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Academic Positions Held

2007-Present Bridgewater State College
Assistant Professor, Political Science; Women's and Gender Studies

Education

2003-2007 Ph.D., Political Science, Northern Illinois University
1999-2000 M.A., Political Studies, University of Illinois at Springfield
1996-1998 B.S., Political Science, Mac Murray College

Areas of Teaching and Research Interests

The U.S. Congress, Women and Politics, Campaigns and Elections, Voting Behavior, Political Parties, Public Opinion, Undergraduate Research Methods, Judicial Elections.

Books

Frederick, Brian. Forthcoming, 2009. *Congressional Representation and Constituents: The Case for Increasing the US House of Representatives*. New York: Routledge Press.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Frederick, Brian. Forthcoming, 2010. "Gender and Patterns of Roll Call Voting in the Senate." *Congress and the Presidency*.
- Streb, Matthew J. and Brian Frederick. 2009. "Conditions for Competition in Low-Information Judicial Elections: The Case of Intermediate Appellate Court Elections." *Political Research Quarterly*. 62: 523-537.
- Streb, Matthew J., Brian Frederick and Casey LaFrance. 2009. "Voter Roll-Off in a Low-Information Context: Evidence from Intermediate Appellate Court Elections." *American Politics Research*. 37: 664-669.
- Frederick, Brian. 2009. "Are Women Still More Liberal in a Polarized Era? The Conditional Nature of the Relationship between the Descriptive and Substantive Representation." *Congress and the Presidency*. 36: 181-202.
- Frederick, Brian and Matthew J. Streb. 2008. "Women Running For Judge: The Impact of Candidate Sex in State Intermediate Appellate Court Elections." *Social Science Quarterly* 89: 937-954.
- Frederick, Brian and Matthew J. Streb. 2008. "Paying the Price for a Seat on the Bench: Campaign Spending in Contested Elections for State Intermediate Courts of Appeals." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 8: 410-429.
- Frederick, Brian. 2008. "Constituency Population and Representation in the U.S. House." *American Politics Research* 36: 358-381.
- Frederick, Brian. 2008. "The People's Perspective on the Size of the People's House." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 41: 329-335.
- Streb, Matthew J., Barbara Burrell, Brian Frederick and Michael A. Genovese. 2008. "Social Desirability Effects and Support for a Female American President." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 72: 76-89.
- Streb, Matthew J., Brian Frederick and Casey LaFrance. 2007. "Contestation, Competition, and the Potential for Accountability in Intermediate Appellate Court Elections." *Judicature* 91: 70-78.
- LaFrance, Casey and Brian Frederick. 2007. "Economic Status vs. Same-Sex Marriage Referenda and the 2004 Democratic Vote in Southern Appalachian Counties." *Politics and Policy* 35: 298-317.

Book Chapters in Edited Volumes

- Frederick, Brian. Forthcoming. "Resolved: The Size of the United States House of Representatives Should be Increased to 675 Seats" In *Debating Reform: Conflicting Perspectives on the Constitution*, eds. Richard J. Ellis and Michael J. Nelson. CQ Press.
- Streb, Matthew J., Barbara Burrell, Brian Frederick and Michael A. Genovese. Forthcoming, 2009. "Social Desirability Effects and Support for a Female American President." In *Opposing Viewpoints: Male and Female Roles*, Karen Miller ed. Gale Publishing. (Reprint of the *Public Opinion Quarterly* Article).
- Frederick, Brian and Matthew J. Streb. 2009. "Paying the Price for a Seat on the Bench: Campaign Spending in Contested Elections for State Intermediate Courts of Appeals." In *State and Local Government, 2009-2010*, Kevin Smith Ed. CQ Press. (Reprint of the *State Politics and Policy* Article).
- Streb, Matthew J. and Brian Frederick. 2008. "The Myth of a Distinct Catholic Vote." In *Catholics and Politics: The Dynamic Tensions between Faith and Power*, Kristin Heyer, Mark J. Rozell and Michael A. Genovese eds. Washington D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 93-112.
- Streb, Matthew J. and Brian Frederick. 2008. "When the People Lead: Public Opinion and the Direction of Democratic Government." In *Leadership and Politics*, Michael A. Genovese and Lori Cox Han, eds., Westport, CT: Praeger, 226-252.
- Streb, Matthew J. and Brian Frederick. 2007. "Judicial Reform and the Future of Judicial Elections." In *Running for Judge: The Rising Political, Financial, and Legal Stakes of Judicial Elections*. Matthew J. Streb, ed. New York: NYU Press, 204-217.

