**Curriculum Vitae**

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# **Current Position**

Professor, Department of Political Science, NIU

**Previous Positions**

Faculty Associate, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, NIU (2015-2023)

Chair, Department of Political Science, NIU (2016-2020)

Faculty Associate, Center for Nonprofit and NGO Studies, NIU (2012-2020)

Directorate, School of Public and Global Affairs, NIU (2014-2020)

Director, School of Public and Global Affairs, NIU (2017 & 2019)

Visiting Professor, Mahidol University, Salaya, Thailand (summer 2019)

Visiting Professor, Xiamen University, Xiamen, China (summer 2018)

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, NIU (2011-2016)

Interim Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Science, NIU (2015)

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, NIU (2011-2015)

Interim Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, NIU (2010)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, NIU (2009-2011)

Associate Professor, Department of Poli. Sci., University of Central Florida (UCF) (2008-2009)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, UCF (2002-2008)

Instructor, Valencia Community College, Orlando, Florida (1994-1998)

Business Sales & Manager, Orlando, Tallahassee, and Ft. Lauderdale, FL (1985-1994)

# **Education**

2002 PhD, Political Science. Florida State University

1994 MA, Political Science. University of Central Florida

1982 BA, Political Science. University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Research**

***Peer Reviewed Books:***

4) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2024. *Conflict in Congress: A Call for Moderation*. Lanham, MD:

Lexington Books.

3) Pomante, Michael J. II., Scot Schraufnagel and Quan Li. 2023. *The Cost of Voting in the*

*American States*. Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas (The first author listed is a former student).

2) Pomante, Michael J. II, and Scot Schraufnagel. 2018. *A Historical Dictionary of the Barack*

*Obama Presidency*, 2nd Edition. Lanham, MD: Roman-Littlefield. **Choice’s list of 2018**

**Outstanding Academic Titles.** choicereviews.org/review/10.5860/CHOICE.210716

(The first author listed is a former student).

1) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2011. *Third Party Blues: The Truth and Consequences of Two-*

*Party Dominance*. London, UK: Routledge-Taylor Francis.

***Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters:***

35) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Nader Alghoul. 2025. “Norm Breaking Incivilities: How Much is

Too Much.” *Norm Breaking in Congress*, Editor Brian Alexander. Brookings Institute

Press. Winter. (Student co-author)

34) Schraufnagel, Scot, Dawn Hunter, Robert Durbin, and Gnora Mahs. 2025. “Restrictive State

Electoral Environments and the Health of Black Americans.” *Social Science Quarterly*

106(6): e70077. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.70077> (Student co-author).

33) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2023. “Voting Restrictions and Public Health: An Analysis of State

Variation 1996-2020.” *State and Local Government Review* 56(1): 60-75.

https://doi.org/10.1177/0160323X231202421

32) Schraufnagel, Scot, Michael J. Pomante II, and Quan Li. 2022. “Cost of Voting in the

American States: 2022.” *Election Law Journal* 21(3): 220-28.

31) Schraufnagel, Scot, Michael J. Pomante II, and Quan Li. 2020. “The Cost of Voting in the

American States: 2020.” *Election Law Journal* 19(4): 503-09. Of the 3.4 million scholarly articles tracked in 2020 for the attention and discussion they generated, [research on voting](https://newsroom.niu.edu/2020/10/13/how-hard-is-it-to-vote-in-your-state/) led by NIU political scientist [Scot Schraufnagel](https://www.niu.edu/clas/polisci/about/faculty-staff/schraufnagel.shtml) clocked in at No. 80. The list was compiled by [Altmetric](https://www.altmetric.com/), a company that tracks and analyzes the online activity around scholarly literature.

30) Schraufnagel, Scot, Nicholas Casas, Thomas Bacharz, Nathan Holm, Claire Miller. 2020.

“Legislative Conflict: Are Ideologues More Uncivil?” In *Political Incivility in the Parliamentary, Electoral and Media Arena: Crossing Boundaries*, ed. Annmarie Walter. New York: Routledge Press, pp. 69-86. (Undergraduate student co-authors)

29) Testriono, and Scot Schraufnagel. 2020. “Testing for Incumbency Advantages in a

Developing Democracy: Local Chief Executive Elections in Indonesia.” *Contemporary*

*Southeast Asia* 42(2): 200-23. doi: 10.1355/cs42-2c. (First author listed is former student).

28) Yuan, Meng, and Scot Schraufnagel. 2019. “Two Dimensional Legislative Conflict: Unique

Implications for the Effectiveness of Local Councils.” *Local Government Studies* 46(5):

780-99. doi. 10.1080/03003930.2019.1667773. (The first author listed is a former student).

27) Li, Quan, Michael J. Pomante, and Scot Schraufnagel. 2018. “The Cost of Voting in the

American States.” *Election Law Journal* 17(3): 234-47. doi 10.1089/elj.2017.0478.

26) Dodd, Lawrence C., and Scot Schraufnagel. 2017. “Party Polarization and Productivity

in Congress.” In *Congress Reconsidered*, 11th Edition. eds. Lawrence C. Dodd and

Bruce I. Oppenheimer. Washington, D.C.: Sage/Congressional Quarterly Press, 207-36. (Authors listed alphabetically)

25) Schraufnagel, Scot, Quan Li, and Adam Schuster. 2017. “District Partisan Homogeneity, Communications, and the Electoral Motive: An Analysis of the Facebook Posts of

Members of the U.S. House of Representatives.” *Social Networking* 6(2): 148-63.

doi: 10.4236/sn.2017.62009 (Student co-author)

24) Owens, John E., Scot Schraufnagel, and Quan Li. 2016. “Assessing the Effects of Personal

Characteristics and Context on US House Speakers’ Leadership Styles, 1789-2006." *Sage*

