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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, [Winthrop University](#),
August 2006 – present

Director, [Social & Behavioral Research Laboratory](#),
2002 – present

Director of the [Winthrop/ETV Poll](#)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, [Winthrop University](#),
August 2001 - August 2006

Internship Coordinator, 2002-2004

Coordinator, Concentration in Public Policy and Administration, 2002-2004

Coordinator, Concentration for Secondary Education Teaching Certification in Social
Studies, 2001-2002

Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science, [University of Mississippi](#),
August 1999- May 2001.

Research Associate, University of Mississippi Social Science Research Laboratory, 1995-1999

Education

Ph.D. [University of Mississippi](#), 2001

Primary Field: American Politics

Secondary Field: Political Methodology

Summer Program Scholar, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research
([ICPSR](#)), University of Michigan, Summer 1996.

B.S. [James Madison University](#), 1991

Publications

Barth, Jay, L. Marvin Overby, and Scott H. Huffmon. 2009 “Community Context, Personal Contact, and Support for an Anti-Gay Rights Referendum.” *Political Research Quarterly* vol. 62 no. pp 355-365.

Marx, Jonathan, Scott Huffmon and Andy Doyle. 2008. “The Student-Athlete Model and the Socialization of Intercollegiate Athletes.” *Athletic Insight*, March Vol. 10 Issue 1.

Huffmon, Scott H., Adam C. Smith, and Jeremy D. Winkler. 2006. “A Case Study of Public Attitudes Toward Taxation in Anderson County, South Carolina.” *Public Policy & Practice*. vol. 5. no. 1. <http://www.ipspr.sc.edu/ejournal/thisIssue605.asp>

Huffmon, Scott H. 2003. "Revisiting the Role of Information Format in Candidate Evaluation: An 'Update' Model of Evaluation." *Journal of Political Science*. vol. 31. pp 35-69.

Huffmon, Scott H. and B.J. Thomas. 2003. "Public Attitudes Toward Planning and Development in Rock Hill." *Public Policy & Practice*. vol. 2 no 4 pp. 23-32.

Lightfoot, Russell, and Scott H. Huffmon. 1998. "The President and Federal Reserve Nominations" in *Presidential Frontiers: Underexplored Issues in White House Politics*. Ryan J. Barilleaux, ed. New York: Praeger.

White, Jr., John E., Scott H. Huffmon, and Christopher D. Martin. 1998. "Split Decision in the 1996 Elections: A Democratic Presidency and a Republican Congress." *Votes and Opinions* 3:16-19.

Book Reviews

Huffmon, Scott H. 2006. *Expert Political Judgment: How Good Is It? How Can We Know?* By Philip E. Tetlock. *Journal of Politics* vol. 68 no. 2. pp 467-469.

Monographs & Project Reports

Huffmon, Scott H. 2009. *Communication Strategies for Reaching 'Key Influencers' in York County, SC*. Prepared at the request of the Community Builders Working Group (York Co., SC).

Huffmon, Scott H. 2007. *Member Attitudes and Performance Evaluation for Greater York (SC) Chamber of Commerce*. Prepared at the request of the Greater York Chamber of Commerce

Huffmon, Scott H. 2006. *Workforce Needs in York, Chester, & Lancaster Counties (SC)*. Prepared at the request of the York Regional Chamber of Commerce and Catawba Council of Governments.

Huffmon, Scott H. 2006. *Alcohol Abuse Awareness Survey and Attitudes on Teen Drinking*. Prepared at the Request of Rock Hill School District Three.

Huffmon, Scott H. 2006. *Citizen Attitudes Toward Sales Tax Referendum in Greenwood County*. Prepared at the Request of the Partnership for a Greater Greenwood County & Economic Alliance.

Huffmon, Scott H. 2006. *Commuter Attitudes Regarding Public Transportation Along the I-77 Corridor*. Prepared at the request of the Rock Hill-Fort Mill Area Transportation Study.

Huffmon, Scott H. 2006. *Winthrop University Faculty and Staff Attitudes Toward Urban Living Options in Rock Hill, SC*. Prepared at the request of the office of the President of Winthrop University.

