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Curriculum Vitae

Nathan W. Monroe
Associate Professor & Chair of Political Science
Tony Coelho Endowed Chair of Public Policy
University of California, Merced
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Education
B.A. University of California at Santa Barbara (Summa Cum Laude), 2000. Political Science (Distinction) and History.

Professional Experience
2014- 
Tony Coelho Endowed Chair of Public Policy
University of California, Merced

2013- 
Chair
Political Science
University of California at Merced

2011 –
Associate Professor
Political Science
University of California, Merced

2008 – 2011
Assistant Professor
Political Science
University of California, Merced

2007 – 2008
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
University of the Pacific

2004 – 2007
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
Michigan State University
Book

Book (Edited)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles
2016 “From Rolls to Disappointments: Examining the Other Source of Majority Party Failure in Congress.” *Political Research Quarterly.* Forthcoming (with Andrew Clarke and Jeff Jenkins).


- Winner of the *CQ Press Award* for the best paper on legislative studies presented at the 2013 meeting of the American Political Science Association


2008. “The Value of Majority Status: The Effect of Jeffords’s Switch on Asset Prices of
Republican and Democratic Firms.” Legislative Studies Quarterly 33: 63-84 (With Chris Den Hartog).


Peer-Reviewed Edited Volume Chapters


Book Chapters


Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles with invitations to “Revise-and-Resubmit”

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks
“Agenda Setters Don't Vote No: The Effect of Agenda Control on Voting Behavior in the United Nations General Assembly.” Paper Prepared for Presentation (and distributed but never publicly presented) at the annual meeting of the European Political Science Association, Brussels, Belgium, June 24th, 2016. (with Courtenay Conrad)

“Party Effectiveness in the U.S. Congress.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, March 24, 2016, Chicago, IL. (with Jason Roberts)

2015

"Minority Party Influence in the U.S. Congress: Floor Proposals and Minority Leverage" Invited Presentation in the Department of Political Science at the University of North Carolina on January 30, 2015. (With Tessa Provins and Jeff Jenkins)


2014
"The Effect of Agenda Control on Voting Behavior in the United Nations General Assembly," Invited Presentation in the Department of Political Science at Michigan State University on December 5, 2014

"Agenda Setters Don't Vote No: The Effect of Agenda Control on Voting Behavior in the United Nations General Assembly," Invited Presentation in the Department of Political Science at the University of Southern California on October 1, 2014. (With Courtenay Conrad).


“Negative Agenda Control and the Conservative Coalition in the U.S. House.” Invited presentation in the Department of Political Science at the University of Oklahoma. (With Jeff Jenkins)

2013

"On Measuring Legislative Agenda Setting Power." Paper presented at the Annual
“Legislative Leviathan 20 Years Later” Roundtable Panelist at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-April 11, 2013. (with Jeff Jenkins)

2012

“Negative Agenda Control and the Conservative Coalition in the U.S. House.” Paper presented at annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-April 15, 2013 (With Jeff Jenkins)

“Amendments, Roll Rates, and Agenda Setting in the U.S. House of Representatives.” Invited presentation in the Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina.

2011


“Buying Negative Agenda Power in the U.S. House.” Invited presentation in the Department of Political Science, University Kansas, February 17, 2011.

2010
"Agenda Setting in the U.S. Senate: Costly Consideration and Majority Party Advantage." Invited Presentation in the Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, October 27, 2010.


“Amendments, Roll Rates, and Agenda Setting in the U.S. House of

"Amendment Killing Votes in the U.S. Senate." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 24, 2010, Chicago, IL. (with Chris Den Hartog)


2009

"Partisan Support for Chair's Rulings in the House and Senate." Conference on Bicameralism, October 22-23, Vanderbilt University. (With Chris Den Hartog)


“Cutting Costs: An Exploration of Vote By Mail.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2-5, 2009, Chicago, IL. (with Dari Sylvester)


2008

“Costly Consideration: The Majority Party Agenda Setting Advantage in the U.S. Senate.” Invited Presentation at the Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, December 9, 2008.

“Cutting Costs: An Exploration of Vote By Mail.” Invited presentation in the Department of Political Science at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, November 10, 2008.

“Majority Party Influence in the Senate: A costs-Based Theory of Agenda Setting.” Invited presentation in the Department of Political Science at UC Santa Barbara, April 4, 2008.


2007

“Majority Party Influence in the Senate: A costs-Based Theory of Agenda Setting.” Presented at the Legislatures Symposium at the USC School of Law, September 6, 2007. (With Chris Den Hartog)


2006


“Agenda Control Uncovered: Motions to Table in the Senate.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 20, 2006, Chicago, IL. (with Chris Den Hartog)

“A Multi-Institutional Explanation for the Emergence of Standing Committees in the
House and Senate, 1789-1825.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 21, 2006, Chicago, IL. (with Tom Hammond)


2005

“The Value of Majority Status: The Effect of Jeffords’s Switch on Asset Prices of Republican and Democratic Firms.” Invited Presentation in the Department of Political Science at Northwestern University, May 20, 2005.

