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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, Iowa State University (2003 – present)

Civitas Fellow, Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington, DC (2002 – 2003)

Education

PhD 2003 Political Science, The Ohio State University

BA 1996 Political Science and Economics, Wheaton College (IL)

Publications

Book

Kimberly H. Conger. 2009. *The Christian Right and Republican State Politics*. New York, NY: Palgrave MacMillan. (Forthcoming).

Refereed Articles

Kimberly H. Conger. 2009. "A Matter of Context: Christian Right Influence in State Republican Politics." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. (Forthcoming).

Kimberly H. Conger. 2010. "Evangelicals, Issues, and the 2008 Iowa Caucuses." *Politics & Religion*. (Forthcoming).

Kimberly H. Conger. 2010. "Party Platforms and Party Coalitions: The Christian Right and State Level Republicans." *Party Politics*. (Forthcoming).

Kimberly H. Conger and Bryan T. McGraw. 2008. "Religious Conservatives and the Requirements of Citizenship: Political Autonomy." *Perspectives on Politics*. 6:253-266.

Kathleen M. McGraw, Edward Hasecke, and Kimberly Conger. 2003. "Ambivalence, Uncertainty, and Processes of Candidate Evaluation." *Political Psychology*. 24:421-448.

Book Chapters

Kimberly H. Conger. 2009. "Moral Values Political Parties: Cycles of Conflict and Accommodation" in *The Christian Conservative Movement and American Democracy: Evangelicals, The Religious Right, and American Politics*, edited by Steve Brint and Jean Schrodell. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation. (Forthcoming).

Kimberly H. Conger. 2009. "Religious Groups in the Political Process." In *Religion and American Politics: Classic and Contemporary Perspectives*, edited by Amy Black, Larycia Hawkins and Douglas Koopman. White Plains, NY: Pearson Longman. (Forthcoming).

Kimberly H. Conger and Donald P. Racheter. 2006. "Iowa: In the Heart of Bush Country" in *The Values Campaign? The Christian Right in the 2004 Election*, edited by John C. Green, Mark Rozell, and Clyde Wilcox. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press. pp. 128-142.

John C. Green, Kimberly H. Conger, and James L. Guth. 2006. "Agents of Value: Christian Right Activists in 2004." in *The Values Campaign? The Christian Right in the 2004 Election*, edited by John C. Green, Mark Rozell, and Clyde Wilcox. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press. pp. 22-55.

Other Publications

Kimberly H. Conger. 2003. "Evangelicals: Outside the Beltway." *Religion in the 2004 Election: A Special Supplement to Religion in the News*. 6:3 (Fall): 7, 17.

Kimberly H. Conger. 2003. "Contract with the American Family," "New Evangelicals in Congress," "Religion in Congress," and "Religion in the 2000 Election" in the *Encyclopedia of American Religion and Politics*, edited by Paul Djupe and Laura R. Olson. New York: Facts on File.

Kimberly H. Conger and John C. Green. 2002. "Spreading Out and Digging In: Christian Conservatives and State Republican Parties" *Campaigns and Elections*. 23:1 (Feb.): 58-60, 64-65.

Articles Under Review

"The Motivations of Activists: Membership, Commitment, and Religious Beliefs."

"Where You Sit is Where you Stand: Christian Right Activists and Their Perceptions of State Politics."

"Explaining State Level Variation: The Density of Christian Right Interest Groups."

Grants

"Evangelicals in the 2008 Elections." Ray C. Bliss Institute for Applied Politics, The University of Akron (OH). July 2008. \$6,445.

Iowa State University Social Sciences and Humanities Seed Grant. 2007. \$4,000.

Iowa State University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Small Research Grants. \$500-\$1000. 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

"Religious Conservative Activism in the 2004 Election: Survey Data Collection." Ray C. Bliss Institute for Applied Politics, The University of Akron (OH). February, 2005. \$750.

"Grassroots Activism and State Party Politics" Iowa State University, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Small Research Grant. Summer, 2004. \$1000.

Recent Conference Presentations and Invited Lectures

"Evangelical Activists and the 2008 election." Presented at the Religion and Politics Works in Progress Conference. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, April, 2009.

"The Population Ecology of Grassroots Democracy: Christian Right Interest Populations and Citizen Participation in the States." With Paul A. Djupe (Denison University).

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois, April, 2009.

“The Population Ecology of Christian Right Interest Organizations.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, Massachusetts, August, 2008.

“Evangelicals, Iraq, and the 2008 Iowa Caucuses.” Presented at the Biennial Symposium on Religion and Politics Symposium. Grand Rapids, MI, April, 2008.

“Evangelicals and Presidential Candidate Choice in the Iowa Caucuses.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois, April, 2008.

“Moral Values Issues and Political Party Organizations: Cycles of Conflict and Accommodation of the Christian Right in State-level Republican Parties.” Presented at the Russell Sage Foundation sponsored conference, “The Christian Conservative Movement and American Democracy.” New York, New York, April, 2007.

“Religious Motivations for Joining Political Organizations: the Christian Right and Political Theology.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois, April, 2007.

“All the Difference in the World? Religious Conservative Activists and Their Perceptions of State Politics.” Presented at the 2006 State Politics and Policy Conference, Lubbock, TX, May, 2006.

“Religious Conservatives and the Requirements of Citizenship.” With Bryan T. McGraw (Wheaton College). Presented at the Biennial Symposium on Religion and Politics Symposium, Grand Rapids, MI, April, 2006.

“Good Citizens? Religious Conservatives in State Politics.” With Bryan T. McGraw (Wheaton College). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September, 2005. (Nominated for APSA Religion and Politics Section Best Paper Award).

“Religious Conservatives in State Republican Parties: New Evidence from the 2004 Election.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April, 2005.

Book Reviews

Review of “Prophetic Politics: Christian Social Movements and American Democracy.” By David S. Gutterman. 2005. *Political Science Quarterly*. Summer 2006. Vol. 121 (2), pp. 345-347.

Review of “The Christian Right in American Politics: Marching to the Millennium.” Ed. by John C. Green, Mark J. Rozell, and Clyde Wilcox. 2003. *The Christian Century*. April 20, 2004. Vol. 121 (8), pp. 36-37.

Professional Service

Chair, Religion and Politics Section of APSA, 2008-2010.

Reviewer for: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Behavior*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *American Review of Politics*, Oxford University Press, Routledge.

Teaching

Areas of Teaching Interest:

- American Politics (Political Parties and Interest Groups, Social Movements, State Politics, Political Behavior)
- Religion and Politics
- Research Methods

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