Huffman, Scott H. 2005. *2005 Livability Report Card for Rock Hill, SC*. Prepared at the request of the Office of the Mayor of the City of Rock Hill, SC.

Huffman, Scott H. 2005. *Citizen Attitudes on Law Enforcement Funding In Anderson County*. Prepared at the request of the Anderson, SC County Administrator's Office.

Huffman, Scott H. 2003. *Parishioners' Attitudes Concerning the Construction of a Columbarium at the Saint Anne Parish Rock Hill, South Carolina*. Prepared at the request of the St. Anne's Parish Council.

Dissertation Research

An Empirical Exploration of Information Processing Focusing on Attitude Accessibility, Cross-Activation, and Informational Context. This research is designed to map how individuals process political information. Changes in the accessibility of respondents' attitudes are measured as a result of a specified stimulus, or "prime." The measure of attitude accessibility in the wake of a given "prime" allow for the study of the cross-activation between respondents' attitudes concerning political actors and those dealing with political institutions, as well as the effects of changing informational contexts. Funded by [National Science Foundation](#) Dissertation Improvement Grant (SES-9809223).

Conference Presentations

Barth, Jay, Scott H. Huffman, and L. Marvin Overby. 2007. "Here, There, and Everywhere: Local, State, and National Estimates of Gay Population Size." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Overby, L. Marvin, Jay Barth, and Scott H. Huffman. 2007. "Personal Contact, Community Context, and Support for an Anti-Gay Rights Referendum." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association and the Annual Meeting of the Political Studies Association (U.K.)

Dezendorf, Paul and Scott H. Huffman. 2007, "Increasing Importance of E-Government Education." Presented at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Political Science Association.

Marx, Jonathan, Lee Miller, and Scott H. Huffman. 2007. " 'Mother-In-Laws' or 'Mother-Out-Laws': Matrilineal Advice Preference." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society.

Disney, Jennifer Leigh, Jocelyn M. Boryczka., Scott H. Huffman, Karen M. Kedrowski, Christopher Malone, and Stephen Samuel Smith. 2007. "Integrating Teaching and Scholarship: Civic Engagement, Service Learning, and Undergraduate Research." Workshop Presentation at the American Political Science Association Teaching & Learning Conference.

- Marx, Jonathan, Andrew Doyle, and Scott H. Huffmon. 2006. "The Student-Athlete Model: What does the Collegiate Athlete Want?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Association.
- Huffmon, Scott H., Adam C. Smith, and Jeremy D. Winkler. 2006 "Ambivalence in Public Attitudes Towards Taxation." Presented at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Political Science Association.
- Huffmon, Scott H. 2004. "Of Frames and Predispositions: An Examination of Issue and Partisan Cues in a Survey-Based Experiment." Presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association.
- Huffmon, Scott H. 2004. "Public Attitudes and the Framing Effects of Terrorism." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Association for Public Opinion Research.
- Huffmon, Scott H., Bobbi Gentry, and Christopher N. Lawrence. 2003. "Rock & Roll Will Never Die? A Discussion of the Seeming Failure of Rock the Vote." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- Huffmon, Scott H. and B.J. Thomas. 2003. "Public Attitudes Toward Planning and Development in Rock Hill." Presented at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Political Science Association.
- Huffmon, Scott H. 2002. "Revisiting the Role of Information Format in Candidate Evaluation: An "Update" Model of Evaluation." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association.
- Huffmon, Scott H. 2000. "Accessibility and Cross-Activation Between Political Constructs." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- Brown, Robert D. and Scott H. Huffmon. 1998. "Party, Ideology, and Split-Ticket Voting Among Independents." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association.
- Hetland, Gary, Scott H. Huffmon, and John E. White, Jr. 1996. "Economic Growth and Shifting Gubernatorial Voting in the South." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- Huffmon, Scott H. and John E. White, Jr. 1996. "A Spatial and Dynamic Model of Supreme Court Confirmations." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- Huffmon, Scott H. 1996. "The Relationship Between Union Membership and Job Satisfaction Among Workers in Britain and Norway." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Huffmon, Scott H. and John E. White, Jr. 1996. "Issue Voting and Partisan Defection in the 1992 Presidential Election: Attitudes on Sexual Harassment and the Clarence Thomas Confirmation Hearings." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Brown, Robert D. and Scott H. Huffmon. 1995. "Ideology, Party, and the Independent Vote in the American States." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Huffmon, Scott H. and John E. White, Jr. 1995. "The President's People: Linkages Between Presidential Approval, Issues, and Voting Behavior in the 1992 Presidential Election." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Huffmon, Scott H. and John E. White, Jr. 1995. "Public Opinion and Sexual Harassment: Voter Attitudes and the Case of Anita Hill." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Association for Public Opinion Research.