*Open* 7(April-June): 1-14. doi: 10.1177/2158244016643143

23) Pomante, Michael J. II, and Scot Schraufnagel. 2015. “Candidate Age and Youth

Voter Turnout.” *American Politics Research*. 43(3): 479-503. (Student co-author)

22) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Peter Gowen. 2014. "A Cross-National Comparison of Voter

Turnout in 15 Sub-Saharan African States." *Journal of Good Governance and*

*Sustainable Development in Africa*. 2(3): 1-15. (Student co-author)

21) Schraufnagel, Scot, Michael Buehler, and Maureen Lowry-Fritz. 2014. “Voter

Turnout in Democratizing Southeast Asia: A Comparative Analysis of Electoral

Participation in Five Countries.” *Taiwan Journal of Democracy* 10(1): 1-23. (Student co-author)

20) Dodd, Lawrence C., and Scot Schraufnagel. 2013. “Taking Incivility Seriously:

Analyzing Breaches of Decorum in the U. S. Congress (1891-2012).” In *Politics*

*to the Extreme*, eds. Sean Q. Kelly and Scott A. Frisch. New York:

Palgrave/MacMillan. pp. 71-92. (Authors listed alphabetically)

19) Márquez, Timothy, and Scot Schraufnagel. 2013. “Hispanic Population Growth and

State Immigration Policy: An Analysis of Restriction (2008-12).” *Publius: The*

*Journal of Federalism* 43(3): 1-21. (The first author listed is a former student).

18) Titterington, Victoria, Pierra M. Rivolta, and Scot Schraufnagel. 2013. “Right-to-Die

Legislation: A Research Note on Factors Associated with Its Adoption.”

*Sociological Spectrum* 33(4): 358-73.

17) Dodd, Lawrence C., and Scot Schraufnagel. 2013. “Party Polarization and Policy

Productivity in Congress: From Harding to Obama.” In *Congress Reconsidered*,

10th Edition. eds. Lawrence C. Dodd and Bruce I. Oppenheimer. Washington,

D.C.: Sage/Congressional Quarterly Press. pp. 437-64. (Authors listed alphabetically)

16) Dodd, Lawrence C., and Scot Schraufnagel. 2012. “Congress and the Polarity

Paradox: Party Polarization, Member Incivility and Landmark Legislation,

1891‑1994.” *Congress and the Presidency* 39(2): 109-32.

doi:10.1080/07343469.2012.676382 (Authors listed alphabetically)

15) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Kerri Milita. 2010. “Testing the Effects of Ballot Access

Reform on Non-Major Party Electoral Fortunes: the Case of Florida’s Revision

11.” *American Review of Politics* 25(spring): 25-39. (Student co-author)

14) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Kerri Milita. 2010. “The Partisan Duopoly in US House

Elections: An Analysis of Minor Party Failure.” *Representation* 46(2): 241-53.

(Student co-author)

13) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Quan Li. 2010. “Testing the Suitability of Mediation of Child

Support Orders in Title IV-D Cases.” *Research on Social Work Practice* 20(2): 212-

22.

12) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Lawrence C. Dodd. 2009. “Re-Thinking Legislative

Productivity: Commemorative Legislation and Policy Gridlock.” *Congress and*

*the Presidency* 36(2):132-47.

11) Dodd, Lawrence C., and Scot Schraufnagel. 2009. “Congress, Civility and Legislative

Productivity: A Historical Perspective.” In *Congress Reconsidered*, 9th Edition.

eds. Lawrence C. Dodd and Bruce I. Oppenheimer. Washington, D.C.:

Congressional Quarterly Press. pp. 353-73 (Authors listed alphabetically)

10) Dolan, Chris, and Scot Schraufnagel. 2008. “More than Meets the Eye: The Political

Determinants of Presidential Executive Agreements.” *White House Studies* 8(1):

19-35.

9) Mondak, Jeffery J., Edward G. Carmines, Robert Huckfeldt, Donna-Gene Mitchell,

and Scot Schraufnagel. 2007. “Does Familiarity Breed Contempt? The Impact of

Information on Mass Attitudes toward Congress.” *American Journal of Political*

*Science* 51(1): 34-48.

8) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Barbara Sgouraki. 2006. “Voter Turnout in Caribbean

Democracies.” *Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies* 31(4): 1-29. (Authors listed alphabetically)

7) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Karen Halperin. 2006. “Term Limits, Electoral Competition, and

Demographic Change: The Case of Florida.” *State Politics and Policy*

*Quarterly* 6(4): 448-62. (Student co-author)

6) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2005. “Testing the Implications of Incivility in the United States

Congress 1977-2000: The Case of Judicial Confirmation Delay.” *Journal of*

*Legislative Studies* 11(2): 216-34.

5) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Barbara Sgouraki. 2005. “Voter Turnout in Central and South

America.” *The Latin Americanist* 49(1): 39-69. (Authors listed alphabetically)

4) Schraufnagel, Scot D. 2005. “Understanding State Legislative Electoral Competition:

The Case of Florida 1988-2002.” *Florida Political Chronicle* 16 (1): 31-41.

3) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Jeffery J. Mondak. 2002. “The Issue Positions of House

Democrats and Republicans: A Research Note.” *Political Science*

*Quarterly* 117(3): 479-90.

2) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2002. “Testing Privatization of Service of Process in Child

Support Enforcement Cases.” *Evaluation Review* 26:59-80.

1) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Stephen M. Shellman. 2001. “The Two Presidencies 1984-

1998: A Replication and Extension.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 31:699-707.

