

CURRICULUM VITAE OF J. TOBIN GRANT

I. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

A. Present University Department or Unit

Department of Political Science

B. Office Address

Department of Political Science
Faner Hall, Room 3124
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, IL 62901-4501
E-Mail: grant@siu.edu

II. EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, The Ohio State University. June 2001.

M.A., Political Science, The Ohio State University. June 2001.

B.A., Political Science, Wheaton College, IL. May 1996.

III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor, Southern Illinois University. 2012-present

Chair, Political Science, Southern Illinois University. 2017-present

Editor-in-Chief, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 2017-present

Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 2016

Interim Chair, Political Science, Southern Illinois University. 2016

Interim Chair, Sociology, Southern Illinois University. 2014

Associate Editor, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 2012-2015

Associate Professor. Southern Illinois University. 2006-2012.

Assistant Professor. Southern Illinois University. 2001-2006.

Graduate Research Assistant. The Ohio State University. 1997-2000.

IV. RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Interests and Specialties:

Religion and Politics, American Politics, and Political Methodology

Current Projects:

Grant, J. Tobin, Ruth Moon, and Shane Gleason, “Item-Count Estimation for Many, Many Sensitive Questions.”

Mitchell, Joshua and J. Tobin Grant. “Innovation and Diffusion of 'In God We Trust' County Initiatives” Chapter in *The Evangelical Crackup* edited by Paul Djupe and Ryan Classan, Temple University Press.

Grant, J. Tobin. Review of *Secular Faith: How Culture has Trumped Religion in American Politics* (University of Chicago Press). Politics and Religion.

Grant, J. Tobin and David Searcy “Classifying the Evangelical crackup: How Protestants organize themselves” Chapter in *The Evangelical Crackup* edited by Paul Djupe and Ryan Classan, Temple University Press.

Grant, J. Tobin. “Misuse of Campaign Funds” Chapter in *Corruption, Scandal, and Accountability: Consequences for U.S. Politics*. Praeger. Edited by Nancy Lind.

Grants Applied For:

Pink, Stephanie, J. Tobin Grant, and Meera Komarraju. “Measuring Citizen's Perception of Local Government Performance: An Assessment of Satisfaction and Quality of Life” SIU Faculty Seed Grant. \$64,239.

Grant, J. Tobin and Kimberly H. Conger. 2011. “Mobilized Prayer.” *New Directions in the Study of Prayer*. Social Science Research Council. Letter of intent. \$72,300.

Grant, J. Tobin. “Spiritual Capital and Civic Engagement.” Templeton Foundation. \$152,201. One of forty finalists, from over 600 applicants.

Grant, J. Tobin. “Center for Religion, Diversity, and Politics.” Responsive-Reflective University Initiative, SIUC. \$90,700.

Grant, J. Tobin and Thomas J. Rudolph. National Science Foundation. “Group Dependent Public Policy Preferences.”

Grant, J. Tobin, Thomas J. Rudolph, and Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier. Joyce Foundation, 2000-01. “Public Attitudes Toward Campaign Finance Reform.”

Grant, J. Tobin. Dirsken Congressional Center. Civic Education Grant.

Grant, J. Tobin. FIPSE, U.S. Department of Education. “Undergraduate Research and Public Service Program (URAPS).”

Grant, J. Tobin. H. Michel Civic Education Grant. Dirksen Congressional Center. Pekin, IL. "Brief Simulations for Civics Education."

Grant, J. Tobin. National Science Foundation. "Response Order Effects and Response Time Methodology."

Grant, J. Tobin. SIUC Office of Research Development and Administration Faculty Seed Grant. "Group Affect and Attitudes Toward 'Fair' Policies: A Web-Survey Experiment."

Grant, J. Tobin. Southern Illinois University Teaching Improvement Grant. 2001.

Grant, J. Tobin. Southern Illinois University Teaching Improvement Grant. 2002.

Grant, J. Tobin. Southern Illinois University Teaching Improvement Grant. 2003.

Grant, J. Tobin. W.K. Kellogg Foundation. "Developing the Preparing Undergraduates for Public Service Program." \$24,721.

Grant, J. Tobin. Dirksen Congressional Center, 2000. "Ordinary Lawmaking." Congressional Research Award.

