

## Curriculum Vita

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#### Professional Employment

- Summer 2016 – present* Associate Professor of Political Science, North Central College, Naperville, Illinois
- Fall 2010 – Summer 2016* Assistant Professor of Political Science, North Central College, Naperville, Illinois
- Fall 2007 – Summer 2010* Instructor, Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania

#### Education

- May 2007* Ph.D., Political Science, Michigan State University  
Fields: American Politics, Congress, Quantitative Research Methods
- May 2004* M.A. Political Science, Michigan State University
- May 2002* B.S., *magna cum laude*, Political Science, Bowling Green State University

#### Additional Training

- May – July 2003* Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan

## **Publications**

- Caliendo, Stephen M., Suzanne M. Chod, and William J. Muck. 2015. "Using Twitter to Increase Political Interest in Undergraduate Students." *The Journal of Political Science Education*.
- Chod, Suzanne M., William J. Muck, and Stephen M. Caliendo. 2015. *Technology and Civic Engagement in the College Classroom: Engaging the Unengaged*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Caliendo, Stephen M., Suzanne M. Chod, William J. Muck, and Deron Schreck. 2015. "Social Networking as a Pedagogical Tool: Effect of Twitter Use on Interest and Efficacy in Introductory-Level American Government Courses." In *Technology and Civic Engagement in the College Classroom: Engaging the Unengaged*, eds. Suzanne M. Chod, William J. Muck, and Stephen M. Caliendo. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Shulman, Hillary C., and Suzanne M. Chod. "The Importance of Social Context: Identifying Factors that Associate with College Student Political Participation" (Under review at *Journal of Youth Studies*)
- Chod, Suzanne M. 2011. *Instructor's Resource Manual for The American Political System*. New York: W.W. Norton.
- Crespin, Michael H., Suzanne M. Gold, and David W. Rohde. 2006. "Ideology, Electoral Incentives and Congressional Politics: The Republican House Class of 1994." *American Politics Research* 34: 135-158.

## **Conference Participation**

- Discussant, Panel Civic Engagement, Citizenship, and Democracy at the 2016 Midwest Political Science Association Conference.
- "Civic Engagement in the Classroom" Roundtable presentation the 2016 Midwest Political Science Association Conference.
- "The University Structure and Political Networks: Clues into why College Campuses Affect Political Participation" with Hillary C. Shulman. Presented at the 2015 Midwest Political Science Association Conference.
- "Balancing Teaching and Research" roundtable presentation at the 2015 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL.
- Discussant at the Political Institutions and Public Choice Program 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference at Duke University, May 2015.

“If We Can't Reach 'EM, Maybe Mayor @Corybooker Can: Using Twitter to Increase Political Interest Among Introduction to American Government Students” presented at the 2013 American Political Science Association Conference.

Chair and Discussant, Panel Simulations Promoting Learning & Engagement at the 2013 Midwest Political Science Association Conference.

Chair, Panel Campaign Donations and Congressional Politics at the 2013 Midwest Political Science Association Conference.

“Building a Learning Community Beyond the Classroom: Using Twitter to Engage Students in Political Science,” with Stephen Maynard Caliendo and William Muck. Presented at the 2013 Midwest Political Science Association Conference.

Chair, Panel Lawmaking and Gridlock at 2013 Southern Political Science Association Conference.

Discussant, Panel The Polarized Presidency at 2013 Southern Political Science Association Conference.

“Toeing the Constituency Line: Issue Salience and Roll-Call Behavior in the House of Representatives.” Presented at the 2013 Southern Political Science Association Conference.

“When You Hit the Poles, You Win at the Polls: Polarization, Issue Salience, and House Elections,” with Kathleen Tite. Presented at the 2012 Illinois Political Science Association Conference.

“Unnecessary or Insufficient? QCA and Alternative Methods for Boolean Inference,” with Burt L. Monroe. Presented at the 2009 Society for Political Methodology Conference.

“Is it Our Job? The Role of the United States in Global Health Policy.” Presented at the 2009 Global Health Conference.

“The Politics of Global Health: How the Presidential Candidates Stack Up.” Presented at the 2008 Global Health Conference.

“Evolving Political Machines: The Christian Right as the New Tammany Hall,” with Chelsea L. Haring. Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Are Voters and Their Representatives a Match Made in Heaven?” Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Volatility of Approval and Endogenous Election Timing: Early Elections in the United Kingdom,” with Gregory Robinson. Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Volatility of Approval and the Clinton Administration: Applying a Comparative Theory to the American Case,” with Gregory Robinson. Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

“Ideology, Electoral Incentives and Congressional Politics,” with Michael H. Crespin and David W. Rohde. Presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

### **Working Papers**

“The University Structure and Political Networks: Clues into why College Campuses Affect Political Participation” with Hillary C. Shulman

“Toeing the Constituency Line: Issue Salience and Roll-Call Behavior in the House of Representatives”

“When You Hit the Poles, You Win at the Polls: Polarization, Issue Salience, and House Elections”

“Extremity and Incongruence: The Impact of Party and District Preference on House Elections”

### **Academic Honors and Grants**

*Spring 2018*                      *Ruth C. Dissinger Award for Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring by a Senior Faculty Member*

*Winter 2017*                      *North Central College Professional Term*

*Winter 2014*                      North Central College Junior Faculty Enhancement Program Grant

