

Political Science 709: Seminar on American Politics

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Purpose. This seminar is designed to acquaint students with current research approaches in various subfields of American Politics. Particular attention will be given to debates over theory, methodology, and substance. The seminar cannot and is not designed to provide a complete survey of the field as there is simply not enough time.

Requirements.

- (1) Everyone is expected to read and reflect on the required readings prior to class.
- (2) For 4 class meetings of your choice, you must prepare short papers (no more than 4 pages long, double-spaced, 1 inch margins) that critically review and synthesize the required readings. Papers that employ nonstandard spacing variations will not be read and will not count. Papers should be distributed to the instructor and class participants by 4:00 p.m. three full days prior to the class by email.
- (3) At the end of the quarter, a longer paper is due. The paper is due 3 days after the last class meeting. This paper should review and interpret relevant literature and propose a research project that could be undertaken with limited financial resources, such as are available to most graduate students. The research project should cover an area other than one of the four written about as part of course requirement (2). In addition to reviewing the relevant literature, the paper should develop a significant hypothesis related to some topic in American politics and propose a practicable research design for assessing it. If you are writing a research paper for another course, you are permitted to combine the assignment with this one if you first clear the plan with the instructor and the professor in the other course. If you combine the assignment, you will ordinarily be expected to carry out a research project. Submit a preliminary memo about your paper to both instructors by the third class meeting. Late submissions are not permitted. Plan to complete all work for this seminar on time.

Evaluation. Short papers and contributions to class discussion will be given equal weight along with the final research paper for this seminar.

Topic 1 – Civic Engagement

Required:

- Putnam, Robert D. 2000. *Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community*. New York: Simon and Schuster. (chapters 1-4, 9-15, 16-17 and 21-22)
- Skocpol, Theda, Marshall Ganz, and Ziad Munson. 2000 “A Nation of Organizers: The Institutional Origins of Civic Voluntarism in the United States.” *American Political Science Review* 94:527-46.
- Skocpol, Theda, and Morris P. Fiorina, ed. 1999. *Civic Engagement in American Democracy*. Washington: Brookings Institution. (chapters 1 & 11-13)

Recommended:

- Almond, Gabriel A., and Sidney Verba. 1963. *The Civic Culture: Political Attitudes and Democracy in Five Nations*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. (chapters 1 & 11)
- Brehm, John, and Wendy Rahn. 1997. "Individual-Level Evidence for the Causes and Consequences of Social Capital." *American Journal of Political Science* 41:999-1023.
- de Tocqueville, Alexis. [1835-40] 1969. *Democracy in America*. J.P. Mayer, trans. Garden City: Doubleday Books.
- Dionne, E.J. 1991. *Why Americans Hate Politics*. New York: Simon and Schuster.
- Oliver, J. Eric. 2000. "City Size and Civic Involvement in Metropolitan America." *American Political Science Review* 94:361-74.
- Smith, Rogers. 1997. *Civic Ideals: Conflicting visions of Citizenship in the U.S.* New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Verba, Sidney, Kay Lehman Schlozman, and Henry E. Brady. 1995. *Voice and Equality: Civic Voluntarism in American Politics*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Topic 2 – Interest Groups

Required:

- Baumgartner, Frank R., and Beth L. Leech. 1988. *Basic Interests: The Importance of Groups in Politics and Political Science*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. (chapter 6)
- Berry, Jeffrey M. 1999. "The Rise of Citizen Groups." In *Civic Engagement in American Democracy*, ed. Theda Skocpol and Morris P. Fiorina. Washington: Brookings Institution.
- Caldeira, Gregory A. and John R. Wright. 1998. "Lobbying for Justice: Organized Interests, Supreme Court Nominations, and the United States Senate." *American Journal of Political Science* 42: 499-523.
- Walker, Jack L. 1991. *Mobilizing Interest Groups in America*. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press. (chapters 1-3, 5, & 10)

Recommended:

- Bauer, Raymond A., Ithiel de Sola Pool, and Lewis Anthony Dexter. 1972. *American Business and Public Policy: The Politics of Foreign Trade*. 2nd ed. Chicago: Aldine-Atherton.
- Dahl, Robert Alan. 1961. *Who Governs?* New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Hansen, John Mark. 1985. "The Political Economy of Group Membership." *American Political Science Review* 79:79-96.
- Heinz, John P, Edward O. Laumann, Robert L. Nelson, and Robert H. Salisbury. 1993. *The Hollow Core*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- Lowi, Theodore. 1979. *The End of Liberalism*. 2nd ed. New York: W.W. Norton.
- Madison, James, Alexander Hamilton, and John Jay. *Federalist Papers*. (#10)
- Moe, Terry M. 1980. *The Organization of Interests*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Olson, Mancur. 1965. *The Logic of Collective Action*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press. (pages 1-97)
- Salisbury, Robert. 1969. "An Exchange Theory of Interest Groups." *Midwest Journal of Political Science* 8:1-32.