Grants Received:

Grant, J. Tobin. Southern Illinois University Graduate Technology Enhancement Grant. "Technology Improvements for Computer Classroom and Mini-Labs." 2010. \$12,180.

Grant, J. Tobin. Southern Illinois University Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship. "Using Web Technology to Improve Service-Learning." 2004. Summer fellowship.

Grant, J. Tobin, 2002. "Program for Undergraduate Public Service." Public Policy Institute. Southern Illinois University. \$ 4,800.

Grant, J. Tobin, Thomas J. Rudolph, and Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier. Joyce Foundation, 2000-01. "Public Attitudes Toward Campaign Finance Reform." \$64,733.

Grant, J. Tobin. Dirksen Congressional Center, 2000. "Ordinary Lawmaking." Congressional Research Award. \$3,300.

Honors and Awards:

Nominated for the best paper on religion and politics at the 2011 American Political Science Association meeting.

Nominated for the best paper by a Graduate Student at the 2001 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Thomas J. Rudolph).

Nominated for the Best Paper by a Graduate Student at the 2001 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Thomas J. Rudolph).

Jacobina Aman Award. Given by the Ohio State University Department of Political Science for the best paper written by a graduate student in 1999-2000 (with Edward Hasecke).

Francis R. Aumann Award. Given by the Ohio State University Department of Political Science for the best paper presented at a professional conference or convention by a graduate student in 1998-99 (with Edward Hasecke).

Nominated for the Best Paper Award in the Religion and Politics organized section at the 2000 and 1999 meetings of the American Political Science Association (with Stephen Mockabee and Quin Monson).

Multi-year University Fellowship from Ohio State University, 1996 and 2000.

Summer Graduate Student Survey Research Fellowship. College of Social and Behavioral Science Survey Research Unit. Ohio State University. 1998.

Honorable Mention, 1998 American Association for Public Opinion Research Student Paper Competition (with Stephen Mockabee).

Papers and Presentations at Professional Meetings

Midwest Political Science Association (1997-2002, 2004-2012, 2014-2015)

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (1995, 2013-2014)

American Political Science Association (1996-1998, 2000, 2002, 2008, 2009, 2011)

Society for Political Methodology (1998-2000, 2004)

Assessing the Vitality of Electoral Democracy in the U.S. (2002)

American Association for Public Opinion Research (1997, 1998, 2000)

Association of American Geographers (1999)

Commission on Modeling Geographical Systems, the International Geographical Union (1998)

International Regional Science Association International (1998)

Southern Political Science Association (1997, 1998)

Calvin College Conference on Religion, Social Capital, and Democratic Life (1998)

Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research (1997)

Western Political Science Association (1997)

Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics (1996)

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (1995)

V. PUBLICATIONS:

Books

Grant, J. Tobin. (2004). *Playing politics*. New York: W.W. Norton.

Grant, J. Tobin and Thomas J. Rudolph. (2004). *Expression vs. equality: The politics of campaign finance reform*. Columbus, OH: Ohio State University Press.

Articles in Professional Journals:

Mulligan, Kenneth, J. Tobin Grant, and Daniel Bennett. (2013) "The Dynamics of Public Opinion on Cultural Policy Issues in the U.S., 1972-2010" *Political Behavior* 35(4): 807-829.

Habel, Philip and J. Tobin Grant. (2013) "Demand for God and Government: A Dynamic Model of Religion and Public Opinion." *Politics & Religion*. 6(June): 282-302.

Grant, Matthew A., Bryan A. McCullick, Paul G. Schempp and J. Tobin Grant. (2012) "Experts Content Knowledge of Fundamentals" *International Journal of Sports Science & Coaching* 7(2): 399-410.

Grant, Mattew A., Lia N. Rohr, and J. Tobin Grant. (2012). "How Informants Answer Questions: Implications for Reflexivity." *Field Methods*. 24(2): 230-246.

Grant, J. Tobin and Yasuko Taoka. (2011). "Referendum conundrum: referenda or referendums?" *PS: Politics and Political Science*, 44, 563-564.