***Commercial Books:***

4) Pomante, Michael J. II, with Scot Schraufnagel. 2020. *A Historical Dictionary of the U.S.*

*Congress*, 2nd Edition. Lanham, MD: Roman-Littlefield. ISBN-13: 978-1538128169

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3) Pomante, Michael J. II, and Scot Schraufnagel. 2014. *A Historical Dictionary of the*

*Barack Obama Presidency*. Lanham, MD: Roman-Littlefield. (First author listed is a

former student).

2) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2011. *A Historical Dictionary of the U.S. Congress*. Lanham, MD:

Roman-Littlefield.

1) DeFour, Henry, and Scot Schraufnagel. 1985. *Sierra Leone Fisheries: An Extension*

*Workers Manual*. Freetown, Sierra Leone: Sierra Leone Government Press.

***Editor Reviewed Book Chapters and Journal Articles:***

5) Afrimadona, and Scot Schraufnagel. 2019. “Testing Structural Explanations for U.S. Military

Intervention: Do Support for the President and Conservatives in Congress Embolden the

President?” *Open Journal of Political Science* 9(2): 253-75. (First author listed is former student).

4) Pomante, Michael J. II, and Scot Schraufnagel. 2017. “The Price of Corruption.” In

*Corruption, Discretion and Accountability*, eds. Nancy Lind and Cara Rabe-Hemp.

Bingley, UK: Emerald Insight Publishing, 23-42. (First author listed is former student).

3) Bingle, Benjamin S., Scot Schraufnagel, Micki Chulick, and C. Kenneth Meyer. 2015.

“Unwelcome News: Nonprofit Scandal.” In *Understanding Nonprofit Organizations:*

*Governance, Leadership, and Management*, eds. J. Steven Ott and Lisa A. Dicke.

Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 29–32. (First author listed is former student).

2) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Quan Li. 2015. “Testing the Basis for Major Immigration Legislation

in the US: 1940-2002.” In Carissa Todd ed., *Immigration Policy: Political Influences, Challenges and Economic Impact*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers. pp. 1-24.

1) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Benjamin S. Bingle. 2015. “Legislature Size and Non-Elite

Populations: Theory and Corroborating Evidence.” *Journal of Politics and Law* 8(4):

242-53. (Student co-author)

***Grants Awarded:***

7) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2022. “Civic Engagement and Public Health Outcomes:

An Analysis of Inter-State Variation 1996-2020.” ***The Network*** *for Public Health Law.* Principal Investigator – $10,000.

6) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2017. “Testing the Effects of Two-Dimensional Conflict on Legislative

Productivity.” Nottingham, United Kingdom: *ECPR Joint Sessions*. April 25-30, 2017. – £2000 (travel grant).

5) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2013. “Measuring the Effectiveness of U.S. non-governmental

Organizations.” Northern Illinois University Great Journey’s program (internal

grant). Principal Investigator – $16,000.

4) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2013. “Measuring Change in the Electoral Security of

Congressional Leaders.” *Dirksen Center*. Principal Investigator - $3,500.

3) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2007. “Re-Testing Public Perceptions of Road Quality and

Identifying Road Hazards in Volusia County, Florida.” *County of Volusia, Florida*. Principal Investigator – $10,000.

2) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2006. “Testing Mediation of Contested Child Support Issues in

Title IV-D Cases.” *Florida Department of Revenue*. Principal Investigator –

$30,000.

1) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2001. “Testing Alternative Methods of Long Arm Service of

Process.” *U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*. Grant Number

90F10022. Principal Investigator – $100,000.

***Invited Book Reviews:***

3) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2021. Review of Brian Alexander, *A Social Theory of Congress:*

*Legislative Norms in the Twenty-First Century*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books in *Perspectives on Politics* 19(4): 1333-34.

2) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2015. Review of Justin Grimmer, Sean J. Westwood, and Solomon

Messing, *The Impression of Influence: Legislator Communication, Representation, and*

*Democratic Accountability*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press in *Political Science*

*Quarterly* 130 (4): 780-81

1) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2013. Review of J. David Gillespie, *Challengers to Duopoly: Why*

*Third Parties Matter in American Two-Party Politics*. Columbia, South Carolina:

University of South Carolina Press in *Party Politics* 19(2): 367-69.

***Invited Encyclopedia Contributions:***

2) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2017. “Blue Dog Democrats.” In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Political*

*Behavior*, ed. Fathali Moghaddam. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishers. DOI:

http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781483391144.n35

1) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2006. “Adjournment,” “Adjournment in the House of

Representatives,” “Adjournment in the Senate,” “Blue Dog Democrats,”

“Chaplains,” and “Discharge Petition.” In *The Encyclopedia of Congress*, ed.

Robert Dewhirst. New York: Facts on File.

***Other Published Works:***

3) Schraufnagel, Scot 2021. “The Cost of Voting and the Underrepresented.” A blog for MIT

Election Data Science Lab. https://electionlab.mit.edu/articles/underrepresentation-blacks-and-women-state-legislatures

2) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2014. “Young people turn out to vote at much higher rates when the age

gap between candidates is larger.” *USApp*– American Politics and Policy Blog

London School of Economic Public Policy Group.

1) Knapp, Velva, and Scot Schraufnagel. 2001. “Testing Alternative Long-Arm Service

of Process Methods.” *Child Support Quarterly* 36:14-17. (Trade Publication-

Editor Reviewed).

***Conference Presentations:***

46) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2023. “Can Electoral Reform Break the Two-Party Hegemony in

America”? Los Angeles, CA: *American Political Science Association*. August 31-

September 2.

45) Ngamkaiwan, Chomkate, Scot Schraufnagel, and Punchada Sirivunnabood. 2022. “The Road

to Clean Air: Lessons from Thailand and the United States.” Madison, WI: *Council of*

*Thai Studie*s annual conference.

44) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2022. “State Voting Restrictions and State Fraud Cases.” Tallahassee,

FL: *State Politics and Policy Conference*. April 21-23.

43) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2022. “Two Types of Legislative Conflict: Norm Breaking Versus Party

Polarization.” Chicago, IL: *Midwest Political Science Association*. April 7-10.

42) Schraufnagel, Scot, Michael J. Pomante III, and Quan Li. 2021. “The Cost of Voting and the

Underrepresented.” Virtual. *Conference on Election Sciences, Reform, and*

*Administration*. July 19-21.

41) Pomante III, Michael J, Schraufnagel, Scot and Quan Li. 2021. “Minority Populations,

Republicans and the Cost of Voting Index.” Virtual. *Conference on Election Sciences,*

*Reform, and Administration*. July 19-21.

40) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2020. “Jim Crow Voting Laws in the 21st Century?” San Juan, Puerto

Rico: *Southern Political Science Association*. January 9-12.

39) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2019. “Two Dimensional Legislative Conflict: Unique Implications for

the Effectiveness of Local Councils.” Austin, TX: *Southern Political Science*

*Association*. January 17-20.

38) Afrimadona, and Scot Schraufnagel. 2018. “Testing Structural Explanations for U.S. Military

Intervention: Does Legislator Support and Conservatives in Congress Embolden the

President.” Chicago, IL: Midwest Political Science Association. April 5-8. (Student co-

author)

37) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2018. “Legislative Conflict: Are Ideologues More Uncivil.” New

Orleans, LA: *Southern Political Science Association*. January 4-6.

36) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2017. “Testing the Effects of Two-Dimensional Conflict on Legislative

Productivity.” Nottingham, United Kingdom: *ECPR Joint Sessions*. April 25-30.

35) Dodd, Lawrence C., and Scot Schraufnagel. 2017. “Party Polarization, Member Incivility, and the Structuring of Policy Conflict in Congress: House/Senate Contrasts.” New

Orleans, LA: *Southern Political Science Association*. January 12-14.

34) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Lawrence C. Dodd. 2016. “Testing the Effects of Two-Dimensional

Conflict on Legislative Productivity.” Philadelphia, PN: *American Political Science Association*. September 1-4.

33) Li, Quan, Michael Pomante, and Scot Schraufnagel. 2016. “The ‘Cost’ of Voting in the

United States.” Philadelphia, PN: *American Political Science Association*. September 1-

4.

32) Li, Quan, Michael Pomante, and Scot Schraufnagel. 2016. “The Cost of Voting in the

American States.” UT-Dallas, Dallas, TX: *State Politics and Policy Conference*. May19-

21.

31) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Lawrence C. Dodd. 2016. “Exploring Two-Dimensional Conflict in the U.S. Congress.” San Juan, PR: *Southern Political Science Association*. January 7-9.

30) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Quan Li. 2015. “District Partisan Homogeneity and Representational

Style: An Analysis of Social Media Use.” Chicago, IL: *Midwest Political Science Association*. April 16-19.

29) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Bradford Bishop. 2015. The Electoral Security of Party

Leaders in Congress: Has Party Polarization Cost Them Support? Las Vegas, NV:

*Western Political Science Association*. April 2-4.

28) Schuster, Adam, and Scot Schraufnagel. 2014. “Facebook Style: House Members

On Their Home Pages.” Chicago, IL: *Midwest Political Science Association*.

April 3-6. (Student co-author)

27) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Evan Walter. 2014. “Measuring Change in the Electoral

Performance of Senate Leaders.” New Orleans, LA: *Southern Political Science*

*Association*. January 8-11. (Student co-author)

26) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Lawrence C. Dodd. 2013. “An Analysis of Aggregate

Incivilities in the Legislative Process (1891-2012).” Chicago, IL: Midwest

Political Science Association. April 11-14.

25) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Lawrence C. Dodd. 2013. “Two-Dimensional Conflict, Moderation, and Legislative Productivity.” Orlando, FL: *Southern Political*

*Science Association*. January 3-5.

24) Dodd, Lawrence C., and Scot Schraufnagel. 2012. “Party Polarization, Member Incivility, and Legislative Productivity: A Two-Dimensional Perspective on

Conflict and Moderation in Congress.” California State University Channel

Islands, Camarillo, CA: *Politics to the Extreme: American Political Institutions in*

*the 21st Century* conference, October 15-16.

23) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Michael J. Pomante. 2012. “Candidate Age and Youth Voter

Turnout.” Chicago, IL: *Midwest Political Science Association*. April 12-15.

(Student co-author)

22) Schraufnagel, Scot, Lawrence C. Dodd, and Johnathan Peterson. 2012. “Third Parties and

Legislative Productivity: The Role of Moderate Conflict.” Portland, OR:

*Western Political Science Association*. March 22-24. (Student co-author)

21) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Benjamin Bingle. 2011. “A Matter of Size: Measuring the

Effectiveness of State Legislatures.” Chicago, IL: *Midwest Political Science*

*Association*. March 31-April 3. (Student co-author)

20) Schraufnagel, Scot, Lawrence C. Dodd, and Johnathan Peterson. 2011. “Moderate

Conflict and Legislative Productivity: The Role of Third Parties.” Chicago, IL:

*Midwest Political Science Association*. March 31-April 3. (Student co-author)

19) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Lawrence C. Dodd. 2011. “Topical Legislative Efficiency:

The Effect of Partisan Context and Policy Type, 1921-2008.” New Orleans, LA:

*Southern Political Science Association*. January 5-8.