“Are Partisan Theories of Senate Agenda Control Possible?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 10, 2005, Chicago, IL. (with Michael H. Crespin)

2004


2003
“The Value of Majority Status: The Effect of Jeffords’s Switch on Asset Prices of Republican and Democratic Firms.” Paper presented at University of California-Santa Barbara, University of Georgia, SUNY-Buffalo, SUNY-Binghamton, and New York University. (with Chris Den Hartog)


“The X Factor: Political Participation, Polarization, and Socialization of Generation X.” Presented at the UCSB Colloquium for Undergraduate Honors Theses, May 28, 2000, Santa Barbara, CA.

Professional Service
Legislative Studies Virtual Workshop (LSVW) Co-Founder and Co-Organizer (2014-present; with Jason Roberts)

Editorial Board:
- Journal of Politics

Reviewer:
- American Political Science Review
- American Journal of Political Science
- Journal of Politics
- British Journal of Political Science
- Legislative Studies Quarterly
- Political Research Quarterly
- Political Analysis
- American Politics Review
- Congress and the Presidency
- Party Politics
- Election Law Journal
- National Science Foundation

Section Chair:
- 2009 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association

Conference Panel Chair:
- 2009 Conference on Bicameralism (Duke University)
- 2010 Conference on the Politics of Federal Spending (UC Merced)
- 2010 Conference on Congress and History (UC Berkeley)
- 2010 Conference on the U.S. Senate (University of Kansas)
- 2011 Meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association
- 2015 Meeting of the Western Political Science Association
Conference Discussant:
- 2003 History of Congress Conference (San Diego, CA)
- 2004 Meeting of the American Political Science Association
- 2005 Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association
- 2008 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
- 2009 Bicameralism Conference (Duke University)
- 2009 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
- 2009 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (University of So. California)
- 2010 Meeting of the Western Political Science Association
- 2010 Conference on the Politics of Federal Spending (UC Merced)
- 2010 Conference on Congress and History (UC Berkeley)
- 2010 Conference on the U.S. Senate (University of Kansas)
- 2010 Meeting of the American Political Science Association
- 2011 Meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association
- 2015 Meeting of the Western Political Science Association

Conference Organizer:
- Conference on Party Effects in the U.S. Senate, Duke University, April 6-9, 2006. (Co-Organized with Dave Rohde)

UC Merced University Service:
- UCDC Faculty Program Coordinator (2009 – present)
- Transportation and Parking Services Advisory Committee (2009 – 2012)
- UC-wide UCDC Academic Advisory Council (2009 – 2016)
- Chair of steering committee for University WSCUC Reaffirmation (2015-Present)
- Committee on Academic Planning and Resource Allocation (CAPRA) Member (2015-Present)
- Committee on Committees Member (2016-Present)

UC Merced School of Social Science, Humanities, and Arts Service:
- Faculty Chair (2012)
- Executive Committee Chair (2012)
- Executive Committee Vice Chair (2015-2016)
- Executive Committee Member (2013-2016)
- Curriculum Committee Member (2013-2015)

UC Merced Political Science Service:
- Department Chair (2013-Present)
- Search Committee Chair (2010 – 2011)
- Search Committee Member (2008-09, 2009-10, 2011-12, 2012-13)
- Program Assessment Committee (2009 – 2015)
- Speaker Series Committee Member (2015-16)
- Speaker Series Committee Chair (2016-17)
- First year graduate exam Committee Chair (2015-16)
- PIPE Track Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee Member (2013-present)

MSU Department of Political Science Committee Service:
- Judicial Politics Search Committee (Fall 2004, Spring 2006, Fall 2006)
- American Politics Field Committee (Fall 2004-Spring 2007)
- American Politics Search Committee (Fall 2005, Fall 2006)
- Undergraduate Committee (Fall 2005 – Spring 2006)