- Schattschneider, E.E. 1975. *The Semisovereign People*. Hinsdale: Dryden.
- Schlozman, Kay L. and John Tierney. 1986. *Organized Interests and American Democracy*. New York: Harper and Row.
- Truman, David B. 1991. *The Governmental Process*. 2nd ed. New York: Knopf.
- Wilson, James Q. 1973. *Political Organizations*. New York: Basic Books.

Topic 3 – Elections and Political Behavior

Required:

- Downs, Anthony. 1957. *An Economic Theory of Democracy*. New York: Harper and Row.
- Erikson, Robert S., Michael B. MacKuen, and James A. Stimson. 2002. *The Macro Polity*. Cambridge University Press.
- Lodge, Milton, Marco R. Steenbergen, and Shawn Brau. 1995. “The Responsive Voter: Campaign Information and the Dynamics of Candidate Evaluation.” *American Political Science Review* 89: 309-26.
- Zaller, John R. 1992. *The Nature and Origins of Mass Opinion*. New York: Cambridge University Press. (Chapters 2-4).

Recommended:

- Brady, Henry E., Sidney Verba, and Key Lehman Schlozman. 1995. “Beyond SES: A Resource Model of Political Participation.” *American Political Science Review* 89:271-94.
- Campbell, Angus. 1960. “Surge and Decline: A Study of Electoral Change.” *Public Opinion Quarterly* 24:397-418.
- Campbell, Angus, Philip E. Converse, Warren E. Miller, and Donald E. Stokes. 1960. *The American Voter*. New York: John Wiley.
- Converse, Philip E. 1964. “The Nature of Belief Systems in Mass Publics.” In *Ideology and Discontent*, ed. David E. Apter. New York: Free Press.
- Fiorina, Morris P. 1981. *Retrospective Voting in American National Elections*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Huckfeldt, R. Robert, and Sprague, John. 1995. *Citizens, Politics, and Social Communication*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Key, V.O. (with Milton C. Cummings, Jr.) 1966. *The Responsible Electorate*. New York: Vintage
- Nie, Norman H., John R. Petrocik, and Sidney Verba. 1976. *The Changing American Voter*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- Popkin, Samuel L. 1994. *The Reasoning Voter: Communication and Persuasion in Presidential Campaigns*. 2nd ed. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Rosenstone, Steven J., and John Mark Hansen. 1993. *Mobilization, Participation, and Democracy in America*. New York: MacMillan.
- Verba, Sidney, and Norman H. Nie. 1972. *Participation in America*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.

Topic 4 – Political Parties

Required:

- Aldrich, John H. 1995. *Why Parties? The Origin and Transformation of Political Parties in America*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M., and Renée M. Smith. 1996. "The Dynamics of Aggregate Partisanship." *American Political Science Review*, v. 90, no. 3: 567-80.
- Franklin, Charles H., and John E. Jackson. 1983. "The Dynamics of Partisanship." *American Political Science Review* 77:957-73.
- MacKuen, Michael B., Robert S. Erikson, and James A. Stimson. 1989. "Macropartisanship." *American Political Science Review* 83:1125-42.
- Miller, Gary, and Norman Schofield. 2003. "Activists and Partisan Realignment in the United States." *American Political Science Review*. 97(2): 245-60.

