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Education

- Ph.D. 2001. Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University.
- M.A. 1996. Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University.
- B.A. 1994. Moravian College. Major: Political Science.
- B.S. 1993. Moravian College. Major: Physics. Minor: Mathematics. *cum laude*.

Professional Experience

- Associate Professor, The Florida State University, 2009-current.
 - Director of Undergraduate Studies, Fall 2009-current.
 - Faculty Affiliate, DeVoe L. Moore Center for the Study of Critical Issues in Economic Policy and Government, Fall 2003-current.
- Assistant Professor, The Florida State University, 2003-2009.
- Assistant Professor, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, 2001-2003.

Research Fields

- Democratic Regime Stability, Comparative Public Policy
- Legislative-Bureaucratic Relations, Environmental Regulatory Policy

Refereed Articles

- 2009. Sarah Poggione and Christopher Reenock. "Political Insulation and Legislative Interventions: The Impact of Ex Ante Rule Review on Legislators' Tactics of Bureaucratic Intervention." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* Forthcoming.
- 2009. Jeffrey Staton and Christopher Reenock. "Substitutable Protections: Socioeconomic Insulation and Credible Commitment Devices." *Political Research Quarterly* Forthcoming.
- 2008. Christopher Reenock and Brian Gerber. "Information Exchange and Interest Group Enfranchisement through Agency Design." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 18(3):415-440.
-- Recipient, 2008 Beryl Radin Award for the best article published in JPART.
- 2007. Christopher Reenock, Michael Bernhard and David Sobek. "Regressive Socioeconomic Distribution and Democratic Survival." *International Studies Quarterly* 51(3):677-699.
- 2004. Michael Berkman and Christopher Reenock. "Incremental Consolidation and Comprehensive Reorganization of American State Executive Branches." *American Journal of Political Science* 48(4):796-812.
- 2004. Christopher Reenock and Sarah Poggione. "Bureaucratic Control by Design: Explaining State Legislators' Willingness to Use *Ex Ante* Tactics in Air Pollution Control." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 29(3):383-406.
- 2004. Michael Bernhard, Christopher Reenock and Timothy Nordstrom. "The Legacy of Western Overseas Colonialism on Democratic Survival." *International Studies Quarterly* 48(1):225-250.
- 2003. Michael Bernhard, Christopher Reenock and Timothy Nordstrom. "Economic Performance and Survival in New Democracies: Is There a Honeymoon Effect?" *Comparative Political Studies* 36(4):404-431.
- 2001. Michael Bernhard, Timothy Nordstrom and Christopher Reenock. "Economic Performance, Institutional Intermediation, and Democratic Survival." *The Journal of Politics* 63(3):775-803.
- 1999. Robert E. O'Connor, Brent Yarnal, Rob Neff, Richard Bord, Nancy Wiefek, Christopher Reenock, Robin Shudak, Christine L. Jocoy, Peter Pascale, and C. Gregory Knight. "Weather and Climate Extremes, Climate Change, and Planning: Views of Community Water System Managers in Pennsylvania's Susquehanna River Basin." *Journal of the American Water Resources Association* 35(6):1411-1419.

Other Publications

1999. April Major and Christopher Reenock. 1999. "Building Computer Connectivity in the Legal Information Infrastructure of Bosnia." *Peaceworks: Journal of the United States Institute of Peace* 32:18-21.

Manuscripts Under Review

"Designing Cooperation: Agency Design, Credible Commitment and Regulatory Compliance." *Revise and Resubmit.*

"Political Insulation and Asymmetric Policy Costs: The Design of State Environmental Agencies." *Revise and Resubmit.*

Works in Progress

"The Uneven Effects of Commitment Institutions," with Jeffrey Staton and Marius Radean.

"Commitment Problems in Everyday Politics," with Jeffrey Staton and Marius Radean.

"Beyond Justice: 'Gendered' Transitions as a Threat to Democratic Stability," with Michael Bernhard and David Sobek.

"Mitigating Environmental Injustice: Institutional Solutions to Citizen Coordination Problems," with Harlan McGuire.

"Shifting Regulatory Responsibilities: Explaining State Environmental Audit Immunity and Privilege Laws," with John Ackerman.