Solt, Frederick, Philip Habel, and J. Tobin Grant. (2011). "Economic inequality, relative power, and religiosity." *Social Science Quarterly*, 92, 447-465.

Grant, J. Tobin, Stephen Mockabee, and J. Quin Monson. (2010) "Campaign effects on the accessibility of party identification." *Political Research Quarterly*, 63, 811-821.

Grant, J. Tobin. (2008). "Measuring aggregate religiosity in the United States, 1952-2005." *Sociological Spectrum*, 28, 460-476.

Grant, J. Tobin and Nathan J. Kelly. (2008). "Legislative productivity of the U.S. Congress: 1789- 2004." *Political Analysis*, 16, 303-323.

Grant, J. Tobin. (2005) "What divides us?: The image and organization of political science." *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 28, 379-386.

Grant, J. Tobin and Thomas J. Rudolph. (2004). "The job of the representative: Public expectations and representative approval." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 29, 431-446.

Grant, J. Tobin and Thomas J. Rudolph. (2003). "Value conflict, group affect, and the issue of campaign finance." *American Journal of Political Science*, 47, 453-469.

Mulligan, Kenneth, J. Tobin Grant, Stephen T. Mockabee, and Joseph Quin Monson. (2003). "Response latency methodology for survey research: Measurement and modeling strategies." *Political Analysis*, 11, 289-301.

Grant, J. Tobin and Thomas J. Rudolph. (2002). "To give or not to give: A model of individuals' contribution decisions." *Political Behavior*, 24, 31-54.

Rudolph, Thomas J. and J. Tobin Grant. (2002) "An attributional model of economic voting: Evidence from the 2000 presidential election." *Political Research Quarterly*, 55, 805-824.

Grant, J. Tobin and Stephen T. Mockabee. (2002) "Tax policy attitudes and the 1996 presidential election." *American Politics Research*, 30, 459-475.

Mockabee, Stephen T., Joseph Quin Monson, and J. Tobin Grant. (2001). "Measuring religious commitment among Catholics and Protestants: A new approach." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 40, 675-690.

Djupe, Paul and J. Tobin Grant. (2001). "Religious institutions and political participation in America." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 40, 303-314.

Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M., Gary C. Jacobson, and J. Tobin Grant. (2000). "Question wording and the House vote choice: Some experimental evidence." *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 64, 257-270.

Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M., J. Tobin Grant, Scott R. Meinke, and Andrew R. Tomlinson. (2000). "Virtual field trips: Bringing college students and policymakers together through interactive technology." *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 33, 529-534.

Fastnow, Chris, J. Tobin Grant, and Thomas J. Rudolph. (1999). "Holy roll calls: Religious tradition and congressional voting behavior." *Social Science Quarterly*, 80, 687-701.

Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M. and J. Tobin Grant. (1999). "All in a day's work: The financial rewards of legislative effectiveness." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 25, 511-524.

Pellegrini, Pasquale A. and J. Tobin Grant. (1999). "Policy coalitions in the U.S. Congress: A spatial duration modeling approach." *Geographical Analysis*, 31, 45-66.

Creative Contributions:

(none)

Chapters in Professional Books:

Grant, J. Tobin, Sandy Kim, and Robert Velez. (2014) "An Economic Theory of Religious Interest Groups." Book chapter in *Mediating Religion and Government: Political Institutions and the Policy Process*, edited by Kevin den Dulk and Elisabeth Oldmixon. Palgrave.

Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M., J. Tobin Grant, and Thomas J. Rudolph. (2004). "Campaign

finance attitudes and the 2000 presidential and congressional elections.” In Herbert Weisberg, and Clyde Wilcox (Eds.), *Models of Voting in Presidential Elections* (pp. 85-102). Palo Alto: Stanford University Press.

Lacy, Dean and J. Tobin Grant. (1999). “The impact of the economy on the 1996 election: The invisible foot.” In Herbert F. Weisberg and Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier (Eds.), *Reelection* (pp. 99-110). Chatham, NJ: Chatham House Press.

Popular and Creative Writing:

Articles for the *Washington Post - Acts of Faith* blog.

“Three reasons evangelicals can’t save the Republican establishment from Donald Trump” December 10, 2015.

“Liberty University, a hub of conservative politics, owes rapid growth to federal student loans” July 15, 2015.

