

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

- Ph.D. 1991 Harvard University (Political Science)  
Ph.D. Dissertation: "Making Politics Permanent"  
Ph.D. Committee: Sidney Verba (Chair), Gary King, Paul Peterson, and Kay Schlozman
- M.A. 1988 Harvard University (Political Science)
- B.A. 1986 University of Kansas (Political Science)

### Professional Experience

- 2003-Present Professor. University of Michigan. Department of Political Science.
- 2004-Present Warren E. Miller Collegiate Professor. University of Michigan.
- 2005-Present Director, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan.
- 2006-2007 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Palo Alto, California.
- 1999-2006 Principal Investigator, American National Election Studies.
- 1991-Present Faculty Associate to Research Professor. Center for Political Studies. Institute for Social Research. University of Michigan.
- 1999-2004 Henry Simmons Frieze Collegiate Professor. University of Michigan.
- 1997-2003 Associate Professor. University of Michigan. Department of Political Science.
- 1998-2001 Program Director. Institute for Research on Women and Gender. University of Michigan.
- 1991-1997 Assistant Professor. University of Michigan. Department of Political Science.
- 1994-1995 Visiting Assistant Professor of Government. Harvard University. Department of Government.
- 1990-1991 Assistant Research Scientist. University of Michigan. Department of Political Science and the Institute for Social Research.

### Books

- 2001 The Private Roots of Public Action: Gender, Equality, and Political Participation. Nancy Burns, Kay Lehman Schlozman, and Sidney Verba. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- 1994 The Formation of American Local Governments: Private Values in Public Institutions. Nancy Burns. New York: Oxford University Press.

**Articles**

- 2007 "Gender in the Aggregate, Gender in the Individual: Gender and Political Action." Forthcoming in Baldez, Beckwith, and Wolbrecht. Political Women and American Democracy. Cambridge University Press.
- 2007 "Gender Hierarchy." Forthcoming in King, Nie, and Schlozman. Political Science: What Should We Know? What Should They Know?
- 2007 "Gender in the Aggregate, Gender in the Individual." Nancy Burns. Politics & Gender .
- 2006 "The Michigan, then National, then American National Election Studies." Nancy Burns. Completed and submitted. To be included in Arthur Lupia, *The American National Election Studies.*
- 2005 "Finding Gender." Nancy Burns. Politics & Gender.
- 2005 "Analyzing the 2000 National Election Study." Jake Bowers, Nancy Burns, Michael J. Ensley, and Donald R. Kinder. Political Analysis 13(1, Winter):109-111.
- 2004 "Family Ties: Understanding the Intergenerational Transmission of Political Participation." Sidney Verba, Kay Lehman Schlozman, and Nancy Burns. In Alan S. Zuckerman, ed., The Social Logic of Politics. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.
- 2003 "Unequal at the Starting Line: Creating Participatory Inequalities across Generations and Among Groups." Sidney Verba, Nancy Burns, and Kay Lehman Schlozman. The American Sociologist, Spring/Summer.
- 2002 "Gender: Public Opinion and Political Action." In Ira Katznelson and Helen Milner, eds. The State of the Discipline. New York: W.W. Norton and APSA.
- 2001 "Who Votes By Mail? A Dynamic Model of the Individual-Level Consequences of Vote-By-Mail Systems," Adam Berinsky, Nancy Burns, and Michael Traugott. Public Opinion Quarterly, Summer.
- 1999 "What Happened at Work Today? A Multi-Stage Model of Gender, Employment, and Political Participation," Kay Lehman Schlozman, Nancy Burns, and Sidney Verba, Journal of Politics, February.
- 1998 "Representing Urban Interests: The Local Politics of State Legislatures," Scott Allard, Nancy Burns, and Gerald Gamm, Studies in American Political Development. Fall.
- 1997 "Knowing and Caring about Politics: Gender and Citizen Engagement," Sidney Verba, Nancy Burns, and Kay Lehman Schlozman. Journal of Politics, November.

