

### **University Service, University of Northern Iowa**

Liberal Arts Core Committee. 2007 -

Presidential Candidate Forum Committee. 2007.

Constitution Day Committee. 2006.

UNI team member. August 2004. National American Democracy Project Meeting, American Association of State Colleges and Universities. Albuquerque, NM.

American Democracy Project committee, 2003 to 2005, a project of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, The New York Times, and AASCU member institutions

### **College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Service, University of Northern Iowa**

CSBS Dean's Search Committee, co-chair, 2008-09.

CSBS New Faculty Orientation Panel, 2008

Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee, 2008.

Alderman Scholarship Committee, 2002 to 2005

Social and Behavioral Sciences Scholarship interviewer, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005

### **Departmental Service**

Professional Assessment Committee, 2007 - ; Chair, 2008-09

Student Outcomes Assessment Committee, 2007 - present. Department of Political Science, University of Northern Iowa.

Newsletter Committee, 2004 - present, Department of Political Science, University of Northern Iowa.

Erma Plaehn Committee, 2004 - present, Department of Political Science, University of Northern Iowa.

Hoxie Committee, 2001 - present, Department of Political Science, University of Northern Iowa.

Forum Participant, Iraq War Forum, November 13, 2007, Center for International Peace and Security Studies, University of Northern Iowa.

American Politics Search Committee #2, 2007-08, Department of Political Science, University of Northern Iowa.

American Politics Search Committee #1, 2007-08, Department of Political Science, University of Northern Iowa.

Congress to Campus organizer for University of Northern Iowa visit of two former members of Congress through the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress, 2006. Department of Political Science, University of Northern Iowa.

American Politics Search Committee, 2006, Department of Political Science, University of Northern Iowa.

Nomination, Confirmation, and the Future of the U.S. Supreme Court. Panel participant. September 27, 2005. Department of Political Science and the Daniel Webster Law Society, University of Northern Iowa.

Election 2004: What did it mean? Forum participant. November 9, 2004. Department of Political Science, University of Northern Iowa.

DebateWatch organizer for University of Northern Iowa. First Presidential Debate, 2004. A voter education project of the Commission on Presidential Debates. Department of Political Science, University of Northern Iowa.

Department Head Search committee, 2004-2005, Department of Political Science, University of Northern Iowa.

Congress to Campus organizer for University of Northern Iowa visit of two former members of Congress through the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress, 2003. Department of Political Science, University of Northern Iowa.

Department Head Search committee, 2003-2004, Department of Political Science, University of Northern Iowa.

Faculty Advisor to Political Science Society (student association), 2003 - 2004, University of Northern Iowa.

Strategic Planning committee, 2003, Department of Political Science, University of Northern Iowa.

Public Law Search committee, 2002-03, Department of Political Science, University of Northern Iowa

Library Liaison, 2001 - 2003, Department of Political Science, University of Northern Iowa.

Graduate Student Representative for University of Oklahoma faculty search in American politics, 1999.

## Other Professional Activities

Manuscript Reviewer for *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 2008.

Roundtable participant. Elections 2008. Great Plains Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 2008

Manuscript Reviewer for Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2008.

Manuscript reviewer for *Perspectives in Politics*, 2008.

Manuscript reviewer for *American Politics Research*, 2008.

Manuscript Proposal Reviewer for Westview Press, 2008.

Manuscript Proposal Reviewer for Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2008.

Invited presentation. The Reach and Limits of Modern Presidential Power. Waterloo (Iowa) Rotary, February 11, 2008.

Invited presentation. Iowa Caucuses: Past, Present, and Future. Rod Library, University of Northern Iowa. December 13, 2007.

Invited presentation. Iowa Caucuses: Past, Present, and Future. Waterloo Public Library. December 3, 2007.

Phi Theta Kappa Guest Lecturer for the Shear Symposium. The Reach and Limits of Modern Presidential Power. Marshalltown Community College, Marshalltown, IA, March 22, 2006.

Panelist. Voting & Civic Engagement in the Cedar Valley. Academic symposium marking the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act. University of Northern Iowa, November 7, 2005

Manuscript Reviewer for *British Journal of Political Science*, *American Politics Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Politics & Policy*

Textbook reviewer for Houghton Mifflin, Atomic Dog Publishing, North West Publishing.

Faculty Consultant for American Government Advanced Placement Test. Educational Testing Services, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

Department of Political Science Brown Bag lecture. "Donning the Hat of Chief Legislator." University of Northern Iowa. October 20, 2004

Invited presentation. "American Electoral Patterns." Studies in Russian/American Political and Economic Issues, University of Northern Iowa and Herzen State Pedagogical University, St. Petersburg, Russia. March 9, 2004.

Invited presentation. "American Electoral Patterns." College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Northern Iowa, First Friday Faculty Forum, February 2004.

Invited presentation. "U.S. Foreign Policy and the Domestic Policy Process." College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Northern Iowa, May Institute on Peace, Human Rights, and U.S. Foreign Policy, May 2003.

Chair and discussant for Legislative Politics/Judicial Politics panel at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, November 2002.

Chair and discussant for Participation and Socialization panel at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 2002.

Roundtable participant, "Robert Putnam's Making Democracy Work: Civic Engagement, Social Capital, and the Viability of Modern Democracies," Oklahoma Political Science Association, Ada, Oklahoma, November 1997.

### **Media Interviews**

Media interviews have been given to the following outlets: NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams; *Time Magazine*; *USA Today*; *Wall Street Journal*; Bloomberg News; Associated Press; washingtonpost.com; Jiji Press (Japan); YLE Finnish Broadcasting Company; *Dziennik* (Daily News, Poland); WHJJ Radio (Providence, RI); Jim Bohannon Show (Westwood One Radio); ABC News Radio; *Campaigns & Elections*; KOA Radio (Denver, CO); KCRG (ABC affiliate, Cedar Rapids, IA); KWWL (NBC affiliate, Waterloo, IA); *Houston Chronicle*; *Hartford Courant*; *Florida Times Union* (Jacksonville); *Daily Oklahoman*; *Buffalo News* (New York); *Des Moines Register*; *Sioux City Journal*; *Waterloo Courier*; WHO Radio (Des Moines); Radio Iowa (Des Moines); *Northern Iowan* (Cedar Falls, IA); Hotline (Cedar Falls, IA); Radio News Network (Cedar Falls, IA)

### **Association Memberships**

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

### **Work Experience**

Financial Aid Coordinator, Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma. August 1993-August 1994.

Admission Counselor, Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma. May 1992-August 1993.