18) Schraufnagel, Scot, Lawrence C. Dodd, Alisa Von Hagel. 2010. “Uncivil Members of

Congress: Context and Background 1933-2008.” Chicago, IL: *Midwest Political*

*Science Association*. April 21-25. (Student co-author)

17) Owens, John E., and Scot Schraufnagel. 2010. “Measuring and Explaining

Congressional Leadership: Speakers of the US House of Representatives, 1789-

2006.” Atlanta, GA: *Southern Political Science Association*. January 6-9.

16) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Kerri Milita. 2009. “The Partisan Duopoly in US House

Elections.” New Orleans, LA: *Southern Political Science Association.* January 7-

10. (Student co-author)

15) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Lawrence C. Dodd. 2008. “Party Polarization and Policy

Productivity: Testing the Curvilinear Thesis, 1921-2004.” Boston, MA: *American*

*Political Science Association*. August 28-31.

14) Dodd, Lawrence C., and Scot Schraufnagel. 2008. “Congress and the Polarity

Paradox: The Role of Member Incivility and Party Polarization in the Enactment of

Landmark Legislation, 1891-1994.” Chicago, IL: *Midwest Political Science*

*Association*. April 3–6.

13) Dodd, Lawrence C., and Scot Schraufnagel. 2007. "A Conflict-Theory of Policy

Productivity in Congress: Party Polarization, Member Incivility and Landmark

Legislation, 1891-1993.” Chicago, IL: *American Political Science Association*.

August 30–September 2.

12) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Lawrence C. Dodd. 2007. “Legislative Conflict and Policy

Productivity: The Role of Member Incivility and Party Polarization in the

Enactment of Landmark Legislation, 1873-2004--Based on Evidence from the

*New York Times* and *Washington Post*.” Chicago, IL: *Midwest Political Science*

*Association*. April 12–15.

11) Dodd, Lawrence C., and Scot Schraufnagel. 2006. “Legislative Conflict and Policy

Productivity: The Role of Member Incivility and Party Polarization in the

Enactment of Landmark Legislation, 1873-2004.” Philadelphia, PA: *American*

*Political Science Association.* August 31–September 3.

10) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Lawrence C. Dodd. 2006. “Legislative Productivity:

Symbolic Legislation as an Indicator of Gridlock.” Chicago, IL: *Midwest Political*

*Science Association*. April 20–23.

9) Dodd, Lawrence C., and Scot Schraufnagel. 2006. “Goodbye to Our Civil Congress?

Probing the Interplay of Party Polarization and Congressional Civility, 1851-

2004.” Atlanta, GA: *Southern Political Science Association*. January 5–8.

8) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Nora Hall. 2006. “Third Party Voting for US House Seats:

An Analysis of Dissimilar State Election Laws.” Atlanta, GA: *Southern Political*

*Science Association*. January 5–8. (Student co-author)

7) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Rodrigo Caruco. 2006. “An Individual-Level Analysis of

Incivility in the Post-Reform Congress.” Atlanta, GA: *Southern Political*

*Science Association*. January 5–8. (Student co-author)

6) Schraufnagel, Scot, and John E. Owens. 2005. “Speakers and Comity in the US House

of Representatives: 1789-2004.” Chicago, IL: *Midwest Political Science*

*Association*. April 7–10.

5) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2005. “Personality Conflict in Congress and the Production of

Public Laws: 1977-2000.” New Orleans, LA: *Southern Political Science*

*Association*. January 6–8.

4) Mondak, Jeffery J., Edward G. Carmines, Robert Huckfeldt, and Scot Schraufnagel.

2004. “Political Knowledge and Mass Attitudes toward Congress.” Chicago, IL:

*Midwest Political Science Association*. April 15–18.

3) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Nemanja Pinter. 2004. “Measuring the Quality of Democracy

in Florida through Two Redistricting Periods.” New Orleans, LA: *Southern*

*Political Science Association*. January 7–10. (Student co-author)

2) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2003. “Explaining Movement in Personality-Based Conflict in

Congress: 1953-200.” Chicago, IL: *Midwest Political Science Association*. April

3–6.

1) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2002. “A Quantitative Analysis of Delay in the Confirmation of

Federal Judges.” Chicago, IL: *Midwest Political Science Association*. April 25–

28.

### Teaching

***Teaching Awards:***

2024 – Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, Northern Illinois University, Department of Political Science.

2023 – Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, Northern Illinois University, Department of Political Science.

2018 – Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, Northern Illinois University, Department of Political Science.

2012 – Selected to teach at Oriel College, Oxford University, UK. Northern Illinois University.

Summer 2012.

2007 – Teaching Incentive Program Award. Office of the Provost and Executive

Vice President, University of Central Florida ($5000 cash award).

1997 – National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Award for

Teaching Excellence. Valencia Community College, Orlando, Florida.

***Teaching Publications:***

5) Bingle, Benjamin, Scot Schraufnagel, Micki Chulick, and C. Kenneth Meyer. 2013.

“Unwelcome News: Nonprofit Scandal.” In C. Kenneth Meyer, Lance J. Noe,

Garry Frank, and Jeffrey A. Geerts, eds., *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*

*Case Studies*. Des Moines, IO: Millennium HRM Press.

4) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2012. Instructors Manual for *By the People:*

*Debating American Government*. New York: Oxford University Press.

3) Schraufnagel, Scot, Micki Chulick, and Benjamin Bingle. 2012. “Second Mile: A Case

Study of Non-profit Ethics.” NGOLD-NIU. Funding from Douglas C. & Lynn

M. Roberts Family Foundation.

2) Mayer, Betty, and Scot D. Schraufnagel. 2006. “Benefits (and Fits) of Teaching on a

Regional Campus.” *University of Central Florida-Faculty Focus* 5(2): 2-4.

1) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2004. Instructor’s Manual for *Dynamics of Democracy*, 3rd

Edition. Mason, Ohio: Thomson Learning-Atomic Dog.