- 1997 "The Public Consequences of Private Inequality: Family Life and Citizen Participation." Nancy Burns, Kay Lehman Schlozman, and Sidney Verba. American Political Science Review, June.  
Reprinted in Marcus E. Ethridge, ed. The Political Research Experience, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe  
Reprinted in Joseph Healy. Statistics: A Tool for Social Research. Wadsworth, Thomson Learning.
- 1997 "Creatures of the State: State Politics and Local Government, 1871-1921." Nancy Burns and Gerald Gamm. Urban Affairs Review, September.
- 1995 "Gender and Citizen Participation: Is there a Different Voice?" Kay Lehman Schlozman, Nancy Burns, and Sidney Verba. American Journal of Political Science 39(2, May): 267-293.  
Reprinted in Gregory M. Scott. 1997. Political Science: Foundations for a Fifth Millennium. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall, pp. 197-216.
- 1994 "Gender and the Pathways to Participation: The Role of Resources." Kay Lehman Schlozman, Nancy Burns, and Sidney Verba. Journal of Politics, 56(4, November): 963-990.
- 1991 "Institutions and Social Movements: The Case of Comparable Worth." Nancy Elizabeth Burns. International Journal of Public Administration: Special Issue on Comparable Worth 14:775-99.
- 1990 "A Unified Model of Cabinet Dissolution in Parliamentary Democracies." Gary King, James Alt, Nancy Elizabeth Burns, and Michael Laver. American Journal of Political Science 34:846-71.
- 1988 "Gender Cleavages and the Resolution of Local Policy Issues." Paul Schumaker and Nancy Elizabeth Burns. American Journal of Political Science 32:1070-95.
- 1987 "Gender Differences in Attitudes about the Role of Local Government." Nancy Elizabeth Burns and Paul Schumaker. Social Science Quarterly 68(March):138-47.

### Working Papers

- 2007 "Activating, Mobilizing Gender." Nancy Burns, Donald R. Kinder, and Kate Gallagher. Paper in progress.
- 2007 *Activating, Mobilizing Race and Gender*. Book ms. in preparation. Nancy Burns and Donald R. Kinder.
- 2002 "Conviction and Its Consequences." Nancy Burns and Donald R. Kinder.
- 2003 "The Local Politics of State Legislatures." Nancy Burns, Laura Evans, Gerald Gamm, and Corrine McConaughy.
- 2003 "Pockets of Expertise: Careers and Professionalism in 20th-Century State Legislatures." Nancy Burns, Laura Evans, Gerald Gamm, and Corrine McConaughy.

### Working Papers, continued

- 2003 "Social Trust and Democratic Politics." Nancy Burns, Donald R. Kinder, and Wendy Rahn.
- 2004 "Explaining Gender, Explaining Race." Nancy Burns and Donald R. Kinder.
- 2004 "Social Identity and Political Opposition." Nancy Burns and Donald R. Kinder.

**Publications – Other**

- 2000 "Social Trust and Democratic Politics." Nancy Burns and Donald Kinder. Pilot Study Report to the National Election Studies Board ([www.umich.edu/~nes](http://www.umich.edu/~nes)).
- 1991 "Founding Cities and Institutionalizing Politics." Nancy Burns. The Urban Politics Newsletter. January.
- 1990 "Political Methodology in Graduate Political Science Departments." Nancy Elizabeth Burns. The Political Methodologist.

**Work in Progress**

- 1998-Present. Race and gender in public opinion and political participation. With Donald Kinder.
- 2006-Present. Folk theories of intelligence and their consequences.
- 1994-Present. The local politics of state legislatures, 1880-1997: What happens to accounts of urban politics when we notice that states matter? With Laura Evans, Gerald Gamm, and Corrine McConaughy.

