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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Political Science, Texas A&M University, December 2001  
Fields: American Politics; Comparative Politics; Methodology.  
*Dissertation: Party Composition of State Government and Policy Outputs: Taking Institutional Context Into Account.*  
M.A. Political Science, University of California at Davis, 1994  
B.A. Political Science, University Of Nebraska at Lincoln, 1991

**INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION**

Educational Affiliate, Indiana State University, 2014-2016  
Visiting Scholar, Harvard University Institute for Quantitative Social Science, 2014-2015  
Associate Professor, Indiana State University, 2012-2014  
Assistant Professor, Indiana State University, 2005-2012  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Grinnell College, 2004-2005  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Miami University of Ohio, 2003-2004  
Post-Doctoral Lecturer, University of California, Davis, 2002-2003  
Lecturer, Texas A&M University, 1999-2000

**FIELDS OF INTEREST**

Elections  
Election Forecasting  
State Legislative Elections  
Election Reform  
State politics and policy  
Research methodology

**COURSES TAUGHT**

“Undergraduate Research Methods,” Fall 2007 to Fall 2013 (4 sections)  
“Graduate Political Science Research Methods,” Spring 2012  
“Graduate Quantitative Methods in Political Science I,” Fall 2003  
“Graduate Quantitative Methods in Political Science II,” Summer 2004  
“Introduction to Statistics,” Spring 2005  
“American National Government,” Fall 2003 to Spring 2014 (5 sections)  
“Introduction to Political Science,” Fall 2004 and Spring 2005 (2 sections)  
“U.S. Diversity: Contemporary American Issues,” Fall 2005 to Spring 2010 (21 sections)  
“Leadership, Ethics and Democracy,” Fall 2011 to Spring 2014 (5 sections)  
“Campaigns and Elections,” Fall 1999 to Fall 2008 (5 sections)  
“Elections and Voting Behavior,” Fall 2002  
“Contemporary Problems: Election Reform,” Spring 2003  
“Election Reform” (upper division), Spring 2005  
“Mass Media and Politics,” Fall 2002

- “American Political Parties,” Winter 2003  
 “Political Parties and Interest Groups,” Spring 2007  
 “U.S. Congress,” Fall 2003 to Fall 2013 (5 sections)  
 “Seminar in American Politics: Comparative State Politics,” Winter 2003

### PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Berry, William D., Richard C. Fording, Evan J. Ringquist, Russell L. Hanson, and Carl E. Klarner. 2013. “A New Measure of State Government Ideology, and Evidence that Both the New Measure and the Old Measure are Valid.” *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* (Summer):164-82.
- Klarner, Carl E., Justin Phillips, and Mathew Muckler. 2012. “Overcoming Fiscal Gridlock: Institutions and Budget Bargaining.” *Journal of Politics* 74(October):992-1022.
- Klarner, Carl E. 2012. “State-Level Forecasts of the 2012 Federal and Gubernatorial Elections.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 45(October):655-62.
- Klarner, Carl E. 2010. “Forecasting Control of State Governments and Redistricting Authority After the 2010 Elections.” *The Forum* 8(3), Article 14.
- Klarner, Carl E. 2010. “Forecasting the 2010 State Legislative Elections.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 43(October):643-48.
- Berry, William D., Richard C. Fording, Evan J. Ringquist, Russell L. Hanson, and Carl E. Klarner. 2010. “Measuring Citizen and Elite Ideology in the American States: a Re-appraisal.” *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 10(Summer):117-35.
- Klarner, Carl E., and Andrew C. Karch. 2008. “Why do Governors Issue More Vetoes?: The Impact of Individual and Institutional Influences.” *Political Research Quarterly* 61(December):574-84.
- Klarner, Carl E. 2008. “Forecasting the 2008 U.S. House, Senate, and Presidential Elections at the District and State Level.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 39(October):723-28.
- Klarner, Carl E. 2007. “Redistricting Principles and Racial Representation: A Reanalysis.” *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 7(Fall):298-302.
- Buchanan, Stan, Carl Klarner and Tom Schuman. 2007. “Non-Controversial Bill Sponsorship in State Legislatures.” *The New England Journal of Political Science* 2(Spring):93-121.
- Klarner, Carl E., Mao Xiaotong and Stan Buchanan. 2007. “Business Interest Group Power and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families.” *Social Science Quarterly* 88(March):104-19.
- Klarner, Carl E., and Stan Buchanan. 2006. “Forecasting the 2006 Elections for the United States Senate.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 39(October):849-55.
- Klarner, Carl E., and Stan Buchanan. 2006. “Forecasting the 2006 Elections for the U.S. House of Representatives.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 39(October):857-61.
- Klarner, Carl E. 2003. “Measurement of the Partisan Balance of State Government.” *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 3 (Fall):309-19.
- Hill, Kim Quaile, and Carl Klarner. 2002. “The Many Faces of Elite Power in the ‘System of 1896.’” *Journal of Politics* 64(November):1115-36.

### AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Theodore Dreiser Distinguished Research and Creativity Award, Indiana State University, April 2014.  
 Indiana State University, University Research Committee Grant (URC # 10-06). Awarded November 2, 2009.  
 “Data Collection of State Legislative Election Returns.” \$2,465.19.  
 Promising Scholars Lilly Endowment Grant, 2007.  
 Pollyprize Award from the International Institute of Forecasters for accurately forecasting the 2006 House of Representatives election.  
 Award (with Kim Quaile Hill) for the Best Article Published in the *Journal of Politics* during 2002.  
 Best Graduate Student Paper Award for paper given in the State Politics and Policy Organized Section at the

1999 APSA Annual Meeting.

Department of Political Science, Texas A&M, 1999 Bryan D. Jones Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Research.

Department of Political Science, Texas A&M, 1999 University Excellence in Teaching Award.

#### **DATASETS MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE**

Klarner, Carl, William Berry, Thomas Carsey, Malcolm Jewell, Richard Niemi, Lynda Powell, and James Snyder. State Legislative Election Returns (1967-2010). ICPSR34297-v1. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2013-01-11.  
doi:10.3886/ICPSR34297.v1.

Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Other Scholars' Competitiveness Measures", <http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/22519>

UNF:5:we2ixYigyI3GVaDGKsU58A== Harvard Dataverse Network [Distributor] V1 [Version]

Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Legislative Election Returns Data, 2011-2012", <http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/21549>

UNF:5:Hf0MX1ES3oWKGU3trWPKDg== Harvard Dataverse Network [Distributor] V1 [Version]

Klarner, Carl, 2013, "Governors Dataset", <http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20408> IQSS Dataverse Network [Distributor] V1 [Version]

Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Economic Data", <http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20404> IQSS Dataverse Network [Distributor] V1 [Version]

Klarner, Carl, 2013, "State Partisan Balance Data, 1937 - 2011", <http://hdl.handle.net/1902.1/20403> IQSS Dataverse Network [Distributor] V1 [Version]

#### **NON-PEER REVIEWED ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS AND FOLLOW-UP ARTICLES**

Klarner, Carl E. 2014. "Republicans Forecast to Win 5 State Senates and 9 State Houses." *The Washington Post: The Monkey Cage*. October 31, 2014. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/10/31/republicans-forecast-to-win-5-state-senates-and-9-state-houses/>

Klarner, Carl E. 2013. "2012 Presidential, U.S. House, and U.S. Senate Forecasts." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 44(January):44-45.

Klarner, Carl E. 2011. "Postmortems of the 2010 Midterm Election Forecasts: Assessing the 2010 State Legislative Election Forecasting Models." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 42(January):5-6.

Klarner, Carl E. 2009. "Assessing the Accuracy of the 2008 State and District Forecast Models." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 40(January):23-25.

Klarner, Carl E. 2009. "Forecasting Congressional Elections." *Extensions: Legislative Studies Section Newsletter* (January)

Klarner, Carl E., and Stan Buchanan. 2007. "Forecasting the 2006 Democratic Takeover of the U.S. House of Representatives." *Foresight* (March):45-50.

Klarner, Carl E. 1999. "Business Interest Group Power, Mass Public Preferences, and State Public Policy," *Comparative State Politics* 20 (December): 35-55.

#### **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Klarner, Carl E., and Andrew C. Karch. 2015. "Measuring the Macro- and Micro- Competitiveness of State Governments," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco.

Klarner, Carl E. 2015. "Retrospectives on the State Legislative Elections of 2014," presented at the Saint Anselm American Election 2014 Contexts and Consequences Conference, Manchester, NH.

Klarner, Carl E. 2014. "Optimizing State Legislative Election Forecasts," presented at the Harvard Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Boston.

Klarner, Carl E. 2014. "Optimizing State Legislative Election Forecasts," presented at the annual meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Boston.