Recommended:

- Burnham, Walter Dean. 1970. *Critical Elections and the Mainsprings of American Politics*. New York: W.W. Norton.
- Keith, Bruce E., David B. Magleby, Candice J. Nelson, Elizabeth Orr, Mark C. Westlye, and Raymond E. Wolfinger. 1992. *The Myth of the Independent Voter*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Key, V. O. 1949. *Southern Politics in State and Nation*. New York: Vintage Books.
- Key, V. O. 1955. "A Theory of Critical Elections." *Journal of Politics* 17:3-18.
- Key, V. O. 1959. "Secular Realignment and the Party System." *Journal of Politics* 21:198-210.
- McCarty, Nolan, Keith T. Poole, and Howard Rosenthal. 2001. "The Hunt for Party Discipline in Congress." *American Political Science Review* 95:673-688.
- Nardulli, Peter F. 1995. "The Concept of a Critical Realignment, Electoral Behavior, and Political Change." *American Political Science Review* 89:10-22.
- Ranney, Austin. 1954. *The Doctrine of Responsible Party Government*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press.
- Ranney, Austin. 1978. "The Political Parties: Reform and Decline." In *The New American Political System*, ed. Anthony King. Washington: AEI Press.
- Reichley, James. 1985. "The Rise of National Parties." In *The New Direction in American Politics*, ed. John E. Chubb and Paul E. Peterson. Washington: Brookings Institution.
- Schlesinger, James. 1985. "The New American Political Party." *American Political Science Review* 79:1152-69.
- Shefter, Martin. 1994. *Political Parties and the State*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Sundquist, James. 1986. *Dynamics of the Party System*. Washington: Brookings Institution.

Topic 5 – Presidency

Required:

- Bond, Jon R., Richard Fleisher, B. Dan Wood. 2003. "The Marginal and Time-Varying Effect of Public Approval on Presidential Success in Congress." *Journal of Politics*. 65(1).
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice. 2001. "The President's Legislative Influence from Public Appeals." *American Journal of Political Science*. *American Journal of Political Science* 45(2): 313-29.

- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2003. "Presidential Press Conferences over Time." *American Journal of Political Science*. 47(2):348-53.
- Holbrook, Thomas M. 1994. "Campaigns, National Conditions, and U.S. Presidential Elections." *American Journal of Political Science* 38: 973-98.
- Kernell, Samuel. 1997. *Going Public: New Strategies of Presidential Leadership*. 3rd ed. Washington: Congressional Quarterly Press. (chapters 1, 2, & 4).
- Wlezien, Christopher, and Robert S. Erikson. 2003. *Journal of Politics*. 64(4): 969.

Recommended:

- Barber, James David. 1972. *Presidential Character*. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice-Hall.
- Burns, James MacGregor. 1965. *Presidential Government*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.
- Cameron, Charles M. 2000. *Veto Bargaining: Presidents and the Politics of Negative Power*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Cohen, Jeffrey E. 1997. *Presidential Responsiveness and Public Policy-Making*. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press.
- Greenstein, Fred. 1982. *The Hidden-Hand Presidency*. New York: Basic Books.
- Kellerman, Barbara. 1984. *The Political Presidency*. New York: Oxford University Press. (chapters 1-5).
- Light, Paul C. 1991. *The President's Agenda*. Revised ed. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Moe, Terry M. 1985. "The Politicized Presidency." In *The New Direction in American Politics*, ed. John E. Chubb and Paul E. Peterson. Washington: Brookings Institution.
- Neustadt, Richard E. 1990. *Presidential Power and the Modern Presidents*. New York: Free Press.
- Peterson, Mark A. 1990. *Legislating Together*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- Rossiter, Clinton. 1956. *The American Presidency*. New York: Harcourt, Brace.
- Schlesinger, Arthur. 1973. *The Imperial Presidency*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.
- Skowronek, Stephen. 1993. *The Politics Presidents Make*. Cambridge: Belknap Press.

Topic 6 – Congress

Required:

- Cox, Gary, and Mathew McCubbins. 1993. *Legislative Leviathan*. Berkeley: University of California Press. (chapters 4, 5, 7, & 8).
- Krutz, Glen S. 2001. "Tactical Maneuvering on Omnibus Bills in Congress." *American Journal of Political Science*. 45: 210-223.
- Mayhew, David R. 1974. *Congress: The Electoral Connection*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Oppenheimer, Bruce I., ed. *U.S. Senate Exceptionalism*. 2002. Ohio State University Press.
- Peterson, David A. M., Lawrence J. Grossback, James A. Stimson, and Amy Gangl. 2003. "Congressional Response to Mandate Elections." *American Journal of Political Science*. 47(3): 411.