**Awards and Fellowships**

- 2006-7 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences.
- 2005 Elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.
- 2002 Victoria Schuck Award for the Best Book on Gender and Politics Published in the Last Year, American Political Science Association
- 1998 Faculty Recognition Award. University of Michigan.
- 1997 Elected to serve as a Senior Fellow in the Michigan Society of Fellows.
- 1997 Marion Irish Prize for the Best Paper on Women and Politics Presented at the 1996 Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association.
- 1996 Sophonisba Breckinridge Prize for the Best Paper on Women and Politics Presented at the 1995 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings.
- 1996 Betty Nesvold Award for the Best Paper on Women and Politics presented at a political science meeting in the past year, 1996 (for my 1995 Midwest paper).
- 1994 Awarded a one-year fellowship at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, May.

**Awards and Fellowships, continued**

- 1994 Sophonisba Breckinridge Prize for the Best Paper in Women and

- Politics Presented at the 1993 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings.
- 1993 Invited Participant in the Young Urban Scholar's Panel on the future of the study of urban politics. APSA annual meetings. 1993.
- 1992 APSA William Anderson Award for the Best Doctoral Dissertation in the Field of State and Local Politics, Federalism, or Intergovernmental Relations.
- 1992 APSA Urban Politics Section Award for the Best Doctoral Dissertation in the Field of Urban Politics.
- 1989 Harvard Distinguished Teaching Fellow Award.
- 1986 Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Sigma Alpha

**Grants**

- 2005 National Science Foundation, Support for the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (with Donald Kinder and Ian MacCallister), \$430,000.
- 2004 Carnegie Foundation (with Donald Kinder), \$50,000. (For NES.)
- 2002 Carnegie Foundation (with Donald Kinder), \$150,000. (For NES.)
- 2002 Russell Sage Foundation, Public Perceptions of Inequality (with Larry Bartels and Donald Kinder), \$147,000. (For NES.)
- 2002 CIRCLE (with Donald Kinder), \$50,000. (For NES.)
- 2001 National Science Foundation, Infrastructure Support for the National Election Studies (with Donald Kinder), \$3,000,000.
- 2001 National Science Foundation, Infrastructure Support for the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (with Phil Shively), \$600,000.
- 1999 Russell Sage Foundation, Trust and Democracy (with Donald Kinder), \$195,000. (For NES.)
- 1999 OVPR, Funds for Pilot Study of Race, Gender, Public Opinion, and Political Participation (with Donald Kinder), \$15,000.
- 1998 Center for Political Studies Proposal Development Grant, \$5,000 (with Donald Kinder).
- 1997 National Science Foundation Project Grant to support work on the interaction between states and local governments (with Gerald Gamm). "Creatures of the State: Collaborative Research on Local Government and the Legislative Link, 1881-1996," \$300,000.
- 1997 Continuing Grants to Support the Michigan Seminar on Institutions. Continuing support received from the Center for Political Studies, the Institute for Social Research, and the Department of Political Science.

**Grants, continued**

- 1996 Grants to Support the Michigan Seminar on Political Institutions, 1996-1998, (co-founded with John Huber). Support received from the

- Center for Political Studies, the Institute for Social Research, the Department of Political Science, the International Institute, and an LSA/OVPR University Seminar Series Grant, \$26,000.
- 1996 University of Michigan Spring/Summer Research Grant, \$2,000.
- 1993-1994 University of Michigan Research Partnership Grant.
- 1992 Kellogg Foundation Project Grant (with Kay Lehman Schlozman and Sidney Verba), \$89,000.
- 1992 University of Michigan OVPR Small Scale Project Grant.
- 1989 Harvard University Graduate Fellowship in American History and Politics.
- 1986 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship.