- Klarner, Carl E., and Curtis Lock Reynolds. 2014. "National and State Forces in State Legislative Elections," presented at the annual meeting of the APSA Organized Section on State Politics and Policy, Bloomington, IN.
- Klarner, Carl E., Justin H. Phillips, and Matt Muckler. 2012. "Overcoming Fiscal Gridlock: Institutions and Budget Bargaining," presented at the annual meeting of the APSA Organized Section on State Politics and Policy, Houston.
- Klarner, Carl E. 2011. "The Impact of Term Limits on State Legislative Tenure," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle.
- Klarner, Carl E., and Paul Grubb. 2010. "The Determinants of State Legislative District Compactness," presented at the annual meeting of the Indiana Political Science Association, Fort Wayne, IN.
- Klarner, Carl E., Justin H. Phillips, and Matt Muckler. 2010. "The Causes of Fiscal Stalemate," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- Klarner, Carl E. 2009. "Examining the Consequences of Instability in State Government Partisan Composition," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto.
- Klarner, Carl E. 2009. "Conceptualizing and Measuring the Competitiveness of State Legislatures," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- Klarner, Carl E. 2008. "Roundtable: Forecasting the 2008 Congressional Elections," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston.
- Fording, Richard C., and Carl Klarner. 2007. "Wage Decline and the 'Principle of Less Eligibility' in Contemporary U.S. Welfare Policy," presented at the Conference on Global Welfare Change, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
- Klarner, Carl E. 2006. "The Outlook for the 2006 Midterm Elections," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia.
- Klarner, Carl E. 2005. "Class Bias of Voter Turnout and State Public Policy," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.
- Klarner, Carl E. 2005. "Partisan Balance of State Government, Unemployment Insurance Policy and Budget Policy Liberalism: Taking Institutional Context into Account," presented at the annual meeting of the APSA Organized Section on State Politics and Policy, East Lansing, MI.
- Klarner, Carl E. 2005. "Partisan Balance of State Government and Unemployment Insurance Policy: Taking Institutional Context into Account," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- Klarner, Carl E. 2005. "Income Bias of Voter Turnout, State Context, and Democratic Success in Gubernatorial Elections," presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans.
- Klarner, Carl E. 2004. "Class Bias of Voter Turnout, Class Polarization, and Democratic Party Success in Gubernatorial Elections," presented at the annual meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Boston.
- Fording, Richard C., and Carl Klarner. 2003. "State Labor Markets and the 'Principle of Less Eligibility' in State Welfare Policy," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- Klarner, Carl E. 2000. "Partisan Composition of State Government and Policy Outputs: Taking Ideological and Non-linear Effects into Account," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.
- Klarner, Carl E. 2000. "Partisan Composition of State Government, Institutional Structures, and Veto Frequency," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- Klarner, Carl E. 1999. "Voter Turnout and Unemployment Insurance Generosity," presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA.
- Klarner, Carl E. 1999. "Partisan Control of State Government and Policy Outputs: Taking Institutional Context Into Account," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta.

## **SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

Manuscript reviewer for American Political Science Review (2), American Journal of Political Science (6), the Journal of Politics (5), Political Research Quarterly (8), American Politics Research (6), State Politics and Policy Quarterly (7), Legislative Studies Quarterly (2), Political Behavior (1), Publius (1), International Journal of Forecasting (2), Perspectives on Politics (1), Politics, Groups and Identities (1), Public Budgeting and Finance (2), Social Problems (1), State and Local Government Review (1), and the Indiana Journal of Political Science (1).

Panel chair, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, 2015.

Discussant and panel chair, annual meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Boston, 2014.

Discussant, annual meeting of the State Politics and Policy section of the American Political Science Association, Bloomington, IN, 2014.

Discussant and panel chair, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, 2013.

Discussant, annual meeting of the State Politics and Policy section of the American Political Science Association, Springfield, IL, 2010.

Discussant and panel chair, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, 2009.

Discussant at the annual meeting of the APSA Organized Section on State Politics and Policy, East Lansing, MI, 2005.

Panel chair at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2005.

Discussant at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, 2005.

Discussant and panel chair, annual meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Boston, 2004.

Discussant, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 2000.

President, American Association of University Professors, Indiana State University Chapter, Fall 2011.

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching, Miami University, New Faculty Teaching Enhancement Program, 2003-2004 (completed a series of eight seminars designed to improve teaching effectiveness)

Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research. Hierarchical Linear Modeling, weeklong course, Odum Institute, UNC summer of 2007.

## **POLITICAL ACTIVISM**

Youth for Nuclear Freeze/Youth for Global Awareness, Lincoln, NE, 1985-1988.

Early Warning, Lincoln, NE, 1988-1990.

AFL-CIO Organizing Institute, 1993.

Bernie Sanders for Congress Campaign, Volunteer Coordinator, Fall 1994.

Nebraska Center for Legal Services, Client Education Coordinator, December 1994–May 1995 (Researched welfare policy and engaged in grassroots organizing in response to welfare reform in Nebraska).

Nebraskans for Peace, 1994-1995.

New Party, 1994-1997.

AFT, University Council, 2002-2003.

John Kerry for President, Fall 2004 (Iowa).

Barrack Obama for President, Volunteer Extraordinaire, Fall 2008 (Indiana).

## **LITIGATION CONSULTANT**

Stark County Election Board Hearing, Ohio, July 6, 2015.