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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Economics, Stanford Graduate School of Business, January 1999

B.A. in Political Science, Stanford University, June 1993

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Stanford Graduate School of Business

David S. and Ann M. Barlow Professor in Political Economy, 2011-
Professor, 2009-2011

Associate Professor with tenure, 2006-2009

Associate Professor without tenure, 2003-2006

University of Michigan

Visiting Scholar at the Center for Political Studies, 2008-2009

Hoover Institution

Robert Eckles Swain Campbell National Fellow, 2005-2006

Princeton University

Visiting Fellow at the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, 2002-2003

Northwestern University

Assistant Professor of Political Science, 1998-2003

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Alexander V. Hirsch and Kenneth W. Shotts. Forthcoming. "Policy-Specific Information and Informal Agenda Power." *American Journal of Political Science*.

Kenneth W. Shotts and Alan Wiseman. 2010. "The Politics of Investigations and Regulatory Enforcement by Independent Agents and Cabinet Appointees." *The Journal of Politics* 72:209-226.

Scott O. Ashworth and Kenneth W. Shotts. 2010. "Does Informative Media Commentary Reduce Politicians' Incentives to Pander?" *Journal of Public Economics* 94:838-847.

Justin Fox and Kenneth W. Shotts. 2009. "Delegates or Trustees? A Theory of Political Accountability." *The Journal of Politics* 71:1225-1237.

Adam Meirowitz and Kenneth W. Shotts. 2009. "Pivots Versus Signals in Elections." *Journal of Economic Theory* 144:744-771.

Brandice Canes-Wrone and Kenneth W. Shotts. 2007. "When Do Elections Encourage Ideological Rigidity?" *American Political Science Review* 101:273-288.

Kenneth W. Shotts. 2006. "A Signaling Model of Repeated Elections." *Social Choice and Welfare* 27:251-261.

Michael C. Herron and Kenneth W. Shotts. 2006. "Term Limits and Pork." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 31:383-403.

Brandice Canes-Wrone and Kenneth W. Shotts. 2004. "The Conditional Nature of Presidential Responsiveness to Public Opinion." *American Journal of Political Science* 49:690-706.

Michael C. Herron and Kenneth W. Shotts. 2004. "Logical Inconsistency in EI-based Second-Stage Regressions." *American Journal of Political Science* 48:172-183.

Kenneth W. Shotts. 2003. "Does Racial Redistricting Cause Conservative Policy Outcomes? Policy Preferences of Southern Representatives in the 1980s and 1990s." *The Journal of Politics* 65:216-226.

Kenneth W. Shotts. 2003. "Racial Redistricting's Alleged Perverse Effects: Theory, Data, and 'Reality.'" *The Journal of Politics* 65:238-243.

Michael C. Herron and Kenneth W. Shotts. 2003. "Using Ecological Inference Point Estimates in Second Stage Linear Regressions." *Political Analysis* 11:44-64.

Michael C. Herron and Kenneth W. Shotts. 2003. "Cross-Contamination in EI-R: Reply." *Political Analysis* 11:77-85.

Christopher Adolph and Gary King with Michael C. Herron and Kenneth W. Shotts. 2003. "A Consensus on Second Stage Analyses in Ecological Inference Models." *Political Analysis* 11:86-94.

Kenneth W. Shotts. 2002. "Gerrymandering, Legislative Composition, and National Policy Outcomes." *American Journal of Political Science* 46:398-414.

Brandice Canes-Wrone, Michael C. Herron, and Kenneth W. Shotts. 2001. "Leadership and Pandering: A Theory of Executive Policymaking." *American Journal of Political Science* 45:532-550.

Jonathan N. Wand, Kenneth W. Shotts, Jasjeet S. Sekhon, Walter R. Mebane, Jr., Michael C. Herron, and Henry E. Brady. 2001. "The Butterfly Did It: The Aberrant Vote for Buchanan in Palm Beach County, Florida." *American Political Science Review* 95:793-810.

Kenneth W. Shotts. 2001. "The Effect of Majority-Minority Mandates on Partisan Gerrymandering." *American Journal of Political Science* 45:120-135.

Jonathan Bendor, Terry M. Moe, and Kenneth W. Shotts. 2001. "Recycling the Garbage Can: An Assessment of the Research Program." *American Political Science Review* 95:169-190.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Jonathan Bendor and Kenneth W. Shotts. 2010. "A Simple New Model of Some Garbage Can Processes." Addendum to Chapter 6 of Jonathan Bendor, *Bounded Rationality and Politics* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2010).

Brandice Canes-Wrone and Kenneth W. Shotts. 2006. "Patterns of Presidential Decisions." Chapter 7 of Brandice Canes-Wrone, *Who Leads Whom: Presidents, Policy and the Public* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2006).

Kenneth W. Shotts. 2005. Book Review of Gary W. Cox and Jonathan N. Katz, *Elbridge Gerry's Salamander: The Electoral Consequences of the Reapportionment Revolution*. *Acta Politica* 40:482:485.

Henry E. Brady, Michael C. Herron, Walter R. Mebane Jr., Jasjeet S. Sekhon, Kenneth W. Shotts, and Jonathan N. Wand. 2001. "Law and Data: The Butterfly Ballot Episode." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 34:59-69. Also published in Arthur J. Jacobson and Michel Rosenfeld (editors), *The Longest Night: Polemics and Perspectives on Election 2000* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2002):50-66.

Terry M. Moe and Kenneth W. Shotts. 1995. "Computer Models of Educational Institutions: The Case of Vouchers and Social Equity." *Journal of Educational Policy*. Also published in Robert L. Crowson, William L. Boyd, and Hanne B. Mawhinney, eds., *The Politics of Education and the New Institutionalism* (London: Falmer Press, 1996).