***Teaching Grants Awarded:***

3) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2015. Internal grant to create an on-line course on state and local government. *Northern Illinois University External Programming*. Principal Investigator –

$5000.

2) Schraufnagel, Scot. 2012. Internal grant to create an on-line course on Congress and the

Legislative Process. *Northern Illinois University External Programming*. Principal

Investigator - $5000.

1) Schraufnagel, Scot, and Hans-Martin Jaeger. 2006. “A Video Library.” *University of*

*Central Florida-Eastern Region*: Course, Academic Program, and/or Research

Support Initiative. Co-Principal Investigator - $1,000.

***Invited Civic Education Presentations (recent years):***

Schraufnagel, Scot. 2025. “Conflict in Congress: A Call for Moderation.” *Lifelong Learning*

*Institute*-Northern Illinois University. 25 March.

Schraufnagel, Scot. 2024. “The Cost of Voting in the American States.” *Public Service*

*Academy*-Honors Seminar-Northern Illinois University. 7 October.

Schraufnagel, Scot. 2024. “The Cost of Voting and Public Health.” *Healthy Democracy*

*Healthy People*. Washington, DC. 21 February.

Schraufnagel, Scot. 2024. “Grounded Theory.” *Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies,*

*Mahidol University*. Salaya, Thailand. 13 January.

Schraufnagel, Scot. 2023. “Democracy and Voting Rights.” *Southeast Asia Youth Leadership*

*Program*-Northern Illinois University. 14 April.

Schraufnagel, Scot. 2023. “Core Democratic Values: The Case of The Philippines.” *Philipine*

*Youth Leadership Program*-Northern Illinois University. 07 April.

Schraufnagel, Scot. 2022. “Testing for Incumbency Advantages in a Developing

Democracy.” *Center for Southeast Asian Studies-Crossroads*-Northern Illinois

University. 08 September.

Schraufnagel, Scot. 2022. “The Cost of Voting and Voter Fraud.” *University of North*

*Carolina-Greensborough*. Virtual Guest Lecturer. 07 September.

Schraufnagel, Scot. 2022. “Third Party Blues.” *When the People Decide/The Democracy*

*Group*. Podcast (https://www.democracygroup.org/shows/when-the-people-decide).

30 August.

Schraufnagel, Scot. 2022. “Civic Engagement and Public Health Outcomes:

### An Analysis of Inter-State Variation 1996-2020.” The Network for Public Health Law.

### 22 August.

Schraufnagel, Scot. 2022. “The Cost of Voting: Index Construction.” *Lincoln Community*

*College, Civics Club*. Virtual Guest Lecturer. 28 April

Schraufnagel, Scot. 2020. “The Cost of Voting in the 2020 Elections.” *St. Edward’s*

*University-Civics Lab*, Podcast. 2 December.

Schraufnagel, Scot. 2020. “Southern Electoral Strategy: The Strategic Integration Of

Religious Values into the Republican Party Platform.” *Presidential Commission on*

*Interfaith Initiatives*. Diversity Dialogue Series: Religion and the Presidency. 21 October.

Schraufnagel, Scot. 2020. “The Power of Your Vote.” Social Justice Education

Programming. *Office of Academic Diversity, Equity and Inclusion*-Northern Illinois

University. 3 September

Schraufnagel, Scot. 2020. “The Cost of Voting in the American States.” *Center for State*

*Policy and Leadership*-University of Springfield. Springfield, Illinois. 2 March

Schraufnagel, Scot. 2020. “Legalization of Cannabis.” *Stem Café*, *Northern Illinois*

*University.* 14 January.

***Graduate Student Mentorship:*** (NIU Only)

***Ph.D. Committees***

Rafif Imawan (chair) – Active

Robert Durbin (chair) – Active

Nader Alghoul (chair) – Executive Director, United Holy Land Fund

Azriansyah Agoes (chair) – Faculty, Indonesian International Islamic University

Cassandra Epping (chair) – Faculty, Carthage College

Titik Firawati – Faculty, Gadjah Mada University

Limeng Ong – Faculty, American University of Phnom Penh

James Godowic – Staff, Northwestern University

Meng Yuan – Faculty, Chongqing University, Chongqing, China

Christopher Brough – Faculty, University of Dayton

Ilhan Aydemir – Faculty, Bolu Abant Izzet Baysal University

Iqra Anugrah – Post-Doc, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

# Afrimadona (chair) – Faculty, University of Pembangunan Nasional

# Damir Kovacevic – Faculty, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Timothy Márquez (chair) – Faculty, Beloit College

Thomas Rhoden (chair) – Director, C.A.R.E. International

Ben Bingle (chair) – Director, DeKalb County Community Foundation

Michael Pomante (chair) – Faculty, Jacksonville University

Raymond S. K. Attawia – Economics – Faculty, Southern Wesleyan University

Larry Vaupel – Director, City of Redding, Redding, CA

Dani Muhtada – Faculty, [Semarang State University](https://scholar.google.com/citations?view_op=view_org&hl=en&org=9251877540128003467), Semarang, Central Java, Indonesia

***M.A. Committees***

Eduardo Monk – Active

Robert Durbin (chair) – Graduated

Eman Mohammad (chair) – Graduated

Bryan Bulger (chair) – Graduated

Kendra Escudero (chair) – Graduated

Kaylar Recker (chair) – Graduated

Levi Ratliff (chair) – Graduated

Nathan Holm (chair) – Graduated

Kaitlin Grodecki – Graduated

Mike Sweeney – Graduated

Testriono – Graduated

Azriansyah Agoes – Graduated

James Godowic – Graduated

Sean Daly – Graduated

Bryan Ketter (chair) – Graduated

Abu Mohammad (chair) – Graduated

Michael Griswold – Graduated

Michael Tolhurst – Graduated

Evan Walter (chair) – Graduated

Van Johnson (chair) – Graduated

Adam Schuster (chair) – Graduated

Peter Gowen (chair) – Graduated

Katherine Paton – Graduated

Timothy Márquez (chair) – Graduated

Katherine Piker – Graduated

Jorge Barroso – Graduated

James Carter (chair) – Graduated

***Undergraduate Honor Students’ Achievements:*** (NIU Only)

Frett, Eli. 2025. Winner of “Best Project” in the Community and Civic Engagement

Award Category at the Conference on Undergraduate Research &

Engagement. 29 April.