Media:
- Interviewed on WJIM Radio (Lansing, MI) about Senate “nuclear option”. May 2005.
- Quoted in “Committee to lobby state for university funds.” The *State News* 6-7-05
- Quoted in “White House affair highlights trend.” The *State News* 10-31-05
- Interviewed on WLNS (NBC) News (Lansing, MI) on 11-11-06 regarding national elections.
- Quoted in “Survey: Stockton School Bond has Support.” The *Stockton Record* 9-29-07.
- Quoted in “Yak’s Corner: Catching up with Campaigns.” The *Detroit Free Press* 2-19-08.
- Interviewed for KPIX (CBS) news story on 2-4-08 regarding Bill Clinton impact on Hillary Clinton campaign.
- Featured in a story on “Fantasy Congress,” which aired on numerous NBC local affiliate news stations around the country on 2-8-08.
- Quoted in “S.J.'s young voters energized by campaigns.” The *Stockton Record* 3-4-08.
- Quoted in "Cardoza challenger lags in donations." *The Fresno Bee* 2-5-10.
- Quoted in "Town's battle not over." *Vida en el Valle* 2-17-10.
- Interviewed on KCBS Radio (Bay Area) on 3-18-10 about Valley water politics.
- Interviewed on KCBS Radio (Bay Area) on 3-23-10 about health care reform.
- Quoted in "San Joaquin Valley's tradition of bipartisan cooperation meets bitter end." *The Merced Sun-Star* 3-25-10.
- Quoted in "Divide over water, health takes a nasty turn." *The Modesto Bee* 3-26-10.
- Quoted in "Hot issues strain usual Valley bipartisanship." *The Fresno Bee* 3-26-10.
- Interviewed on KCBS Radio (Bay Area) on 4-25-10 about changes in California voter registration.
- Quoted in "Valley candidates loan their own campaigns big bucks." *The Fresno Bee* 4-28-10.
- Interviewed on KCBS Radio (Bay Area) on 6-7-10 about congressional primary elections.
- Quoted in “Interesting mix of red, blue ink in San Joaquin's political fingerprint” in San Jose Mercury News and reprinted in Contra Costa Times 11-5-2010.
- Featured and quoted in “UC Merced Connect: Experiencing legislative process” in Merced Sun Star 6-29-2011.
- Quoted in University of California Press Release, “Campus Teach-In to Discuss Occupy Movement” 12-5-2011
- Featured in podcast by Modesto Bee “Chat Wrap: 2012 Election coverage” Aired 6-4-12.
- Quoted in “UC Merced students heading to conventions” in Merced Sun Star 8-13-2012.
- Featured guest commentator on Off the 99 podcast on the previous election. Aired 11-9-2012.
- Featured guest commentator on The Maddy Report on the 2012 election results aired on KVPT and rebroadcasted on statewide Cal Channel 11-1-12
- Quoted in Merced Sun Star “UC Merced Connect: Professor helps transform carbon monoxide into sickle cell treatment” 1-7-14.
- Quoted in " Obama's Fresno trip to address drought full of political challenges." The Fresno Bee 2-11-14.
- Quoted in " Obama wades into water fight: Calif. drought highlights historic battle." The Fresno Bee 2-12-14.
- Featured guest commentator on The Maddy Report titled “California Retrospective: A Conversation with Dan Walters” Aired 4-7-14.
- Featured guest commentator on The Maddy Report titled “Valley Republicans – Fork in the Road?.” Aired 6-4-14.
- Quoted in “Every Election is Different; especially those in July and November” The Fresno Bee 10-28-2014.

**Research Grants and Awards**

Named the Tony Coelho Endowed Chair of Public Policy at UC Merced, July 2014

*CQ Press Award* for the best paper on legislative studies presented at the 2013 Meetings of the American Political Science Association.


Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Grant for “Agenda Setting in International Organizations ($11,000) 6/2013 – 6/2014

Faculty Research Grant Award ($4,996), UC Merced, "Agenda Setting and Unanimous Consent Agreements in the U.S. Senate." 4/2010 - 6/2011

Chancellor's Award ($5,000), UC Merced, 5/2010

Intramural Research Grant, Michigan State University, 2006-2007 ($49,976)
- For a pilot study of Unanimous Consent Agreements in the Senate, using PERL word recognition technology to collect new data

Peggy Quon Prize, 2004, UC San Diego
- For dissertation most likely to make a contribution to the scientific study of politics

**Teaching:**

*Assistant/Associate Professor at UC Merced*
- Congressional Politics
- The Presidency
- Politics and Film
- Government in Action - Simulation of CA State Senate
- Research Design in Political Science (Graduate)
- American Political Institutions (Graduate)

Assistant Professor at University of the Pacific
- Quantitative Methods
- Pacific Seminar I
- The Legislative Process
- Pacific Seminar II: Politics and Film

Assistant Professor at Michigan State University
- Politics and Film
- American Legislative Process
- Legislative Organization
- Graduate Course on Congress

Instructor at UCSD:
- Government in Action: Legislative Simulation (Winter 2004)

Teaching Award at UCSD:
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant 2002-2003 Academic year (1 of 5 selected out of more than 40 teaching assistants)

Students at UC Merced
Graduate Students
Tessa Provins                     Dissertation Committee Chair
Josh Franco                      Dissertation Committee Chair
Kua Vue                          Dissertation Committee Member
Kayla Canelo                     Dissertation Committee Member

Undergraduate Students
Eddie Lucero                     Research Supervisor
Kristen Renberg (now Duke PhD student) Research Supervisor

Students at Michigan State University
Graduate Students
Gregory Robinson (PhD, 2007)     Dissertation Committee Chair
Michael Crespin (PhD, 2005)      Dissertation Committee Member
Philip Kloha (PhD, 2006)         Dissertation Committee Member
Suzanne Gold (PhD, 2007)         Dissertation Committee Member
Linda Mamula                     Guidance Committee Member
Jeffrey Vanslette                Guidance Committee Member

Undergraduates
Charles Szafrir III (2007)       Thesis Committee Chair
Aaron King (2007)                Thesis Committee Member
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