Encyclopedia Entries and Book Reviews

- Frederick, Brian. 2009. Book Review of Jeffrey M. Stonecash's *Reassessing the Incumbency Effect for Congress and Presidency*. 36: 210-212
- Streb, Matthew J. and Brian Frederick. 2008. "National Party Conventions." In the *Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics*. Lori Cox Han and Michael Genovese, eds.
- Streb, Matthew J. and Brian Frederick. 2008. "Polling." In the *Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics*. Lori Cox Han and Michael Genovese, eds.
- Streb, Matthew J. and Brian Frederick. 2008. "Civil Rights Movement." In the *Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics*. Lori Cox Han and Michael A. Genovese, eds.

Works in Progress

- Frederick, Brian. "Gender Turnover and Roll Call Voting in the U.S. Senate." (Under review at the *Journal of Women Politics and Policy*).
- Frederick, Brian. "Gender and Presidential Support in Congress."
- Frederick, Brian. "Campaign Spending and Voter Roll Off in Intermediate Appellate Court Elections." (With Matthew J. Streb).

Courses Taught

- Political Science 172, Introduction to American Government, Bridgewater State College: Fall 2007; Spring 2008; Fall 2008; Fall 2009; Honors Sections: Spring 2009; Fall 2009.
- Political Science 250, Research Methods in Political Science: Bridgewater State College: Spring 2009; Summer 2009; Fall 2009.
- Political Science 350, Research Methods in Political Science: Fall 2007; Spring 2008; Fall 2008.
- Political Science 375, American Political Parties and Interest Groups: Spring 2008
- Political Science 379, Voters, Elections and Campaigns: Fall 2009
- Political Science 380, Public Opinion and Mass Political Behavior, Bridgewater State College: Fall 2007.
- Political Science 475, Senior Seminar: Public Opinion and Representation in American Democracy: Spring 2009.
- Political Science 476, Women and Politics, Bridgewater State College: Fall 2008.
- Political Science 100, Introduction to American Government, Northern Illinois University: Spring 2005; Fall 2005; Spring 2006.

Other Teaching Experience:

- Teaching Assistant, Political Science 340, Undergraduate Research Methods, Northern Illinois University: Spring 2007.
- Teaching Assistant, Political Science 317, Judicial Politics, Northern Illinois University: Spring 2007.

Teaching Assistant, Political Science 100, Introduction to American Government, Northern Illinois University: Fall 2004.