### **Seminars, Colloquia, and Conferences Organized**

- 2000-Present Co-Founder (with Donald Kinder) of the bi-weekly NES Fellows Workshop and now CPS Workshop on Democratic Politics, Center for Political Studies.
- 1998-2001 Founder, Workshop on Gender and Race and Politics, Institute for Research on Women and Gender
- 1998-1999 Section Chair, Methodology, American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, 1999.
- 1997-1998 Co-Founder (with Donald Kinder) of the Workshop on Gender and Race and Politics, funded by the Center for Political Studies.
- 1996-1998 Co-Founder (with John Huber) of the 1996-1998 University of Michigan Seminar on Political Institutions, funded by the Center for Political Studies, the Institute for Social Research, the Department of Political Science, the International Institute, and a LSA/OVPR University Seminar Series Grant.
- 1996 Host, Political Methodology Annual Conference, 1996 Meetings, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 1996 Section Chair, Gender and Politics, Midwest Political Science Association, 1996 Annual Meetings.
- 1990-1992 Organized (with Jonathan Simon) the Departmental Reading Group in Theory.

### **External Service**

- Editorial Board Member, *Political Analysis*, 2007-present.
- Sophonisba Breckinridge Prize Committee for the Best Paper on Gender and Politics, Midwest Political Science Association, 2006-2007.
- Political Methodology Section Nominating Committee, 2006-2007.

### **External Service, continued**

- American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Nominating and Selection Committee, Social Sciences, 2006-7.
- Founding American Politics Editor, *Gender & Politics*, 2004-present.

Principal Investigator, American National Election Studies, 1999-2006.  
American Political Science Association Council, 2001-2003.  
American Political Science Association Urban Politics Section Executive Committee, 2001-2003.  
American Journal of Political Science, editorial board, 1997-2003.  
Urban Affairs Review, editorial board, 1997-2003.  
Political Analysis, editorial board, 1998-2003.  
American Political Science Association, Administrative Committee for the President of the Association, 2001-2002.  
American Political Science Association Urban Politics Section, Award Committee for the Best Book on Urban Politics, 2002.  
Alice Paul Award Committee, for the best dissertation proposal from a female graduate student, 2001.  
Urban Politics Nominating Committee, 2001.  
Midwest Political Science Association, Journal Editor Search Committee, 2000.  
American Political Science Association, Urban Section, Secretary-Treasurer, 1998-1999.  
American Political Science Association, Award Committee for the Best Book on Gender and Politics, 1998-1999.  
American Political Science Association, Committee on the Status of Women, 1994-1997.  
American Political Science Association, Methods Poster Award Committee, 1997-1998.  
Midwest Political Science Association Council, 1996-1999.  
Midwest Political Science Association, Sprague Award Committee, for the papers presented at the 1996 meetings.  
Reviewer for the American Political Science Review, the National Science Foundation, the American Journal of Political Science, the Legislative Studies Quarterly, the Western Political Quarterly, the Urban Affairs Quarterly, the American Politics Quarterly, the Journal of Politics, Cambridge University Press, Princeton University Press, TESS.

**Internal Service**

University:

2001-2003	State and Local Policy Institute Advisory Committee
2001-2002	University of Michigan Press Editorial Board
2000-2001	State and Local Policy Institute Director Search Committee
2000	IRWG Director Search Committee (advised in early parts of the search)

**Internal Service, continued**

1998-1999	UMTRI Search Advisory Committee
1996	Exploratory Methodology Committee
1993-1997	ICPSR Official Representative

1992 Committee to Review Rackham Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Applications

ISR:

2005-present ISR Policy Committee  
2005-present Director, Center for Political Studies  
2001-2002 Chair, CPS Review Committee  
2000-present CPS Advisory Committee  
1999 ISR/IRWG Committee to Organize the Year on Narratives and Numbers  
1997-1999 ISR Committee on Program Initiatives.  
1998-1999 Two CPS Review Committees for Hiring  
1998-1999 RCGD Ad Hoc Review Committee  
1998-1999 CPS Advisory Committee.  
1996, 1997 ICPSR Summer Program Review Panel.  
1996-1997 ISR 50th Anniversary Planning Committee.