Other Professional Activity

Panelist for 2009 roundtable titled, "Election 2012: What is the next big thing in campaign technology?" as part of the 24th Annual Arnold Symposium presented by The Russell Program for Media, Technology, and Society at Presbyterian College.

Panelist for 2007 roundtable titled, "Getting into College Alone: Barriers of a First Generation College Student," held at Winthrop University sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha.

Panelist for roundtable titled, "The 2006 and 2008 Elections in South Carolina and the U.S.," at the 2007 annual meeting of the South Carolina Political Science Association.

Chair and discussant for 2006 roundtable titled, "Who Deserves Relief?," a public Social Justice forum held at Winthrop University sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha.

Panelist for roundtable titled, "South Carolina Politics," at the 2006 annual meeting of the South Carolina Political Science Association.

Chair and discussant for panel titled, "Research Based Outcomes and Political Science Teaching," at the 2006 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Chair for 2005 roundtable titled, "Our City, Our Struggle," a public Civil Rights forum held at Winthrop University sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha.

Panelist for roundtable titled, "The Future of the Democratic Party in South Carolina and in the U.S.," at the 2005 annual meeting of the South Carolina Political Science Association

Chair and Discussant for panel titled, "Voting and Elections B II," at the 2005 annual meeting of the South Carolina Political Science Association

Chair for panel titled, "Parties and Their Impact," at the 2005 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

President, [South Carolina Political Science Association](#) 2003-2005

Program Chair and Vice President, South Carolina Political Science Association, 2002-2003

Pi Sigma Alpha faculty advisor, Winthrop University, 2002-current

Panelist for roundtable titled, "2004 South Carolina Democratic Presidential Primary," at the 2004 annual meeting of the South Carolina Political Science Association

Panelist for roundtable titled, "Looking Back at the 2002 Elections," at the 2003 annual meeting of the South Carolina Political Science Association

Chair for roundtable titled, "Then and Now: The Lasting Impact of the Civil Rights Movement," at the 2003 Charlotte and Rock Hill Sit-In Reunion co-sponsored by the Levine Museum of the New South, Winthrop University, the North Carolina Humanities Council, Johnson C. Smith University, and the York County Culture & Heritage Commission

Organizer for the Winthrop portion of the activities of the 2003 Charlotte and Rock Hill Sit-In Reunion

Chair for panel titled, "Southern Politics in Comparative Perspective," at the 2002 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association

Chair for panel titled, "Assessing the Sophistication of the Public," at the 2002 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association

Discussant for panel titled, "Media Politics," at the 2002 annual meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association

Chair and Discussant for panel titled, "The Lottery in South Carolina," at the 2002 annual meeting of the South Carolina Political Science Association

Chair and Discussant for panel titled, "Specification and Design Issues," at the 2000 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association

Courses

Undergraduate:

American National Government
Political Science Methods

Voting and Political Participation
Public Opinion
Survey Research and Data Management
Politics of the American South
Political Parties
State & Local Politics
International Relations

Graduate:

Politics of the American South
Survey Research and Data Management
Data, Computers, and Political Science, Graduate Workshop, University of Mississippi

Grants, Awards, and Contracts

Fulbright Scholar 2009/2010 – Lecturer Award, University of Debrecen, Debrecen, Hungary

Program Evaluation: Community Long Term Care Program. SC Department of Health and Human Services – Bureau of Long Term Care Services. 2010 – 2012. (with Dept. of Social Work) \$970,392.