Aleta A. Tesar, Mehdi Balooch, K. W. Shotts, and Wigbert J. Siekhaus. 1991. "Morphology and laser damage studies by atomic force microscopy of e-beam evaporation deposited antireflection and high-reflection coatings" in Harold E. Bennett, Lloyd L. Chase, Arthur H. Guenther, Brian E. Newnam, and M. J. Soileau, eds., *Laser-Induced Damage in Optical Materials: 1990* (Proceedings of SPIE, Volume 1441): 228-236.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Scott O. Ashworth and Kenneth W. Shotts. "Challengers as Delegated Monitors."

Brandice Canes-Wrone and Kenneth W. Shotts. "Corrected Comparative Statics for Presidential Responsiveness to Public Opinion."

RECENT INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Berkeley Positive Political Theory Seminar. Spring 2007.

Berkeley Workshop on Endogenous Institutions & Conflict, invited discussant, Summer 2010.

Caltech Political Economy Seminar. Fall 2008.

Chicago Political Economy Workshop. Spring 2009.

Duke SSRI. Fall 2007.

Emory Department of Political Science. Winter 2007.

Essex Political Economy Seminar. Winter 2008, Winter 2011.

Georgetown American Politics Seminar. Fall 2010.

Harvard/MIT Political Economy Workshop. Winter 2008.

Kellogg Political Economy Seminar Series. Fall 2008.

LSE PSPE Seminar. Winter 2011.

Maryland Political Economy Seminar. Fall 2009.

NBER Political Economy Program. Fall 2008.

New York University. Winter 2009.

Ohio State University Positive Political Economy Colloquium. Winter 2009.

Princeton Conference on Political Agency and Institutions. Spring 2011.

Strategy and the Business Environment – UCLA Anderson School. Winter 2009.

Wallis Institute for Political Economy, Rochester. Fall 2007.

Washington University in St. Louis Political Economy Seminar. Winter 2011.

Yale American Politics Workshop. Winter 2007.

EDITORIAL BOARDS

The Journal of Politics (2009-2010)

Legislative Studies Quarterly (2008-2010)

Political Analysis (2003-2010)

REFeree

American Economic Review
American Journal of Political Science
American Journal of Sociology
American Political Science Review
American Politics Research
British Journal of Political Science
Cambridge University Press
Congress and the Presidency
Econometrica
Economic Journal
Economics and Politics
Electoral Studies
European Union Politics
Games and Economic Behavior
International Economic Review
Journal of Economic Theory
Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization

Journal of Public Economics
Journal of Politics
Journal of Theoretical Politics
Legislative Studies Quarterly
National Science Foundation
Perspectives on Politics
Political Analysis
Political Research Quarterly
Public Choice
Public Opinion Quarterly
Quarterly Journal of Political Science
Review of Economic Design
Review of Economic Studies
Social Choice and Welfare
Social Science Quarterly
State Politics and Policy Quarterly
University of Chicago Press

Teaching

Stanford:

GSBGEN208: Ethics and Management

POLECON 680 / Political Science 351A: Foundations of Political Economy

POLECON 681 / Political Science 351B: Economic Analysis of Political Institutions

POLECON 239: Strategy Beyond Markets

POLECON 530: Shaping the Business Environment (Advanced Applications)

POLECON 111Q / SIW 138: Game Theory and Mathematical Models of Politics

Academic Advisor for Undergraduate Freshmen and Sophomores 2004-7

Co-Organizer of COWBELL discussion group for PhD research in progress

MBA Study Trip Faculty Advisor: Stanford-Tsinghua Exchange Program 2006, Egypt/Dubai 2008, Water in the American West Service Learning 2010, Poland/Ukraine 2012

Executive Education: Stanford Executive Program, Business Strategies for Environmental Sustainability, Executive Program in Strategy and Organization

Michigan:

Political Science 490: Game Theory and Formal Models

Northwestern:

MMSS 311-2: Business and Public Policy

Political Science 312: The Logic of Political Inquiry

Political Science 395: Electoral Systems and the Representation of Minority Interests

Political Science 398: Senior Honors Tutorial

Political Science 417: Legislatures Graduate Seminar

Political Science 409: Mathematics for Political Science

PHD DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Alex Hirsch, Stanford GSB, 2010 (co-principal advisor)
Patrick Hummel, Stanford GSB, 2010 (principal advisor)
Nathan Collins, Stanford Political Science, 2008
Erik Snowberg, Stanford GSB, 2008
William Minozzi, Stanford GSB, 2006
Jonathan Woon, Stanford GSB, 2005
Daniel Turner, Kellogg, 2001

ADMINISTRATIVE

Within Stanford:

Area Coordinator for Political Economics (2009-present)
PhD Field Liaison, Political Economics (2003-2008)
Co-Coordinator, Political Economy Seminar (2003-2005)
Stanford Judicial Affairs Panelist (2009-present)

External:

Organizing Committee for Annual Conference of International Society for New Institutional Economics 2011
Division Chair for Formal Political Theory, APSA 2010

GRANTS AND AWARDS

CQ Prize for best paper on legislative studies presented at APSA 2009, "Policy R&D and Legislative Organization"
(with Alexander V. Hirsch)

Stanford GSB

Coulter Family Faculty Scholar. 2008-2009.

Louise and Claude N. Rosenberg, Jr. Faculty Scholar. 2005-2006.

The American Enterprise Institute. 1999.

Project Title: Tenure in Office and Congressional Voting (with Michael C. Herron).