Recommended:

- Fenno, Richard F. 1973. *Congressmen in Committees*. Boston: Little, Brown.
- Fenno, Richard R. 1978. *Home Style*. Boston: Little, Brown.

- Fiorina, Morris P. 1989. *Congress: Keystone of the Washington Establishment*. 2nd ed. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Hall, Richard L. 1996. *Participation in Congress*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Krehbiel, Keith. 1991. *Information and Legislative Organization*. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press.
- Krehbiel, Keith. 1998. *Pivotal Politics*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Jacobson, Gary C. 1989. "Strategic Politicians and the Dynamics of U.S. House Elections." *American Political Science Review* 83:773-94.
- Mayhew, David R. 1974. "Congressional Elections: The Case of the Vanishing Marginals." *Polity* 6:295-317.
- Mayhew, David R. 2000. *America's Congress : Actions in the Public Sphere, James Madison Through Newt Gingrich*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Miller, Warren E., and Donald E. Stokes. 1963. "Constituency Influence in Congress." *American Political Science Review* 57:45-56.
- Polsby, Nelson. 1968. "The Institutionalization of the U.S. House of Representatives." *American Political Science Review* 62:144-68.
- Rohde, David W. 1991. *Parties and Leaders in the Postreform House*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Schickler, Eric. 2001. *Disjointed Pluralism: Institutional Innovation and the Development of the U.S. Congress*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Shepsle, Kenneth A., and Barry Weingast. 1987. "The Institutional Foundations of Committee Power." *American Political Science Review* 81:85-104.

Topic 7 - Courts and Law

Required:

- Bueno de Mesquita, Ethan, and Matthew Stephenson. 2002. "Informative Precedent and Intrajudicial Communication." *American Political Science Review*. 96(4): 755-766.
- Epstein, Lee, and Jack Knight. 1998. *The Choices Justices Make*. Washington: Congressional Quarterly Press.
- Segal, Jeffrey A., and Harold J. Spaeth. 2002. *The Supreme Court and the Attitudinal Model Revisited*. Cambridge University Press.

Recommended:

- Baum, Lawrence. 1988. "Measuring Policy Change in the U.S. Supreme Court." *American Political Science Review* 82:905-12.
- Bickel, Alexander M. 1962. *The Least Dangerous Branch*. New York: Bobbs Merrill.
- Casper, Jonathan D. 1976. "The Supreme Court and National Policy Making." *American Political Science Review* 70:50-63.
- Dahl, Robert A. 1957. "Decision-Making in a Democracy: The Supreme Court as National Policy Maker." *Journal of Public Law* 6:279-95.
- George, Tracey E., and Lee Epstein. 1992. "On the Nature of Supreme Court Decision Making." *American Political Science Review* 86:323-337.

- Melnick, R. Shep. 1995. *Between the Lines*. Washington: Brookings Institution.
- Mishler, William, and Reginald S. Sheehan. 1993. "The Supreme Court as a Countermajoritarian Institution? The Impact of Public Opinion on Supreme Court Decisions." *American Political Science Review* 87:87-101.
- Rosenberg, Gerald N. 1991. *The Hollow Hope: Can Courts Bring about Social Change?* Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Segal, Jeffrey A., and Harold J. Spaeth. 1993. *The Supreme Court and the Attitudinal Model*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Stimson, James A., Michael B. MacKuen, and Robert S. Erikson. 1995. "Dynamic Representation." *American Political Science Review* 89:543-65.
- Zemans, Frances K. 1983. "Legal Mobilization: The Neglected Role of Law in a Political System." *American Political Science Review* 77:690-703.

Topic 8 – Media

Required:

- Bartels, Larry M. 1993. "Messages Received: The Political Impact of Media Exposure." *American Political Science Review* 87:267-85.
- Kellstedt, Paul M. 2003. *The Mass Media and the Dynamics of American Racial Attitudes*. Cambridge University Press.
- Patterson, Thomas E. 1993. *Out of Order*. New York: Vintage Books. (chapters 1-3)

Recommended:

- Ansolabhere, Stephen, and Shanto Iyengar. 1997. *Going Negative*. New York: Free Press.
- Bagdikian, Ben H. 1997. *The Media Monopoly*. 5th ed. Boston: Beacon Press.
- Erbring, Lutz, Edie N. Goldenberg, and Arthur H. Miller. 1980. "Front-Page News and Real-World Cues: A New Look at Agenda-Setting by the Media." *American Journal of Political Science* 24:16-49.
- Fallows, James. 1997. *Breaking the News: How the Media Undermine American Democracy*. New York: Vintage Books.
- Graber, Doris. 1988. *Processing the News*. New York: Longman.
- Iyengar, Shanto. 1994. *Is Anyone Responsible?* Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Iyengar, Shanto, and Donald R. Kinder. 1987. *News That Matters: Television and American Opinion*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press. (chapters 2-3, 7-9, & 12).
- Just, Marion R., Ann N. Crigler, Dean E. Alger, Timothy E. Cook, Montague Kern, and Darrell M. West. 1996. *Crosstalk*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Lippman, Walter. 1965. [1922]. *Public Opinion*. New York: Free Press.
- Patterson, Thomas E., and Robert D. McClure. 1976. *The Unseeing Eye: The Myth of Television Power in National Elections*. New York: Putnam.
- Robinson, Michael J. 1976. "Public Affairs Television and the Growth of Political Malaise: The Case of 'The Selling of the President.'" *American Political Science Review* 70:409-432.
- Sabato, Larry J. 1991. *Feeding Frenzy: How Attack Journalism Has Transformed American Politics*. New York: Free Press.

Topic 9 – Race in American Politics

Required:

- Alvarez, R. Michael, and John Brehm. 1997. “Are Americans Ambivalent Toward Racial Policies.” *American Journal of Political Science* 41:345.
- Carmines, Edward G., and James A. Stimson. 1989. *Issue Evolution: Race and the Transformation of American Politics*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Gay, Claudine. 2001. “The Effect of Black Congressional Representation on Political Participation.” *American Political Science Review* 95: 589-602.
- Tate, Katherine. 2003. “Black Opinion on the Legitimacy of Racial Redistricting and Minority-Majority Districts.” *American Political Science Review*. 97(1): 45-56.

Recommended:

- Cohen, Cathy J., and Michael C. Dawson. 1993. “Neighborhood Poverty and African American Politics.” *American Political Science Review* 87:286-302.
- Dawson, Michael. 1994. *Behind the Mule: Race and Class in African-American Politics*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Gilens, Martin. 1999. *Why Americans Hate Welfare: Race, Media, and the Politics of Antipoverty Policy*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Hero, Rodney E. 1998. *Faces of Inequality: Social Diversity in American Politics*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Hochschild, Jennifer L. 1995. *Facing Up to the American Dream: Race, Class, and the Soul of the Nation*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Kinder, Donald R., and Lynn M. Sanders. 1997. *Divided by Color: Racial Politics and Democratic Ideals*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- McAdam, Doug. 1982. *Political Process and the Development of Black Insurgency 1930-1970*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Mendelberg, Tali. 2001. *The Race Card: Campaign Strategy, Implicit Messages, and the Norm of Equality*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Morris, Aldon D. 1986. *The Origins of the Civil Rights Movement: Black Communities Organizing for Change*. New York: Free Press.
- Myrdal, Gunnar. 1944. *An American Dilemma*. New York: Harper.
- Sniderman, Paul M., Thomas Piazza, Philip E. Tetlock, and Ann Kendrick. 1991. “The New Racism.” *American Journal of Political Science* 35:423-47.

Topic 10 – Policy Agendas

Required:

- Baumgartner, Frank R., and Bryan D. Jones. 1993. *Agendas and Instability in American Politics*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Kingdon, John W. 1995. *Agendas, Alternatives, and Public Policies*. 2nd ed. New York: Addison-Wesley. (chapters 1, 4 & 8).

Recommended:

- Bachrach, Peter, and Morton Baratz. 1962. "The Two Faces of Power." *American Political Science Review* 56:947-52.
- Cobb, Roger W., and Charles D. Elder. 1983. *Participation in American Politics: The Dynamics of Agenda Building*. 2d ed. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Cohen, Jeffrey E. 1995. "Presidential Rhetoric and the Public Agenda." *American Journal of Political Science* 39:87-107.
- Downs, Anthony. 1972. "Up and Down with Ecology – The Issue-Attention Cycle." *The Public Interest* 28:28-50.
- Jacobs, R. Lawrence, and Robert Y. Shapiro. 2000. *Politicians Don't Pander: Political Manipulation and the Loss of Democratic Responsiveness*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Riker, William H. 1982. *Liberalism against Populism*. Prospect Heights: Waveland Press.
- Schattschneider, E.E. 1960. *The Semi-Sovereign People*. New York: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston.

