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Education:

B.A.: 1991, Political Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

M.A.: 1993, Political Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Ph.D.: 2003, Political Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Current Position:

Director of Demographic Services, Louisiana Senate & Louisiana House of Representatives

Areas of Concentration:

American Politics:
Public Policy
Legislative Politics
Bureaucratic Politics
Electoral Politics
Comparative Politics
Comparative Political Institutions
Public Administration and Policy

Dissertation:

Bureaucratic Influence on Congressional Roll-Call Behavior: Constituency Effects on House Members' Support for Federal Spending, 1982-1996

Dissertation Committee:

James C. Garand (chair)
T. Wayne Parent
Stacia Haynie
William Clark

Research and Teaching Interests:

Bureaucratic Politics
Public Policy
Public Administration
Legislative Politics
Electoral Politics
Methodology and Statistics

Submitted Manuscripts:

Blair, William and James C. Garand, "Are Bureaucrats Different? Democratic Values, Political Tolerance, and Support for the Political System Among Government Employees and Other Citizens, 1982-1992,"

- Under revision at the request of the editor for resubmission to Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory.

Blair, William and James C. Garand, "Bureaucratic Constituency Influence on Congressional Roll-Call Behavior: The Influence of Government Employees on House Members' Support for Federal Spending

- Manuscript under review at the Political Research Quarterly

Conference Participation:

"Bureaucratic Influence and Congressional Roll-Call Behavior: A Longitudinal Analysis of the Impact of the Bureaucratic State on Congressional Spending Behavior, 1980-1996"

- Paper presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

"Bureaucratic Influence and Congressional Roll-Call Behavior: A Longitudinal Analysis of the Impact of the Bureaucratic State on Congressional Spending Behavior in the 101st Congress"

- Paper co-authored with James C. Garand and presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

"Are Bureaucrats Different? Democratic Values, Political Tolerance and Support for the Political System, 1982-1992."

- Paper co-authored with James C. Garand and presented at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

"Divided We Govern? A Re-specification of the Effect of Divided Government on Congressional Legislative Behavior."

- Paper co-authored with Phillip Ardoin and Christine Leveux Sharpe and presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association

"The Effects of Partisan Minority Status on Political Attitudes and Behavior."

- Paper co-authored with Phillip Ardoin and presented at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association

"Behavior of New White Minorities: Racial Voting in Louisiana's Fourth Congressional District."

- Paper co-authored with T. Wayne Parent and West Tucker and presented at the 1993 Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Sciences Association

Research in Progress:

"Bureaucratic Constituency Influence on Congressional Roll-Call Behavior"

"Toward a Comprehensive Model of Electoral Turnout"

"Bureaucratic Influence in Congressional Elections"

"Why Do Government Employees Turn Out to Vote More than Other Citizens?"

"The Electoral Dynamics of Congressional Campaign Spending: A Pooled Cross-Sectional Test"

"Divided Governments and State Budget Deficits"

"Representative Bureaucracy? Democratic values, political tolerance, and Unintended Consequences"

"The Effect of State Economic Conditions and Economic Diversity in Presidential Elections"

"A Revised Theory of Bureaucratic Influence: A Re-specification of Bureau Voting Model"

Journal Referee:

American Politics Quarterly

Professional Memberships:

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association

Teaching Experience:

Instructor, Legislative Process, Louisiana State University, 2003-2006
Instructor, Political Participation, Louisiana State University, 2003-2006
Instructor, Introduction to Public Policy, Louisiana State University, 2003-2006
Instructor, State and Local Politics, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, Spring 2003
Instructor, American Government, Louisiana State University, Spring 1997
Instructor, Contemporary Political Systems, Louisiana State University, Fall 1997
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Politics, Florida State University, Fall 1993.

Professional Experience:

Editorial Assistant, American Politics Quarterly, (1995-1997)

Graduate Seminars Completed:

American Politics:

Seminar in American Politics	Dr. Garand	A
Seminar in Legislative Politics	Dr. Garand	A
Seminar in Political Behavior	Dr. Campbell	A
Seminar in Divided Government	Dr. Campbell	A
Seminar in Bureaucratic Politics	Dr. Garand	A
Seminar in American Politics	Dr. Dye	A
Seminar in Southern Politics	Dr. Parent	A

Public Policy:

Seminar in Public Policy	Dr. Garand	A
Seminar in Program Evaluation	Dr. Garand	A
Seminar in Public Administration	Dr. Rice	A
Seminar in Public Budgeting	Dr. Lynch	A

Comparative Politics:

Seminar in Comparative Political Analysis	Dr. Mitchell	A
Seminar in Comparative Politics	Dr. Clark	A
Seminar in Comparative Institutions	Dr. Clark	A
Seminar in Comparative Public Policy	Dr. Arango	A

Methodology and Statistics:

Approaches to the Study of Politics	Dr. Parent	A
Seminar Research Design and Quantitative Techniques	Dr. Kenny	A
Seminar in Advanced Research Methods in Social Science	Dr. Kamo	B
Seminar in Specialized Topics in Social Science Methods	Dr. Kamo	B
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