*Summer 2012*                      North Central College Faculty Professional Development Grant

*Summer 2011*                      North Central College Faculty Professional Development Grant

*Summer 2003*                      Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) Traveling Scholar

### **Fellowships**

*2006 – 2007*                      Michigan State University Dissertation Completion Fellowship

*2005 – 2006*                      Earhart Fellowship

2002 – 2005

Political Institutions and Public Choice Fellow

### **College and Department Service**

North Central College

Chair, Academic Programs and Policies Committee  
(Fall 2018 – Fall 2020)

Chair, General Education Implementation  
Committee (Fall 2017 – Fall 2018)

Coordinator, Gender and Women's Studies  
(Summer 2015 – present)

College of Arts and Sciences Representative to  
Academic Programs and Procedures  
Committee (Fall 2016 – present)

Grievance Panel (Fall 2017 – Fall 2019)

Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Dean  
Evaluation Committee (2017-18 academic  
year)

Human Thought and Behavior Divisional  
Representative to Academic Programs and  
Procedures Committee (2014 – Spring 2016)

Chair, Faculty Elections Committee  
(Fall 2011 – Fall 2015)

Student Persistence and Retention Committee  
(Fall 2013 – Spring 2016)

Zero-credit Study Subcommittee (Fall 2015 –  
Spring 2016)

Subcommittee on Blended/Hybrid and Online  
Learning (Spring 2015 – Summer 2015)

Instructional Design Search Committee  
(Summer/Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

Computer Science Search Committee (Fall 2015-  
Winter 2016)

Faculty Mentor for the Men's Volleyball Team  
(2015 – present)

Richter Committee member (2012 – 2014)

Co-chair Leadership, Ethics, and Values Women's  
Leadership Retreat (2013 – present)

Faculty Adviser for Pi Sigma Alpha  
(2010 – present)

Faculty Adviser for North Central College  
Democrats (Spring 2016 – present)

Faculty Adviser for North Central Political Activists  
(2011 – 2013)

Social Science General Education Assessment

Committee (2011 – 2014)  
Organic Chemistry Search Committee Member  
(Winter 2014)  
Developmental Biology Search Committee Member  
(Winter 2013)  
Department Meta-Assessment (Fall 2012)  
Political Science Program Review (Fall 2012)  
Rall Symposium Faculty Sponsor  
(2011 - present)  
National Conference on Undergraduate Research  
Faculty Sponsor (2014, 2015, 2016)  
Political Science Search Committee Member  
(Winter 2011 and Winter 2015)  
Student Thesis Director (2014 - present)  
Student Thesis Second Reader (2011)  
TIP Talks (2013 – present)

**Selected Professional Activities**

*January 8, 2018*      Guest on “Minnesota Public Radio News with Kerri Miller”

*Winter 2018*      Article reviewer for *Social Science Journal*

*Fall 2017*      Article reviewer for *Journal of Politics*

*Spring 2017*      Article Reviewer for *Justice System Journal*

*June 10, 2016*      Interviewed for and quoted in “2016 campaign fun for political scientists” in *The Naperville Sun*

*May, 31 2016*      Interview on WDCB radio about the 2016 presidential election

*May 10, 2016*      Interviewed for and quoted in “Hillary Clinton’s Relationship with #NeverTrump Republicans is Complicated” in *Bustle*

*March 18, 2016*      Interview on WDCB radio about the 2016 presidential election

- December 15, 2015* Interview on WDCB radio about the 2016 presidential primary season
- Fall 2015* Presentation at Monarch Landing on American economic productivity
- Fall 2015* Interviewed for and quoted in Women’s Leadership Retreat story in *North Central NOW*
- Fall 2015* Article Reviewer for *Justice System Journal*
- August 10-11, 2015* Two-part interview on WDCB radio about the GOP presidential debate and primary season
- March 24, 2015* Interview on WDCB radio about the nuclear deal between the United States and Iran
- March 18, 2015* Interview on WDCB radio about Aaron Schock’s resignation
- Winter 2015* Three stories on NCTV17 about local elections
- Fall 2014* Presentation at Monarch Landing on the 2014 Midterm Elections
- Winter 2013* Article reviewer for *The American Political Science Review*
- Winter 2013* Interviewed for and quoted in “LEV’s retreat event,” in *North Central Chronicle*
- October 19, 2012* Interviewed for and appeared in Naperville News 17 story about the second presidential debate
- Spring 2012* Interviewed for and quoted in “Political Science Engages Social Media,” in *North Central NOW*
- March 21, 2012* Appeared on Chicago’s CBS 2 Morning Show to answer questions and provide commentary on the Illinois Republican presidential primary as well as local races
- January 25, 2012* Interviewed for and quoted in “Students to discuss Occupy Movement” in *North Central Chronicle*

- February 2, 2010* Interviewed for and quoted in “Professors refute liberal study” in *The Daily Collegian*
- February 2, 2009* Interviewed for and quoted in “Obama’s boost presidential image with style” in *The Daily Collegian*
- April 22, 2008* Appeared on CSPAN’s Pennsylvania Primary Election Night Coverage to answer questions and take phone calls
- March 8, 2008* Contributed to a *Time Magazine* online article regarding Senator Obama’s speech on race
- February 6, 2008* Interviewed for and quoted in “Primary Power” in *The Daily Collegian*

**Professional Memberships**

American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association