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Academic Employment

Assistant Professor, The College of New Jersey, 2010-present.

Education

Ph.D. 2010. University of Iowa. Political Science (American Politics and Research Methodology).

B.A. 2004. Bethel University (St. Paul, MN), magna cum laude. Political Science.

Journal Articles

Bowen, D. and Z. Greene. Forthcoming. "Should We Measure Professionalism with an Index? A Note on Theory and Practice in State Legislative Professionalism Research." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*.

Bowen, D. and C. Clark. Forthcoming. "Revisiting Descriptive Representation in Congress: Assessing the Effect of Race on the Constituent-Legislator Relationship." *Political Research Quarterly*.

Bowen, D. Forthcoming. "Boundaries, Redistricting Criteria, and Representation in the U.S. House of Representatives." *American Politics Research*.

Mossberger, K., C. Tolbert, D. Bowen, and B. Jimenez. 2012. "Unraveling Different Barriers to Internet Use: Urban Residents and Neighborhood Effects." *Urban Affairs Review* 48(6):771-810.

Rocha, R., C. Tolbert, D. Bowen, and C. Clark. 2010. "Race and Turnout: Does Descriptive Representation in State Legislatures Increase Minority Voting?" *Political Research Quarterly* 63:890-907.

Boehmke, F. and D. Bowen. 2010. "Direct Democracy and Individual Interest Group Membership." *The Journal of Politics* 72(3):659-671.

Tolbert, C., D. Bowen, and T. Donovan. 2009. "Initiative Campaigns: Direct Democracy and Voter Mobilization." *American Politics Research* 37(1):155-192.

Tolbert, C., D. Redlawsk, and D. Bowen. 2009. "Reforming Presidential Nominations: Rotating State Primaries or a National Primary?" *PS: Political Science & Politics* 42(1):71-79.

Redlawsk, D., D. Bowen, and C. Tolbert. 2008. "Comparing Caucus and Registered Voter Support for the 2008 Presidential Candidates in Iowa." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 41(1):129-138.

Book Chapters and Other Publications

Tolbert, C. and D. Bowen. 2008. "Direct Democracy, Engagement and Voter Turnout." In B. Cain, T. Donovan, and C. Tolbert (Eds.) *Democracy in the States: Experiments in Election Reform*. Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press.

Tolbert, C. and D. Bowen. 2008. "Electoral Supply and Demand: Direct Democracy Campaigns, Political Interest, and Participation." In S. Bowler and A. Glazer (Eds.). *Direct Democracy's Impact on American Political Institutions*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Smith, D., C. Tolbert, and D. Bowen. 2007. "The Educative Effects of Direct Democracy: a Research Primer for Legal Scholars." *University of Colorado Law Review* 78(4):1371-1394.

Working Papers & Papers Under Review

"Small is Still Beautiful: Constituency Size, Professionalism, and Public Opinion of U.S. State Governments."

"Do Districting Criteria Affect Redistricting Plans?"

"Redistricting, Representation, and the Politics of Protecting Political Subdivisions." With J. Winburn.

"United but Unequal: State Population Size, Public Opinion and Representation in America's Federal System." With C. Tolbert.

Conference Presentations

2013. "Small is Still Beautiful: Constituency Size, Professionalism and Public Opinion of State Government. Paper presented at the 13 Annual State Politics and Policy Conference in Iowa City, IA, May 24-25.
2013. "Small is Still Beautiful: Constituency Size, Professionalism and Public Opinion of State Government. Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, April 11-14.
2012. "Redistricting, Representation, and the Politics of Protecting Political Subdivisions" with J. Winburn. Paper presented at 12th Annual State Politics and Policy Conference in Houston, TX, February 17-18.
2012. "United but Unequal: State Population Size and Representation in America's Federal System" with C. Tolbert. Presented at 12th Annual State Politics and Policy Conference in Houston, TX, February 17-18.
2011. "Compactness, Racial Gerrymandering and Expressive Harms." Poster presented at the American Political Science Association's Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA. September 1-4th.
2011. "Do Redistricting Criteria Affect Redistricting Plans?" Presented at the 11th Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, June 2nd-4th at Dartmouth College.
2011. "Legislating Professionalism: Disentangling the Conditional Effects of Workload and Partisanship on Professionalization" with Z. Greene. Presented at the 11th Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, June 2nd-4th at Dartmouth College.
2011. "United but Unequal: State Population Size and Representation in America's Federal System" with C. Tolbert. Presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 31 - April 3.

2011. “Revisiting Descriptive Representation in Congress” with C. Tolbert and C. Clark. Presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 31 - April 3.
2010. “Traditional Districting Principles and the Representational Relationship.” Presented at the 68th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 22-25.
2009. “Districts and the Representational Relationship in the House.” (Poster). Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, September 2-5.
2009. “We Need More Politicians.” Presented at the Election Reform Agenda Conference, Iowa City, IA, May 7-9. Invited participant.
2009. “Can Drawing Better Districts Enhance Representation in the States?” (Poster). Presented at the Ninth Annual Conference on State Politics and Policy, Chapel Hill, NC, May 22-23.
2009. “Constituency Size and Compactness: The Size and Shape of Representation in the States.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2-6.
2009. “Legislative Professionalism: The Conditional Effects of Partisanship and Workload” with Z. Green. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2-6.
2008. “Direct Democracy and Individual Interest Group Membership” with F. Boehmke. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 28-31.
2008. “Population, Social Trust, and Competence: Understanding the Dynamic Character of Local Political Trust.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 3-6.
2007. “The Effect of Constituency Size on Public Attitudes Toward State Government in the U.S.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 30- September 2.
2007. “Political Trust and Direct Democracy” with C. Tolbert and D. Smith. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 2.
2007. “Acclimation Effects and Voting Instability of Freshman Justices” with R. McGrath and J. Stout. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 12-15.
2007. “Race and Turnout: Descriptive Representation and Minority Voting” with Caroline Tolbert and Bridgett King. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 12-15.

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Legislative Studies Section of APSA

State Politics and Policy Section of APSA

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