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Positions Held

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| 2004 to present | Scholar in Health Policy Research,
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Harvard University |
| 2001 to present | Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science,
Southern Illinois University (on leave) |
| 2000 to 2001 | Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics,
Princeton University |

Education

Ph.D., 2000, Political Science, Northwestern University

A.B., 1993, Government, Dartmouth College, Highest Honors and 1993 Choate Scholar

Publications

“How Deliberation Affects Policy Opinions,” in the *American Political Science Review* (2004) Vol. 98 (Nov.): 687-701.

“Rational Exuberance: The Stock Market and Public Support for Social Security Privatization,” forthcoming in the *Journal of Politics*.

“Citizens, Knowledge, and the Information Environment,” forthcoming in the *American Journal of Political Science* (2006) Vol. 50 (April) with Jennifer Jerit and Toby Bolsen.

“Bankrupt Rhetoric: The Social Security Reform Debate and Citizen Knowledge,” forthcoming in *Public Opinion Quarterly* with Jennifer Jerit.

“Another Look at the Measurement of Political Knowledge,” in *Political Analysis* (2002) Vol. 10 (Spring): 209.

“Invoking Public Opinion: Policy Elites and Social Security,” in *Public Opinion Quarterly* (2002) 66 (Summer): 235-64 with Fay Lomax Cook and Benjamin I. Page.

“Foreign Policy Gaps between Citizens and Leaders,” in *International Studies Quarterly* (2000) 44: 339-64 with Benjamin I. Page.

Publications Cont'd.

“Redistricting Principles and Racial Representation,” in *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* (2004) Vol. 4 (Winter): 415-35 with Jennifer Jerit.

“Virtual Deliberation: Knowledge from Online Interaction versus Ordinary Discussion.” In *Democracy Online*, ed. Peter Shane. New York: Routledge (2004): 239-52.

“Social Security,” in *Public Opinion and Polling around the World*, ed. John G. Geer. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO (2004): 344-52.

“Health Care,” in *Public Opinion and Polling around the World*, ed. John G. Geer. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO (2004): 260-267 with Jennifer Jerit.

“Policy Elites Invoke Public Opinion: Polls, Policy Debates and the Future of Social Security,” in *Navigating Public Opinion: Polls, Policy, and the Future of American Democracy*, with Fay Lomax Cook and Benjamin I. Page, edited by Jeff Manza, Fay Lomax Cook, and Benjamin I. Page. New York: Oxford University Press (2002): 141-70.

Under Review

“Deliberation, Public Opinion, and the Desire for Deliberative Democracy.”

“Presidential Policy Initiatives: How Media Coverage of State of the Union Proposals Increases Public Knowledge.”

“Public Policy Prospects: Trust Fund Feedback Mechanisms and Public Support for Privatization.”

“Surveillance Knowledge and the Mass Media” with Jennifer Jerit.

Selected Conference Paper Presentations

“Certitude: Uncertain Knowledge and Message Clarity in Mediated Deliberation.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference on International Communication and Conflict at George Washington University and Georgetown University, Washington, DC, August 31, 2005.

“Surveillance Knowledge and the Mass Media” with Jennifer Jerit. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1-4, 2005.

“Trust Fund Politics: How Fiscal Perceptions Shape Public Support for Social Security and Medicare Reform.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1-4, 2005.

“What Citizens Learn from Presidential State of the Union Addresses.” Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2005.

“Individual and Environmental Determinants of Political Knowledge,” with Jennifer Jerit and Toby Bolsen. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2-5, 2004.

“Presidential Approval and the Stock Market” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004.

“Bankrupt Rhetoric: The Debate over Social Security Reform and Citizen Knowledge” with Jennifer Jerit. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-5, 2003.

“Redistricting Rules and Race” with Jennifer Jerit. Paper presented at the 3rd annual State Politics Conference, Tucson, AZ, March 14-15, 2003.

“Virtual Deliberation: Knowledge from Online Interaction versus Ordinary Discussion.” Paper presented at the Prospects for Electronic Democracy conference, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, September 20-21, 2002.

“How Deliberation Affects Public Opinion.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 25-28, 2002.

“How Stock Market Volatility Affects Support for Social Security Privatization.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 19-21, 2001.

“Enlightenment through Deliberation: A Replication, Extension, and Cross-Validation of Mondak’s (2000) Grouped-Data Multinomial Logit Analysis of Political Knowledge.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Political Methodology, Los Angeles, CA, July 20-22, 2000.

“Deliberative Opinion Change and Consistency.” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Political Methodology, College Station, TX, July 15-17, 1999.

Invited Lectures

“The Monitorial Public: Media Driven Variations in Political Knowledge,” Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, University of Connecticut, Winter 2005.

“Health Knowledge and the Information Environment,” Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Seminar Series, Harvard University, Fall 2004.

“Citizens, Knowledge, and the Information Environment,” Political Behavior and Psychology Workshop, Harvard University, Fall 2004.

“The Political Environment and Citizen Knowledge: The Debate over Social Security Reform,” Summer Lecture Series, University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign, Summer 2002.

“Stock Market Performance and Social Security Privatization,” Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Lecture Series, Princeton University, Spring 2001.

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, Harvard University, 2004-2006.

Finalist, Robert H. Durr Award for the best application of quantitative methods to a substantive problem, Midwest Political Science Association, 2002.

Heinz Dissertation of the Year Award, National Academy of Social Insurance, 2001.

Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, 2000-2001.

Professional Activities

Journal Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science; Journal of Politics; Political Psychology; Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics; International Studies Quarterly; Policy Studies Journal; State Politics and Policy Quarterly; and Social Science Quarterly.

Conference Discussant

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association, MIT Conference on Historical Behavior, and a Princeton University Conference on Political Participation

Book Reviewer

Hard Choices, Easy Answers: Values, Information, and American Public Opinion by Alvarez and Brehm (2002) for *Political Studies*.

Teaching Interests

American Politics
Public Policy
Political Behavior and Public Opinion
The Mass Media and Political Communication
Political Psychology

Introductory Statistics, Methods, and Research Design
Maximum Likelihood Estimation for Discrete and Limited Dependent Variables
Time Series, Fractional Integration, and Error Correction Models
Multilevel and Hierarchical Models
Propensity Score Matching Methods
Bayesian Inference and Markov Chain Monte Carlo Estimation

References for Jason Barabas

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