

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Mississippi at Oxford, December 2003.

Primary Field: American Politics.

Secondary Field: Political Methodology.

Dissertation: *The Impact of Political Sophistication on the Decision-Making Processes of Voters.*

Chair: Harvey D. Palmer.

Readers: John M. Bruce; Charles E. Smith, Jr.; John P. Bentley.

Program Scholar, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods for the Social Sciences,
University of Michigan, 2001 and 2002.

B.A., Political Science, University of Memphis (formerly Memphis State University), May 1998.

Awards

Warren E. Miller Scholarship, 2001 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods for the Social
Sciences, University of Michigan.

Experience

Research Associate, Public Policy Research Center, University of Mississippi, February 2004–Present.

Teaching Assistant, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods for the Social Sciences,
University of Michigan, July–August 2003.

Adjunct/Graduate Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi,
August 2000–May 2002.

Research Assistant, Social Science Research Laboratory, University of Mississippi,
August 1998–June 2000.

Publications

Sanders, D. A., L. M. Cremaldi, V. Eschenberg, C. N. Lawrence, C. Riley, D. J. Summers, and D. L. Petravick. 2002. "Redundant Arrays of IDE Drives." *IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science* 49: 1834-40. Supported by U.S. Department of Energy grants DE-FG05-91ER40622 and DE-AC02-76CH03000.

Working Papers

Lawrence, Christopher N. n.d. "Regime Stability and Presidential Government: The Legacy of Authoritarian Rule, 1951-90." Received a revise and resubmit at *The Journal of Political Science*.

Lawrence, Christopher N. n.d. "Of Shirking, Outliers, and Statistical Artifacts: Lame-Duck Legislators and Support for Impeachment."

Lawrence, Christopher N., and Harvey D. Palmer. n.d. "Heuristics, Hillary Clinton, and Health Care Reform: A Bivariate Ordered Probit Analysis of Public Attitudes on Health Care Policy."

Conference Papers

Lawrence, Christopher N. 2004. "Iraq, 9/11, and the War: Understanding Mass Belief in the Threat of Saddam Hussein and Support for War." Presented at the 2004 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Huffmon, Scott H., Bobbi Gentry, and Christopher N. Lawrence. 2003. "Rock and Roll Will Never Die? A Discussion of the Seeming Failure of 'Rock the Vote.'" Presented at the 2003 Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Lawrence, Christopher N. 2003. "Simplifying Voting: The Problem of Strategic Voting in the 2000 Presidential Election." Presented at the 2003 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Lawrence, Christopher N., and Harvey D. Palmer. 2003. "Heuristics, Hillary Clinton, and Health Care Reform." Presented at the 2002 Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association and the 2003 Meeting of the South Carolina Political Science Association.

Lawrence, Christopher N. 2002. "The Use of Party Affect as a Heuristic for Evaluating Coalition Performance." Presented at the 2002 Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Lawrence, Christopher N. 2001. "Deference or Dissent? Congress Responds to *U.S. v. Eichman*." Presented at the 2001 Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Lawrence, Christopher N. 2001. "The Evolution of the Normal Vote in the 1990s." Presented at the 2001 Meeting of the Western Political Science Association.

Lawrence, Christopher N. and Jennifer R. Hayes. 2000. "Regime Stability and Presidential Government: A Preliminary Analysis." Presented at the 2000 Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Lawrence, Christopher N. 2000. "Impeaching the President: The Influence of Constituency Support on a Salient Issue." Presented at the 2000 Meeting of the American Political Science Association and the 1999 Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Lawrence, Christopher N. 2000. "Beyond the Crossroads: Memphis at the Threshold of Non-Racial Politics?" Presented at the 2000 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Grants

Graduate Student Travel Grant, Graduate School: August 2000, November 2001, November 2002, April 2003.

Graduate Student Travel Grant, Department of Political Science: November 1999, April 2000, August 2000, November 2000, March 2001, November 2001, November 2002, April 2003, August 2003, April 2004.

Teaching Experience

Political Science Methods (University of Mississippi, POL 251).

Introduction to American National Government (University of Mississippi, POL 101).

Teaching assistant for ICPSR/University of Michigan four-week graduate workshop in Latent Variable Structural Equation Models (LISREL Models) taught by Dr. Douglas Baer of the University of Victoria (B.C.).

Survey Research Experience

Social Science Research Laboratory, University of Mississippi
Aided in the design, creation, implementation, and analysis of telephone surveys. Helped pursue contracts and was a programmer and troubleshooter for the lab's CATI (Computer Aided Telephone Interviewing) system. Helped write lab reports.

Statistical Training

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Undergraduate courses in calculus, differential equations, linear and matrix algebra, and probability and statistics.

The University of Memphis
Undergraduate course in political science research methods.

The University of Mississippi
Graduate courses in research methods, regression analysis, and multivariate statistics.
Independent study course with Prof. Harvey Palmer covering maximum-likelihood estimation and limited dependent variable models.

ICPSR Summer Training Program
Graduate workshops in advanced maximum-likelihood analysis (including count models, event history analysis, discrete choice models, and models with random and fixed effects), structural equation models, and scaling and dimensional analysis. Lectures in analysis with missing data, Bayesian statistics, and statistical graphics.

Professional Activities

Reviewer for *The Journal of Politics* and Longman Publishing.

Webmaster, Southern Political Science Association, 1999-2001.

Webmaster, University of Mississippi Department of Political Science, 1999-2002.

Memberships

American Political Science Association

Sections: Political Methodology and Political Psychology

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

References

Professor Robert B. Albritton (ralbritt@olemiss.edu)
Associate Professor Robert D. Brown (psrbrown@olemiss.edu)
Associate Professor John M. Bruce (jbruce@olemiss.edu)
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