“Here’s how one pastor fought for years to keep the Confederate flag flying in South Carolina” June 24, 2015.

“Why no one understands Indiana’s new religious freedom law” March 30, 2015.

“How will evangelicals vote? What Ted Cruz’s announcement means for his rivals” March 23, 2015.

2013-2016. Writer/creator of *Corner of Church & State* blog at Religious News Service, a secular wire service covering religion. Write one to three posts per week. Over 700,000 page-views per year.

Articles for Religious News Service, a secular wire service covering religion. Articles for RNS wire service appear in *Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *Huffington Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, and other national and regional media outlets.

“New data shows women clergy earn 85 to 90 cents for a man’s dollar” March 8, 2016.

“Justice Scalia’s final year highlighted his views on religion and the First Amendment” February 15, 2016 (co-authored with Daniel Bennett).

“InterVarsity’s unabashed support for #BlackLivesMatter may be its boldest move yet” December 30, 2015.

“Wheaton College suspension of prof for ‘same God’ comment disgraceful” December 17, 2015.

“‘Antidisestablishmentarianism’ isn’t in the dictionary. Let’s change that!” September 3, 2015

“How religion drives support for use of force by police” August 20, 2015.

"Why it was easy for Republicans to flip on Confederate flag issue" June 25, 2015.

"7.5 million Americans lost their religion since 2012" March 12, 2015.

Over 200 news columns covering religion and politics for CT Politics Blog and ChristianityToday.com.

Book Reviews:

Grant, J. Tobin. (2002). Review of the book *Statistics on the table: The history of statistical concepts and methods*. *The Political Methodologist*, 10, 20-21.

Other:

Grant, Tobin. (2013). "Religion, Politics, and Civic Engagement in the U.S." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science* Ed. Rick Valelly. New York: Oxford University Press. [note: Peer-reviewed bibliography]

Grant, J. Tobin. (2012) "Event history analysis" *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*. Edited by David A. Snow, Donatella Della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.

VI. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Interest and Specialties:

American Politics and Political Methodology

Teaching and Training Grants:

(none)

Teaching Awards and Honors:

(none)

Current Graduate Faculty Status:

Professor

Number of Master's and Ph.D. committees on which you have served:

Masters: 6 (minimum)

Doctoral: 10 (minimum)

Names of Students who have completed Master's Theses and Doctoral Dissertations under your supervision:

Brian Chapman, PhD, 2014

Daniel Bennett, PhD, 2013
Lia Rohr, PhD, 2013
Brendan Toner, PhD, 2013
Joshua Mitchell, PhD, 2012
Selin Guner, PhD 2011
Ryan Burge, PhD 2011
Paul Gottemoeller, PhD 2011
Jessica Bryan, MA, 2010
Yulei Wang, MA, 2006

G. Other:

1. Courses Taught SIUC:

Introduction to American Politics (POLS 114) Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Summer 2002, Spring 2003, Summer 2003, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Summer 2005, Summer 2010, Summer 2011, Summer 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Summer 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Fall 2016.

Introductory Statistical Analysis. (POLS 500b) Spring 2002, Spring 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2016

Political Sociology (POLS 419) Fall 2015

Introduction to Political Science: Methods. (POLS 300) Fall 2001, Spring 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2015

Topics in Political Behavior: Religion and Politics (POLS 513) Spring 2015

Social Psychology (SOC 521) Summer 2014

Congressional Politics (POLS 321) Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Spring 2004, and Spring 2006, Fall 2013

Religion and Politics (POLS 476) Spring 2013

Dynamic Models: Time Series and Event History. (POLS 502) Spring 2011

Church, State, and Injustice (Honors). Spring 2010

Political Communication (POLS 462) Summer 2009

Advanced Statistical Analysis (POLS 500c) Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2005

Legislative Process (POLS 521) Fall 2002 (co-taught with Jason Barabas)

Politics and Public Policy (POLS 324) Fall 2005, Spring 2007, and Fall 2008.

State and Local Government (POLS 213), Summer 2006, Summer 2007, and Summer 2008
Survey Methods (POLS 502), Summer 2011, Summer 2009.