Hill, Shalisha. 2021. Winner of best honors thesis in the social sciences and placed 3rd at the

Conference on Undergraduate Research & Engagement in the Community and Civic

Engagement Award Category.

Sienko, Nicole. 2020. Graduated *cum Laude* with double major and full university honors.

Attending John Marshall Law School.

Pearson, Ian. 2020. Attending Lafollette School of Public Affairs, UW-Madison with funding.

Lincoln Laureate winner, top NIU undergraduate.

Wang, Christine. 2019. Attending Michigan State Law School with full funding. Fall 2019.

Dynak, Ala. 2018. Government Affairs. American Society of Plastic Surgeons.

Zdunek, Alexandra. 2018. Accepted at Marquette Law School with funding.

Sienko, Jennifer. 2017. Attended Western Michigan Law School with funding. Fall 2017.

Mead, Shadrick. 2017. Obtained admissions and full funding to enroll in Northern Illinois

University master’s degree program.

Phillips, Brandon. 2016. Won paid internship to serve in the Washington, D.C. office of

Honorable Randy Hultgren. Summer 2015

Frascello, Joe. 2015. Won a competitive internship to serve in the Washington D.C. office of the

Honorable William Foster from the Illinois 8th District. The student also won a competitive Lincoln Fellowship, a department-level award.

Barnes, DaLisa. 2014. Full Scholarship to St. John’s University Graduate School. New

York.

Michaels, Christopher. 2013. Recipient of a full scholarship to attend Michigan State

University Law School.

Messino, Tia Jean. 2012. Recipient of the Dr. Fredrick L. Kitterle Memorial Scholarship

for exceptional performance in the Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship

Program. University-wide honor. Northern Illinois University. Also, third place in

the Social Science category for her poster at the Undergraduate Research and Artistry Day.

Steadman, Liam. 2011. Alumni Association Scholarship and Washington D.C. Internship

Scholarship. College-wide honors. Northern Illinois University

Piazza, Kara. 2010. Lincoln Laureate finalist. Runner-up top undergraduate of the year:

2010-11. University-wide honor. Northern Illinois University.

***Graduate Courses Taught:***

Research Design

Teaching and Professional Development

Special Topic – Elections around the World

# Congress and the Legislative Process

Public Policy Analysis

Seminar in Political Parties

Seminar in American Politics

The Presidency

Qualitative Research Methods

***Undergraduate Courses Taught:***

American Electoral Democracy

Political Science Careers

Scope and Methods of Political Science

Public Policy Analysis

U.S. Congress and Legislative Processes

Metropolitan Politics

Political Parties and Processes

State and Local Government

Voting and Elections

Introduction to Comparative Politics

American National Government

**Service**

***Professional Service:*** (recent years)

2025 Discussant. “More Money, More Lobbyists.” *Midwest Political Science*

*Association*. 5 April.

Consultant. Bright Line Watch: Protecting Democracy Group.

brightlinewatch.org

Reviewer. *Local Government Studies*.

Reviewer. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*.

Reviewer. *Election Law Journal*.

Reviewer. *Political Behavior*

Reviewer. *American Politics Research*

Reviewer. *African Conflict and Peacebuilding Review*

Reviewer. *Journal of Politics*

2024 Consultant. Bright Line Watch: Protecting Democracy Group.

brightlinewatch.org

Reviewer. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*

Reviewer. *American Politics Research*

Reviewer. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities* (twice)

Reviewer. *Political Research Quarterly*

Reviewer. *Foreign Policy Analysis*

Reviewer. *Election Law Journal*.

Reviewer. *State and Local Government Review*

Reviewer. *Journal of Politics* (Twice)

Reviewer. *Education, Citizenship, and Social Justice*

2023 Program Reviewer – *Southern Illinois University-Carbondale*

Reviewer. *American Sociological Review*

Reviewer. *Public Opinion Quarterly* (twice)

Reviewer. *American Sociological Review*

Reviewer. *Political Behavior*

Reviewer. *Electoral Studies*

Reviewer. *Election Law Journal* (trice)

Reviewer. *State and Local Government Review*

2022 Discussant. “Policy Making.” *State Politics and Policy*, Annual

Conference. April 23.

Discussant. “Changes in Election Law.” *Midwest Political Science*

*Association*, Annual Conference. April 8.

Program Reviewer. *Southern New Hampshire University* (online Political

Science degree program)

Reviewer. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*

Reviewer. *Election Law Journal*.

Reviewer. *Political Behavior* (twice)

Reviewer. *American Politics Research*

Reviewer. Book manuscript on term limits for *University Press of Kansas*

Reviewer. *Perspectives on Politics*

Consultant. *Network for Public Health Law*

Consultant. *General Motors Corporation*

2021 Reviewer. *Political Behavior*

Reviewer. *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*

Reviewer. *Electoral Studies*

Reviewer. *American Political Science Review*

Reviewer. *Social Science Quarterly*

Reviewer. *Political Studies*

Reviewer. *Publius the Journal of Federalism*

Reviewer. *Political Research Quarterly* (twice)

Reviewer. *International Political Science Review*

2020 Panel Moderator. “Politics and Policy.” *Council on Thai Studies*, Annual

Conference. November 14.