Grants and Awards

Florida State University, Council on Research & Creativity, Cornerstone grant, "Establishing a Center for The Study of Democratic Performance at Florida State University," \$99,967, July 2007-July 2009. Co-Investigator. William Berry is Principal Investigator and John Scholz, Charles Barrilleaux, HeeMin Kim, Cherie Maestas, Jeffrey Staton, Matthew Golder, Sona Golder, David Siegel and Mark Souva are Co-Investigators.

Florida State University, First Year Assistant Professor Award, "Performance Measurement, Incentive Structures and Clean Air Enforcement: The Impact of EPA Assessment Techniques on State Enforcement Strategies." \$13,000, May 2004-August 2004.

Research Fellow, William L. and Josephine B. Weiss Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Study, The Pennsylvania State University. Fall 1999-Spring 2000.

Selected Presentations at Professional Meetings

"Mitigating Environmental Injustice: Institutional Solutions to Citizen Coordination Problems," with Harlan McGuire. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association meeting, Boston, MA August 28-31, 2008.

"Designing Cooperation: The Role of Agency Design in Regulatory Compliance," Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 3-6, 2008.

"The Uneven Effects of Commitment Institutions," with Jeffrey Staton and Marius Radean. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 3-6, 2008.

"Legal Institutions and the Democratic Order," with Jeffrey Staton and Marius Radean. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies Papers, Ithaca, NY Sept 12-13, 2008.

"Designing Cooperation: The Role of Agency Design in Regulatory Compliance," Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association, Washington D.C. January 6-8, 2007.

"Substitutable Protections: Socioeconomic Insulation and Credible Commitment Devices." with Jeffrey Staton. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. August 31-September 3, 2006.

"Regressive Socioeconomic Distribution and Democratic Survival," with Michael Bernhard and David Sobek. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. August

31–September 3, 2006.

- “Legislative Strategies of Bureaucratic Oversight,” with Sarah Poggione. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2005.
- “Agency Design and Interest Group Access in the States,” with Brian Gerber. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2005.
- “Beyond Justice: “Gendered” Transitions as a Threat to Democratic Stability,” with Michael Bernhard and David Sobek. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2004.
- “Shifting Regulatory Responsibilities: Explaining State Environmental Audit Immunity and Privilege Laws.” with John Ackerman. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, Jan 8-10, 2004.
- “The Effect of Equality on Democratic Survival: A Neglected Dimension,” with Michael Bernhard and David Sobek. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Boston, MA August 29-Sept. 1, 2002.
- “Legislators Seeking Policy Preferences through Agency Design: Air Pollution Control in the States.” Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Conference on State Politics and Policy, Milwaukee WI, May 23-25, 2002.
- “The Decision to Craft Agencies: State Legislators' Attitudes toward *ex ante* Agency Design.” Paper with Sarah Poggione to be presented at the Southwestern Political Science Association annual meeting, New Orleans LA, March 27-30, 2002.

Professional Activities

Referee, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Law and Policy*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Studies*, *Politics and Policy*, *Publius: Journal of Federalism, Regulation and Governance*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *State and Local Government Review*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*.

Reviewer, National Science Foundation.

University and Departmental Service

Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, Florida State University, 2008-present.

Field Representative, Department of Political Science, Florida State University, 2008-present.

Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Florida State University, multiple semesters.

Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, Florida State University, 2004-2005.

Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, Florida State University, 2004-2005.

Pre-Law Society, Faculty Advisor, Department of Political Science, University of Alabama 2001-2002.

Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Alabama, 2001-2003.

Dissertation Committees

Committee member, *Title TBA*, Courtenay Ryals, Ph.D. candidate, Florida State University.

Committee member, *Title TBA*, Greg Goelzhauser, Ph.D. candidate, Florida State University.

Committee member, *Title TBA*, Soo Hyun Jung, Ph.D. candidate, Florida State University.

Committee member, *Resource Exchange and Collaboration in Fragmented Policy Arenas: A Study of Water Projects in Southwest Florida*, Ramiro Berardo, Ph.D. candidate, Florida State University. Defended 2006.

Committee member, *Testing the American States for Implementation of the Infrastructure Economic Development Strategy*, Thomas Mahoney, DPA candidate, University of Alabama. Defended 2002.