2. Courses Taught at Other Institutions:

Research Methodology. Wheaton College, IL. Fall 2007

Introduction to Political Behavior (P.S. 201). Ohio State University. Fall 1999 and Winter 2000

Legislative Politics and Public Policy (P.S. 517). Ohio State University. Summer 2000

Techniques of Political Analysis (P.S. 585). Ohio State University. Spring 2000.

3. Teaching Assistant:

Teaching and research assistant to Prof. Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier. Ohio State University. Winter 1998 to Summer 2000, Fall 1997 to Spring 1998. Teaching assistant to Prof. John Kessel. Ohio State University. Introduction to Political Behavior (Honors) Fall 1998.

VII. UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Department Committees:

Executive Committee, SIU Department of Political Science, 2002-2006, 2011-2013, 2015-2016.

Undergraduate Studies Committee, SIU Department of Political Science, 2001-2007, 2015-present.

Coordinator for Department Fundraising and Development, 2012-2014.

Director of Graduate Studies, SIU Department of Political Science, 2008-2012.

Lectures Committee, SIU Department of Political Science, 2001-2002.

Department Liaison for Youth Government Day, SIU Department of Political Science, 2001.

College and University Committees and Councils:

Faculty Senate, 2015-2017.

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee for Faculty Senate, 2016-17.

University-Level Scholar Excellence Award committee 2016.

Social Sciences Annual Assessment Reports 2016.

University Dissertation Award Committee, 2013-14.

SIU University Task Force on Institute for Statistics and Methodologies, 2013.

Morris and Doctoral Fellowship Committees, Graduate School, 2011-13

Search Committee Member, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, SIU, 2006-2007.

SIU University Teaching and Curriculum Committee, College of Liberal Arts Representative, 2005-2006.

College of Liberal Arts Council, SIU, 2004-2006.

Other:

Organized conference on Religion and Politics sponsored by College of Liberal Arts, Department of Political Science, and Paul Simon PPI, April 2009.

Chair, "Advances in Legislative Methods" panel, 1997 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago IL.

VIII. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Membership in Professional Associations:

Midwest Political Science Association
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

Offices Held and Honors Awarded in Professional Associations:

Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 2016-present. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.

Editorial board member. *PS: Politics and Political Science* 2016-present.

Associate Editor, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 2012-2015. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.

Dissertation Award Committee, Political Psychology Section, APSA. 2011-2012.

Chair, Warren Miller Prize Committee. Political Methodology Section, APSA. 2008 and 2009.

Oxford's Centenary Celebrations Award Committee for the Political Methodology Section of APSA.

Consultantships:

(none)

Evaluation of Manuscripts for Journals and Book Publishers and of Grant Proposals for

Agencies:

American Political Science Review
American Journal of Political Science
American Politics Review
British Journal of Politics
Journal of Politics
Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
Legislative Studies Quarterly
National Science Foundation
Political Analysis
Political Research Quarterly
Political Behavior
Public Opinion Quarterly
Review of Religious Research
Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion

Papers and Presentations at Professional Meetings: [Other than those listed under “Research and Creative Activity”]

Grant, J. Tobin, 2001, Assessing the Vitality of Electoral Democracy in the U.S.: The 2000 Election, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Grant, J. Tobin, 2000, New Methodologies for the Social Sciences: The Development and Application of Spatial Analysis for Political Methodology, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

Grant, J. Tobin, 1998, Calvin College Conference on Religion, Social Capital, and Democratic Life, Grand Rapids, MI.

Grant, J. Tobin, 1997, Seminar on Survey Research and American Religion, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL.

Other:

(none)

IX. COMMUNITY SERVICE

[Note: I list community service directly related to academic expertise only]

“What Makes Donald Trump and Sanders so Popular with the American Public?” Lecture sponsored by Political Science Ambassadors. March 25, 2015.

Developed service learning component for POLS 114. This provided over 1,200 hours of community service in Fall 2004, 750 hours in Summer 2005, and research support for community groups such as Beautify Southern Illinois.

Gave presentations on political science and politics to local groups, including Numbskulls and

Presbyterian Men's Group.

Created and led seminar for community parents and students on "How to Choose a College and Pay for It." Carbondale, IL. March 26, 2003.