Profiling Key Community Influencers. Community Builders Working Group. 2009. \$19,583.30

Assessment of Attitudes on “Weed & Seed” Program Among Neighborhood Residents and Rock Hill Police Department, City of Rock Hill, SC. 2009 (with Dept. of Social Work) \$17,500.

Presidential Citation, Winthrop University, 2007

Provider Survey, Recipient Survey, Imminent Retiree Survey. SC Department of Health and Human Services – Bureau of Long Term Care Services. 2007 – 2009. (with Dept. of Social Work) \$817,000

Assessment of Attitudes on “Weed & Seed” Program Among Neighborhood Residents and Rock Hill Police Department, City of Rock Hill, SC. 2007 (with Dept. of Social Work) \$17,000.

Business Environment Study. York Co. Regional Chamber of Commerce and Catawba Council of Governments. 2006. \$13,630

Chapter Activity Grant, Pi Sigma Alpha, “Socio-economic Status and Access to Higher Education,” 2007. \$1237.40

Citizen Attitudes on Special Projects Funding in Greenwood County, SC. Partnership for a Greater Greenwood County & Economic Alliance 2006. \$16,840

Assessment of Attitudes on “Weed & Seed” Program Among Neighborhood Residents and Rock Hill Police Department, City of Rock Hill, SC. 2006 (with Dept. of Social Work) \$8300.

Study of Community Attitudes on Alcohol Use Among Adolescents, Rock Hill School District Three, 2006. \$5500.

Chapter Activity Grant, Pi Sigma Alpha, “Social Disparity Forum,” 2006. \$1600

Commuter Attitudes Study, Rock Hill-Fort Mill Area Transportation Study (RFATS), 2005. \$1200.

Best Chapter Advisor Award, Pi Sigma Alpha (the National Political Science Honor Society), 2005

Citizen Attitudes on Law Enforcement Funding In Anderson County, 2005. \$16,776.

Needs Assessment, United Way of York County, South Carolina, 2005. (with Dept. of Social Work) \$25,000.

Winthrop University Faculty Research Grant “Faith-Based Initiative Case Study Research,” Funded for 2005. \$1,224

Winthrop University Faculty Research Grant “Modernizing the Social & Behavioral Research Lab” with Paul Dezendorf, Funded for 2005. \$3,010

Chapter Activity Grant, Pi Sigma Alpha, “More Than a Month: Black History Educational Programs,” 2005. \$1450

Outstanding Junior Professor, Winthrop University, 2004.

Winthrop University Faculty Research Grant “Infrastructure Upgrade – Social & Behavioral Research Lab,” 2004. \$2,422.

Winthrop University Faculty Research Grant “Archive Development Project – Social & Behavioral Research Lab” with Paul Dezendorf, 2004. \$3,300.

Community Service Award, Winthrop University, 2003.

Chapter Activity Grant, Pi Sigma Alpha, “Charlotte/Rock Hill Sit-In Reunion,” 2003. \$950

[National Science Foundation](#) “Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science: An Experimental Exploration of Information Processing Focusing on Attitude Accessibility, Cross-Activation, and Informational Context (SES 9809223),” 1998. \$4,884.

Dissertation Fellowship, University of Mississippi, 1998.

Graduate Student Achievement Award, University of Mississippi, 1998.

Advanced Graduate Student Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 1996.

Graduate Travel Grant, Graduate School, University of Mississippi, Summer 1995, Fall 1995, Spring 1996, Summer 1996, Fall 1996.

Graduate Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi, Fall 1995, Spring 1996, Summer 1996, Spring 1998, Fall 1998, Fall 2000

Honors Scholarship, Graduate School, University of Mississippi, academic years 1995-1998.

Survey Research Experience

Founder and Director of the [Social & Behavioral Research Laboratory](#), Winthrop University

Worked in Social Science Research Laboratory, University of Mississippi, from summer 1995 to August 1999. Aided in the design, creation, implementation, and analysis of telephone and mail surveys. Helped pursue contracts and was a programmer and troubleshooter for lab CATI (Computer Aided Telephone Interviewing) system. Co-wrote lab reports.

Academic References

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