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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, Iowa State University (2003 – present)

Civitas Fellow, Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington, DC (2002 – 2003)

Education

PhD 2003 Political Science, The Ohio State University

BA 1996 Political Science and Economics, Wheaton College (IL)

Refereed Articles

Kimberly H. Conger and Bryan T. McGraw. 2008. “Religious Conservatives and the Requirements of Citizenship: Political Autonomy.” *Perspectives on Politics*. (Forthcoming).

Kathleen M. McGraw, Edward Hasecke, and Kimberly Conger. 2003. “Ambivalence, Uncertainty, and Processes of Candidate Evaluation.” *Political Psychology*. 24:421-448.

Book Chapters

Kimberly H. Conger. 2008. “Moral Values Issues and Political Party Organizations: Cycles of Conflict and Accommodation of the Christian Right in State-level Republican Parties” in *The Christian Conservative Movement and American Democracy: Evangelicals, The Religious Right, and American Politics*, edited by Steve Brint and Jean Schroedel. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation. (Forthcoming).

Kimberly H. Conger and Donald P. Racheter. 2006. “Iowa: In the Heart of Bush Country” in *The Values Campaign? The Christian Right in the 2004 Election*, edited by John C. Green, Mark Rozell, and Clyde Wilcox. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press. pp. 128-142.

John C. Green, Kimberly H. Conger, and James L. Guth. 2006. “Agents of Value: Christian Right Activists in 2004.” in *The Values Campaign? The Christian Right in the 2004 Election*, edited by John C. Green, Mark Rozell, and Clyde Wilcox. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press. pp. 22-55.

Other Publications

Kimberly H. Conger. 2003. “Evangelicals: Outside the Beltway.” *Religion in the 2004 Election; A Special Supplement to Religion in the News*. 6:3 (Fall): 7, 17.

Kimberly H. Conger. 2003. “Contract with the American Family,” “New Evangelicals in Congress,” “Religion in Congress,” and “Religion in the 2000 Election” in the

Encyclopedia of American Religion and Politics, edited by Paul Djupe and Laura R. Olson. New York: Facts on File.

Kimberly H. Conger and John C. Green. 2002. "Spreading Out and Digging In: Christian Conservatives and State Republican Parties" *Campaigns and Elections*. 23:1 (Feb.): 58-60, 64-65.

Book Under Review

The Hope of Glory: The Christian Right and Republican State Politics.

Articles Under Review

"A Matter of Context: Christian Right Influence in State Republican Politics."

"Party Platforms and Party Coalitions: The Christian Right and State Level Republicans."

"The Motivations of Activists: Membership, Commitment, and Political Theology."

"All the Difference in the World? Christian Right Activists and Their Perceptions of State Politics."

Grants

Iowa State University Social Sciences and Humanities Seed Grant. 2007. \$4,000.

Iowa State University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Small Research Grant. Fall, 2006. \$750.

"Religious Conservative Activism in the 2004 Election: Survey Data Collection." Ray C. Bliss Institute for Applied Politics, The University of Akron (OH). February, 2005. \$750.

Iowa State University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Travel Grant. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2005. \$500

Iowa State University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Travel Grant. American Political Science Association Meeting, 2005. \$500

"Grassroots Activism and State Party Politics" Iowa State University, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Small Research Grant. Summer, 2004. \$1000.

Conference Presentations and Invited Lectures (last five years)

"Moral Values Issues and Political Party Organizations: Cycles of Conflict and Accommodation of the Christian Right in State-level Republican Parties." Presented at the Russell Sage Foundation sponsored conference, "The Christian Conservative Movement and American Democracy." New York, New York, April, 2007.

"Religious Motivations for Joining Political Organizations: the Christian Right and Political Theology." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois, April, 2007.

"All the Difference in the World? Religious Conservative Activists and Their Perceptions of State Politics." Presented at the 2006 State Politics and Policy Conference, Lubbock, TX, May, 2006.

“Religious Conservatives and the Requirements of Citizenship.” With Bryan T. McGraw (Pepperdine University). Presented at the 2006 Religion and Politics Symposium, Grand Rapids, MI, April, 2006.

“Good Citizens? Religious Conservatives in State Politics.” With Bryan T. McGraw (Pepperdine University). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September, 2005. (Nominated for APSA Religion and Politics Section Best Paper Award).

“Religious Conservatives in State Republican Parties: New Evidence from the 2004 Election.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April, 2005.

“From Influence to Impact: What Difference Does Religious Conservative Influence Make in State Republican Party Platforms?” Presented at the Symposium on Religion and Politics, Grand Rapids, Michigan, April, 2004.

“From Influence to Impact: What Difference Does Religious Conservative Influence Make in State Republican Party Platforms?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April, 2004.

“From Influence to Impact: What Difference Does Religious Conservative Influence Make in State Republican Party Platforms?” Presented as brown bag colloquium, Political Science Department, Iowa State University, April, 2004.

“Evangelicals Outside the Beltway.” Invited Lecture at Religion in the 2004 Election Cycle, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, September 15, 2003.

Book Reviews

Review of “Prophetic Politics: Christian Social Movements and American Democracy.” By David S. Gutterman. 2005. *Political Science Quarterly*. Summer 2006. Vol. 121 (2), pp. 345-347.

Review of “The Christian Right in American Politics: Marching to the Millennium.” Ed. by John C. Green, Mark J. Rozell, and Clyde Wilcox. 2003. *The Christian Century*. April 20, 2004. Vol. 121 (8), pp. 36-37.

Honors and Awards

2001 P.E.O. Scholar Award (\$8000)

2001 Ohio State Graduate Student Alumni Research Award (\$2500)

2001 Ohio State Professional Enhancement for Graduate Students Dissertation Award (\$5000)

2001 Civitas Scholar - Center for Public Justice, Annapolis, MD

1997-1998 University Fellow - Ohio State University

1992-1996 National Merit Scholar - Wheaton College

Professional Service

Member, Executive Committee for Religion and Politics Section of APSA, 2006-2008 (Chair-Elect, 2007-2008).

Reviewer for *American Politics Research*, *Political Psychology*, *American Review of Politics*.

Teaching

Areas of Teaching Interest:

- American Politics (Political Parties and Interest Groups, Social Movements, State Politics, Political Behavior)
- Religion and Politics
- Research Methods

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