Invited Speaker. “Testing for Incumbency Advantages in a Developing

Democracy: Elections for Local Government Leaders in Indonesia.”

*Global Politics Seminar Series*. August 7.

Reviewer. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*.

Reviewer. *Contemporary Southeast Asia*

2019 Invited Speaker. “The Cost of Voting in the American States.” *Graduate Colloquium, University of Illinois-Chicago*. March 6.

Chair/Discussant. “Voices of the People: Who Prefers What in Local

Politics.” *Southern Political Science Association*. January 16-19.

Reviewer. *American Politics Research*.

Reviewer. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.

***University Service:*** (recent years)

2025 Honors In-Course Contracts – Edward Drinkwine and Devin Oman

2025 Judge. *Conference on Undergraduate Research and Engagement*. 28

April.

2024 Judge. *Conference on Undergraduate Research and Engagement*. 18 April.

2023 Elected member of Hearing Panel, Faculty Senate.

2023 Judge. *Conference on Undergraduate Research and Engagement*. 18 April.

2022 As a faculty associate of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies travelled to Jakarta, Indonesia and networked with officials from several Indonesian government agencies and universities to promote NIU and establish joint programming.

2019-20 University Council. Elected faculty representative.

2019 Guest Lecturer. *Visiting Chinese Scholars Program*. Division of

International Affairs. (Thrice)

2019 Guest Lecturer. *Fulbright Visiting Scholars Program*. Division of

International Affairs.

2019 *Advocacy Day*. NIU lobbies the state legislature in Springfield. April 30.

2019 Delegation Leader. “The Renewing Illinois Summit.” *Paul Simon Public*

*Policy Institute, University of Southern Illinois*. April 28-29.

2018 Guest Lecturer. *Fulbright Visiting Scholars Program*. Division of

International Affairs.

2018 Guest Lecturer. *Visiting Chinese Scholars Program*. Division of

International Affairs. (Thrice)

2017-20 University Faculty Senate – Department Representative

2014-15 University’s Assessment Panel. Under the direction of Vice-Provost Carolinda Douglass.

2012-15 University’s Graduate Council. Serving on several sub-committees

including the curriculum committee.

2010-2019 Presenter. Honors Program Taft Retreat for incoming freshman.

***College Service:*** (recent years)

2024 Co-Presenter. With Representative Donald Bacon (R-NE) College’s

*Rebuilding Democracy Series*. 26 September.

2023 Host. Arranged the visit of faculty and administrative colleagues from

Thammasat University, Thailand to promote joint programming. 26-27

April.

2023 Host. Arranged the visit of faculty and administrative colleagues with Chiang Mai University, Thailand to promote joint programming. 25-27 January.

2022 Host. Arranged the visit of distinguish college alum Dr. Nurliah Nurdin.

Representing the Center for Southeast Asian Studies. Visit occurred on 15

June.

2022 Guest Lecturer. Southeast Asian Youth Leadership Program. *Center for*

*Southeast Asian Studies*. 16 May.

2020 Search Committee, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

2019-20 University Honor’s Advisory Board

2017-20 University Library’s Advisory Board

2016-present Faculty Associate. Center for Southeast Asian Studies

2016-2020 Directorate-School of Public and Global Affairs

2012-2020 Faculty Associate-Center for Nonprofit and NGO Studies

2019-20 Chaired the search committee for the new Director of the Non-Profit and NGO Center.

2016 Panelist. “The Cost of Voting in the United States.” College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Research Forum. October 18, 2016.

2015 Interim Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, handling matters related to graduate education in the College.

***Department Service:*** (recent years)

2015-present Faculty Advisor to the Model Illinois Government student organization

2024 Presenter. “The Cost of Voting in the American States.” *Global Politics Seminar* Series. 26 January.

2022 Negotiated the renewal of the 1+1 dual MA degree program with Chiang Mai University School of Public Policy.

2020 College Council, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

2016-20 Chair

2016-23 Library Representative

2012-2016 Authorized Department Reviewer. *Institutional Review Board*.

2011-2016 Director of Graduate Studies

2011-2016 Faculty Advisor to the Political Science Graduate Student Association

***Community Service:*** (recent years)

2024 Special Guest. “President 47.” *UTV* – Iraqi National Broadcasting

Corporation. 2 November.

2024 Presenter. “The Cost of Voting in New Hampshire.” *Carsey School of*

*Public Policy*. University of New Hampshire. 10 January.

2022-present Board Member. *Beacons of Democracy Project*. Quarterly meetings.

2022 Workshop Participant. *Beacons of Democracy Project*. Three-day summit:

28-30 April.

2021-22 Consultant. State election-law changes. *General Motors Corporation.*

2020. Guest Speaker. “The 2020 Elections: National, State and Local.”

*Kishwaukee Sunrise Rotary Club*. 27 October.

2020 Panelist. “Voting Rights.” Chinese Global TV Network. 31 August.

2019 Panelist. “GA Voting Rights.” *Fair Fight Action*. 16 May.

2019 Guest Speaker. “The 2018 Midterm Elections.” *DeKalb Stands*. 12

January.

2017 Contributor. “A Divided Congress Still Has Time for Redemption.” By

Shawn Zeller, *CQ Roll Call*. 31 July.

2017 Panelist. “Where’s the Party.” NIU Art Museum. To help celebrate the museum’s political cartoon exhibit. 11 May.

2016 Presenter. “Forecasting the 2016 Elections.” DeKalb Family Service

Agency, DeKalb, IL. 20 October.

2016 Panelist. “The 2016 Elections.” DeKalb County Library – Grand Re-

Opening. 10 September.

2002-present Routinely respond to media requests for comment, averaging 15 per year.