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dedicated to encouraging young scholars to study questions that are of importance to legislators and legislative staff and to conduct research that has the potential application to strengthening the practice of representative democracy.

- 2009  University of Chicago
"Piling On: Multilevel Government and the Fiscal Common Pool" (*American Journal of Political Science*, October 2008)
- 2008  University of Rochester
Rules and Restraint: Government Spending and the Design of Institutions (University of Chicago Press 2007)
- 2007  University of Dayton
Balancing Power: Committee System Autonomy and Legislative Organization (*Legislative Studies Quarterly*, May 2006)
- 2006  University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Issue Politics in Congress (Cambridge University Press, 2005)
- 2005  University of California, San Diego
Term Limits and the Dismantling of State Legislative Professionalism (Cambridge University Press)
- 2004  The Australian National University
 Yale University
"Reapportionment and Redistribution: Consequences of Electoral Reform in Japan" (*American Journal of Political Science*, October 2003)
- 2003  University of Colorado, Boulder
Why Congressional Reforms Fall: Reelection and the House Committee System (University of Chicago Press, 2002)



for the best doctoral dissertation in the area of legislative studies completed in the previous year.

- 2009  Princeton University
"The Politics of Judicial Independence: Court Curbing and the Separation of Powers"
- 2008  University of California, Los Angeles
"Parliamentary Question Times: How Legislative Accountability Mechanisms Affect Citizens and Politics"
- 2006  University of Minnesota
"Party Discipline in the Contemporary Congress: Rewarding Loyalty in Theory and Practice"
- 2005  Trinity College
"In Pursuit of Party Discipline: Committees and Cohesion in the European Parliament"

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- 2004 ■ University of Rochester
"Beyond the Vote: A Theory of Black Representation in Congress"
- 2003 no award given
- 2002 ■ Yale University
"When Candidates Attack: The Effects of Negative Campaigning on Voter Turnout"

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For the best paper on legislative studies presented at the APSA annual meeting.

- 2009  Stanford University
"Policy R&D and Legislative Organization"
- 2008  University of Minnesota and  University of California, Berkeley
"Discharge Petitions, Agenda Control, and the Congressional Committee System 199-1976"
- 2007  Boston University
"Hail to the Chief? Two Mechanisms of Congressional Influence over Presidential War-Making"
- 2006  Dartmouth University and  University of California, Los Angeles
"Declining Fortunes: Institutional Change and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, 1947-2002"
- 2005  University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
"Legislative Responsiveness to Campaign Challenges"
- 2004  University of California, San Diego
"To Stay, to Quit, or to Move Up: Explaining the Growth of Careerism in the House of Representatives, 1878-1940"
- 2003  University of California, Berkeley
 Columbia University
"Where's the Pivot? Obstruction and Lawmaking in the Pre-Cloture Senate"
- 2002  University of California, Berkeley
"Legislating in Women's Interest? Congresswomen in the 106th Congress"
- 2001  College of William and Mary
"Message Politics: Party Campaigning and Legislative Strategy in Congress"
- 2000  Stanford University
"Strong Parties Revisited, 1870-1930"
- 1999  The Brookings Institution
"Dynamics of Legislative Gridlock"
- 1998  Mulane University
"Participation in American Politics: The Dynamics of Agenda Building" (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1983)
- 1997  University of California, San Diego
 California Institute of Technology
"Incumbency Advantage in U.S. Senate Elections"
- 1995  Stanford University

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"The Roots of Careerism in the House of Representatives"

1994 University of Nebraska, Lincoln
"Public Enemy: People's Perception of Congress"

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1993 California Institute of Technology

1992 University of California, Riverdale
"The Emergence of Strong Leadership in the 1980's House of Representatives"

1991 University of California, San Diego
"The Persistence of House Democratic Majorities: Structure or Politics?"

1990 Carnegie-Mellon University
"Interpretation, Pressure and the Stability of Interest Group Influence in the U.S. Congress"

1988 University of Nebraska
Rice University
"Responsiveness in the Senate"

For the best article in *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. Sponsored by the Dirksen Congressional Center

2009 Massachusetts Institute of Technology and California Institute of Technology
"Do Multimember Districts Lead to Free-Riding?"

2008 Stanford University
"Disentangling the Relationship between Legislative Professionalism and Government Spending"
Legislative Studies Quarterly, August, 2008

2007 University of Notre Dame
"Senate Apportionment as a Source of Political Inequality"

2006 Northwestern University
Rice University
University of California, Los Angeles
"Influence Without Confidence: Upper Chambers and Government Formation"

2005 George Washington University
"The Limits of Senatorial Courtesy"

2004 Brazilian Institute of Economics Getulio Vargas Foundation
Rio de Janeiro Graduate Research Institute
"The Inefficient Secret Revisited: The Legislative Input and Output of Brazilian Deputies" (November 2003)

2003 George Washington University

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"Seats That May Not Matter: Testing for Racial Polarization in U.S. City Councils" (2002)

2002 Massachusetts Institute of Technology

"The Effects of Party and Preferences on Congressional Roll Call Voting" (2001)

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Prize to honor work that is both theoretically and empirically strong on legislative studies published.

- 2009 Utah State University
Sharing the Wealth: Member Contributions and the Exchange Theory of Party Influence in the U.S. House of Representatives (SUNY Press, 2008)
- 2008 London School of Economics and Political Science, Universite Libre de Bruxelles and University of California, Berkeley
Democratic Politics in the European Parliament (Cambridge University Press)
- 2007 Columbia University
Eric Schickler, University of California, Berkeley
Filibuster: Obstruction and Lawmaking in the U.S. Senate (Princeton University Press, 2007)
- 2006 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Issue Politics in Congress (Cambridge University Press)
- 2005 Trinity College
Greasing the Wheels: Using Pork Barrel Projects To Build Majority Coalitions in Congress (Cambridge University Press)
- 2004 George Washington University
Stalemate: Causes and Consequences of Legislative Gridlock (Brookings Institution Press, 2003)
- 2003 Columbia University and University of Iowa
Deliberate Discretion? The Institutional Foundations of Bureaucratic Autonomy (Cambridge University Press, 2002)
- 2002 University of California, Berkeley
Disjointed Pluralism: Institutional Innovation and Development of the U.S. Congress (Princeton University Press, 2001)
- 2001 Columbia University
Veto Bargaining: Presidents and the Politics of Negative Power (Cambridge University Press, 2000)
- 2000 University of Wisconsin, Madison
Race, Redistricting, and Representation: The Unintended Consequences of Black Majority Districts (University of Chicago Press, 1999)
- 1999 Stanford University
Pivotal Politics: A Theory of U.S. Lawmaking (University of Chicago Press, 1998)
- 1997 University of Michigan
Participation in Congress
- 1995 Rice University
 University of California, Irvine
Quiet Revolution in the South (Princeton University Press)

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- 1994 ■■■ University of California, San Diego
Legislative Leviathan: Party Government in the House (University of California Press)
- 1993 ■ University of Minnesota
Inside Campaign Finance (Yale University Press, 1992)
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- 1992 ■ Stanford University
Information and Legislative Organization (University of Michigan Press)
- 1991 ■ Princeton University
The Logic of Congressional Action
- 1990 ■ University of California-Riverside
The Transformation of the U.S. Senate (Johns Hopkins University Press)
- 1988 ■
The Personal Vote: Constituency Service and Electoral Independence (Harvard University Press, 1987)