Political Science Department:

2004-2005 American Politics Search Committee, Chair  
2003-2004 Ad Hoc Committee for Tenure Review  
2003-2004 Committee to Revise the Undergraduate Curriculum  
2002-2003 Search Committee, Harris Chair  
2002-2003 Ad Hoc Committee for Tenure Review  
2002-2003 American Politics Search Committee, Chair  
2000-2002 Departmental Executive Committee  
2000 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee for Tenure Review  
1996-1999 Director of Admissions.  
1997-1999 Search Committee, American Politics.  
1999 Two Ad Hoc Committees (for hiring)  
1995-1999 Placement Director  
1995-1996 Graduate Affairs Committee.  
1995-1996 Sexual Harassment Contact Person.  
1994, 1996 Ford Fellowship Committee.  
1993-1994 Minority Affairs Committee.  
1993-1994 Qualitative Methods Committee.  
1993-1994 Computing Committee.  
1992-1993 Executive Committee.  
1992-1993 Racial Harassment Contact Person

**Internal Service, continued**

1992 Financial Aid Committee.  
1991-1992 Ad-Hoc Committee to Review Promotion Procedures.

Institute for Research on Women and Gender:

2000-2001 Executive Committee

1998-1999 Executive Committee

**Formal University Undergraduate Mentorship Programs**

1996-1998 University Research Opportunity Program.  
1995-1996 Undergraduate Mentorship Program.  
1992 Summer Research Opportunity Program.

**Dissertation Committees**

Scott Allard (**Chair**; Brown), Charlene Allen, Rosario Aquilar-Pariente (**Chair**); Glenn Beamer (**Chair**; Maine), Andrea Benjamin, Adam Berinsky (**Co-chair**; MIT), Joel Bloom, Robert Brown (Emory), Kathy Cramer Walsh (**Co-chair**; University of Wisconsin), Jesse Donahue (Saginaw Valley State), Marijata Daniel-Echols, Walter Diaz (University of Puerto Rico), Sarah Elkind, Laura Evans (**Chair**; University of Washington), Richard Forshee, Paul Freedman (University of Virginia), Theodore Gilman (Union), Alana Hackshaw, Monty Hindman, Margaret Howard, Cindy Kam (UC-Davis), Yukio Maeda (**Chair**, Tokyo Metropolitan University), Russell Mayer, Harwood McClerking (**Co-chair**, Ohio State), Corrine McConnaughy (**Chair**; Ohio State), Deborah Meizlish (**Chair**), Eddie Miller, Alejandro Moreno, Jennifer Mittlestadt (Penn State), Peter Muhlberger, Kay Ofman, Lara Rusch, Harvey Schuckman (**Co-chair**), Shing-Yuan Sheng, Lester Spence (Brown), Terri Strodtzoff, Manny Teodoro (Colgate), Nick Winter (**Co-chair**; Virginia), Anthony Woodlief (**Chair**).

**Courses Taught**

Research Design. Graduate Seminar.  
Gender and Race and Politics. Graduate Seminar. (Co-taught with Donald Kinder.)  
The Origin and Evolution of Institutions. Graduate Seminar. (Co-taught with John Huber.)  
Introduction to Statistical Analysis (the first course in Michigan's quantitative methods sequence). Graduate Lecture.  
Multivariate Analysis (the third course in Michigan's quantitative methods sequence). Graduate Seminar.  
Gender and American Politics. Graduate Seminar.  
Maximum-Likelihood Modeling. Graduate Seminar.  
Intergovernmental Relations: Cities in the Federal System. Graduate Seminar.  
Participation and Institutions. Undergraduate Seminar.  
First-Year Colloquium in Political Science. Graduate Seminar.  
Urban Politics. Undergraduate Lecture Course.

**Courses Taught, continued**

Women and the Political System. Undergraduate Lecture Course.  
Senior Thesis Advisor.  
Graduate and Undergraduate Directed Readings and Independent Studies.  
ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods. University of Michigan.  
Course on Comparative Statistical Inference. Lectured on heterogeneity in

panel data, tabular models, spatial heterogeneity, spatial dependence, and dichotomous selection bias. 1990-1997.