Conference Presentations

- Burrell, Barbara, Brian Frederick and Laurel Elder. "From Hillary to Michelle: Public Opinion and Presidential Wives" (Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2009; Toronto, Canada).
- Frederick, Brian. "Gender Turnover and Roll Call Voting in the U.S. Senate." (paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association April, 2009, Chicago, IL).
- Streb, Matthew J., Brian Frederick and Casey LaFrance. "Ballot Roll-Off in Intermediate Appellate Court Elections." (paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association April, 2008, Chicago, IL).
- Frederick, Brian. "Political Parties, Self Perceived Qualifications and Political Ambition: Examining the Role of Sex in the Candidate Emergence Process for Open U.S. House Seats." (paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2007, Chicago, IL).
- Frederick, Brian. "The Rise of the Conservative Woman in the 109th Congress." (paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2007, Chicago, IL).
- Streb, Matthew J., Brian Frederick and Casey LaFrance. "Contestation, Competition, and Accountability in Intermediate Appellate Court Elections." (paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2007, Chicago, IL).
- Streb, Matthew J. and Brian Frederick. "The Myth of a Distinct Catholic Vote." (paper presented at the 6th Annual Institute for Leadership 'Dilemmas of Democracy' Conference, Loyola Marymount University, February 2007, Los Angeles, CA).
- Burrell, Barbara and Brian Frederick. "Political Windows of Opportunity: Recruitment Pools, Gender Politics and Congressional Open Seats." (paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Association, January 2007, New Orleans, LA).
- Frederick, Brian. "The Feminine Side of Polarization in the U.S. House." (paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2006, Philadelphia, PA).
- Frederick, Brian. "The Growth of U.S. House District Populations: A Blessing for Incumbents or a Marginal Dose of Additional Competition." (paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2006, Chicago, IL).
- Burrell, Barbara and Brian Frederick. "Windows of Opportunity: Recruitment Pools, Gender Politics and Congressional Open Seats." (paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Association, January 2006, Atlanta, GA).
- Frederick, Brian. "The 108th Congress and Legislative Action on Financial Incentives for Organ Donation." (paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, September 2005, Washington, D.C.).
- Frederick, Brian. "The U.S. Supreme Court: Does Size Matter? Evidence from State Courts of Last Resort." (paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, June 2005, Las Vegas, NV).
- Frederick, Brian. "Frozen at 435: The Size of the U.S. House Representatives and the Implications for Legislative Representation." (paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2005, Chicago, IL).

Other Conference Participation

- Chair*, Panel on Housework: Gendered Work and Representation, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2009, Chicago, IL.
- Discussant*, Panel on Housework: Gendered Work and Representation, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2009, Chicago, IL.
- Discussant*, Panel on Gender, Race and the Politics of Legislative Representation, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August, 2008, Boston, MA.
- Chair*, Panel on Contemporary Party Organizational Electoral Activities, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2007, Chicago, IL.
- Chair*, Panel on Public Attitudes Toward Immigration, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2006, Chicago, IL.

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

Member, Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior, Gender Politics, Legislative Studies, State Politics and Political Organizations and Parties sections.

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

Grants Received

Center for the Advancement of Research and Teaching, Bridgewater State College, Travel Grant (\$1240)

Institute for Leadership Studies, Loyola Marymount University, Grant (\$1350), 2006

American Political Science Association Conference Graduate Student Travel Grant, 2006

Northern Illinois University Dissertation Completion Fellowship Research Support (\$500), 2006

Academic Awards

Bridgewater State College, Presidential Awards for Excellence in Scholarship, 2009. Awarded for: "Constituency Population and Representation in the U.S. House." *American Politics Research* 36: 358-381.

Northern Illinois University Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Resource Center Ally Award for Support of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Community, 2007

Northern Illinois University Department of Political Science Gerald S. Maryanov Fellow (Academic Excellence in Graduate Studies), 2006

Northern Illinois University Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2006-2007

University of Illinois at Springfield Department of Political Studies Award for the Best Comprehensive Exam, 2000

Mac Murray College Department of Political Science Award for Outstanding Achievement, 1998

Professional Service

Reviewer, National Science Foundation; (Journals) *Political Research Quarterly*; *Politics and Gender*; *American Politics Research*; *Judicature*; *State and Local Government Review*; *Congress and the Presidency*; *Politics and Policy*; (Publishing Houses), Longman, Wadsworth Publishing.

Media Appearances and Contacts, (Television), Fox News 25 Boston WFXT; (Newspapers), *Brockton Enterprise*; *Cape Cod Times*; *New Bedford Standard Times*; *Taunton Daily Gazette*.

University and Departmental Service

Research Fellow, Center for Legislative Studies, Bridgewater State College 2008-2009

Advisory Board Member, Center for the Advancement of Research and Teaching, Bridgewater State College, 2008-2009.

Faculty and Librarian Research Grants Subcommittee, Center for the Advancement of Research and Teaching, Bridgewater State College, 2008-2009.

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Bridgewater State College Political Science Department, 2007-2008

President Pro Tempore, Northern Illinois University Student Association Senate, 2005-2007

Political Science Representative, Northern Illinois University Graduate Colloquium Committee, 2006

Northern Illinois University Department of Political Science Graduate Student Association Constitution Drafting Committee, 2006-2007