Topic 11 – Behavioral, Formal, and Historical-Institutional Approaches to the Study of American Politics

Required:

- Milner, Helen V. and Ira Katznelson. 2002. *Political Science: State of Discipline III*. New York: WW Norton. (chapters to be determined).
- Mansfield, Edward D., and Richard Sisson, eds. 2003. *The Evolution of Political Knowledge: Theory and Inquiry in American Politics*. Ohio State University Press.

Recommended:

- Arnold, R. Douglas. 1982. "Overtilled and Undertilled Fields in American Politics." *Political Science Quarterly* 91:91-103.
- Dahl, Robert A. 1961. "The Behavioral Approach in Political Science: Epitaph for a Monument to a Successful Protest." *American Political Science Review* 55:763-72.
- Fiorina, Morris P. 1975. "Formal Models in Political Science." *American Journal of Political Science* 19:133-59.
- Green, Donald P., and Ian Shapiro. 1994. *Pathologies of Rational Choice Theory*. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Hall, Peter. 2000. "Aligning Ontology and Methodology in Comparative Politics." Manuscript.
- Hall, Peter, and Rosemary C.R. Taylor. 1996. "Political Science and the Three New Institutionalisms." *Political Studies* 44:936-57.
- King, Gary. 1990. "On Political Methodology." *Political Analysis* 2:1-9.
- Lowi, Theodore J. 1992. "The State in Political Science: How We Became What We Study." *American Political Science Review* 86:1-7. (and responses in March 1993 issue of *PS: Political Science & Politics*).
- MacRae, Duncan, Jr. 1986. "The Science of Politics and Its Limits." In *Political Science: The Science of Politics*, ed. Herbert F. Weisberg. New York: Agathon Press.

- March, James, and Johan Olsen. 1984. "The New Institutionalism: Organizational Factors in Political Life." *American Political Science Review* 78:734-49.
- Orren, Karen, and Stephen Skowronek. 1994. "Beyond the Iconography of Order: Notes for a 'New Institutionalism.'" In *The Dynamics of American Politics*, ed. Lawrence C. Dodd and Calvin Jillson. Boulder: Westview Press.
- Pierson, Paul. 2000. "Path Dependence, Increasing Returns, and the Study of Politics." *American Political Science Review* 94:251-67.
- Riker, William. 1982. "The Two-Party System and Duverger's Law: An Essay on the History of Political Science." *American Political Science Review* 76:753-66.
- Simon, Herbert. 1985. "Human Nature in Politics: The Dialogue of Psychology with Political Science." *American Political Science Review* 79:293-304.
- Skocpol, Theda. 1985. "Bringing the State Back In: Strategies of Analysis in Current Research." In *Bringing the State Back In*, ed. Peter B. Evans, Dietrich Rueschemayer, and Theda Skocpol. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Steinmo, Sven, Kathleen Thelen, and Frank Longstreth, ed. 1992. *Structuring Politics*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Books available at the OSU area bookstores:

- Aldrich, John H. 1995. *Why Parties? The Origin and Transformation of Political Parties in America*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Baumgartner, Frank R., and Bryan D. Jones. 1993. *Agendas and Instability in American Politics*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Baumgartner, Frank R., and Beth L. Leech. 1988. *Basic Interests: The Importance of Groups in Politics and Political Science*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Carmines, Edward G., and James A. Stimson. 1989. *Issue Evolution: Race and the Transformation of American Politics*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Cox, Gary, and Matthew McCubbins. 1993. *Legislative Leviathan*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Downs, Anthony. 1957. *An Economic Theory of Democracy*. New York: Harper and Row.
- Epstein, Lee, and Jack Knight. 1998. *The Choices Justices Make*. Washington: Congressional Quarterly Press.
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- Kingdon, John W. 1995. *Agendas, Alternatives, and Public Policies*. 2nd ed. New York: Addison-Wesley.
- Mansfield, Edward D., and Richard Sisson, eds. 2003. *The Evolution of Political Knowledge: Theory and Inquiry in American Politics*. Ohio: Ohio State University Press.
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