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## **Education**

Ph.D. in Political Science, The University of Iowa, May 2006.

M.A. in Political Science, The University of Iowa, May 2001.

B.A. in Political Science with a Minor in Economics, California State University, Fresno, *Magna cum Laude*, May 2000.

## **Employment**

Chair, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, July 2018-Present.

Professor, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, July 2018-Present.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, July 2012-June 2018.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, August 2006-June 2012.

## **Research**

### **Books**

Rice, Laurie L. and Kenneth W. Moffett 2022. [\*The Political Voices of Generation Z\*](#). New York, NY: Routledge.

Moffett, Kenneth W. and Laurie L. Rice 2016. [\*Web 2.0 and the Political Mobilization of College Students\*](#). Lanham, MD: Lexington Press (Paperback Released in 2018).

### **Articles**

Moffett, Kenneth W. and Laurie L. Rice. "Creditable Civic Engagement? Aligning Work on Civic Activity with Faculty Incentives." Forthcoming in *PS: Political Science and Politics*.

LaFond, Larry and Kenneth W. Moffett 2020. "[Lexical Complexities in the St. Louis Dialect Island](#)." *American Speech* 95(2): 173-202.

- Rice, Laurie L. and Kenneth W. Moffett 2019. "[Snapchat and Civic Engagement among College Students](#)." *Journal of Information Technology and Politics* 16(2): 87-104.
- Mares, Dennis M. and Kenneth W. Moffett 2019. "[Climate Change and Crime Revisited: An Exploration of Monthly Temperature Anomalies and UCR Crime Data](#)." *Environment and Behavior* 51(5): 502-529.
- Moffett, Kenneth W. and Laurie L. Rice 2018. "[College Students and Online Political Expression during the 2016 Election](#)." *Social Science Computer Review* 36(4): 422-439.
- Hayden Foster, Carly and Kenneth W. Moffett 2016. "[Candidate Qualifications and Gender in U.S. Congressional Elections](#)." *National Social Science Journal* 47(2): 38-58.
- Moffett, Kenneth W. 2016. "[Partisan Vote Buying and Suspensions in the Postreform House](#)." *Party Politics* 22(4): 478-489.
- Mares, Dennis M. and Kenneth W. Moffett 2016. "[Climate Change and Interpersonal Violence: A 'Global' Estimate and Regional Inequities](#)." *Climatic Change* 135(2): 297-310.
- Moffett, Kenneth W.; Forrest Maltzman; Karen Miranda; and Charles R. Shipan 2016. "[Strategic Behavior and Variation in the Supreme Court's Caseload over Time](#)." *Justice System Journal* 37(1): 20-38.
- Moffett, Kenneth W.; Laurie L. Rice and Ramana Madupalli 2014. "[Young Voters and War: The Iraq War as a Catalyst for Political Participation](#)." *Social Science Quarterly* 95(5): 1419-1443.
- Ainsworth, Scott H.; Brian M. Harward, Kenneth W. Moffett, and Laurie L. Rice 2014. "[Congressional Response to Statements of Administration Policy and Presidential Signing Statements](#)." *Congress and the Presidency* 41(3): 312-334.
- Rice, Laurie L.; Kenneth W. Moffett and Ramana Madupalli 2013. "[Campaign-related Social Networking and the Participation of College Students](#)." *Social Science Computer Review* 31(3): 257-279.
- Ainsworth, Scott H.; Brian M. Harward and Kenneth W. Moffett 2012. "[Congressional Response to Presidential Signing Statements](#)." *American Politics Research* 40(6): 1067-1091.
- Moffett, Kenneth W. 2012. "[Parties and Procedural Choice in the House Rules Committee](#)." *Congress and the Presidency* 39(1): 1-27.
- Harward, Brian M. and Kenneth W. Moffett 2010. "[The Calculus of Cosponsorship in the U.S. Senate](#)." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 35(1): 117-143.

### **Book Chapters**

- Kenneth W. Moffett and Laurie L. Rice. "Presidential Candidates and Civic Engagement among College Students: Mobilizing a New Generation." Forthcoming in *Generations in American Politics*, ed. Sally Friedman and David Schultz. Ann Arbor, Michigan: University of Michigan Press.
- Rice, Laurie L. and Kenneth W. Moffett 2020. "[College Students, Political Engagement, and Snapchat in the 2020 General Election](#)." In *U.S. Election Analysis 2020: Media, Voters, and the Campaign*, eds. Danielle Coombs, Dan Jackson, Darren Lilleker, Einar Thorsen, and Filippo Trevisan. Poole, United Kingdom: Bournemouth University. Pages 94-95.

Moffett, Kenneth W. and Laurie L. Rice. 2015. "[Taking College-Level Political Science Courses and Civic Activity](#)." *Technology and Civic Engagement in the Classroom: Engaging the Unengaged*, ed. Stephen Caliendo, Suzanne Chod and William Muck. New York City, New York: Palgrave MacMillan. Pages 13-47.

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

Moffett, Kenneth W. 2019. "Citizens Against Government Waste." In *Political Parties, Interest Groups and Organizations that Shaped America: An Encyclopedia and Document Collection*, vol. 1, ed. Scott H. Ainsworth and Brian M. Harward. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood Press. Pages 272-274.

Moffett, Kenneth W. 2019. "Home School Legal Defense Association." In *Political Parties, Interest Groups and Organizations that Shaped America: An Encyclopedia and Document Collection*, vol. 2, ed. Scott H. Ainsworth and Brian M. Harward. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood Press. Pages 424-427.

Moffett, Kenneth W. 2019. "Moral Majority" in *Political Parties, Interest Groups and Organizations that Shaped America: An Encyclopedia and Document Collection*, vol. 2, ed. Scott H. Ainsworth and Brian M. Harward. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood Press. Pages 528-531.

Moffett, Kenneth W. 2003. "Reciprocal Relationship." In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods*, vol. 3, ed. Michael S. Lewis-Beck, Alan E. Bryman and Tim Futing-Liao. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications. Pages 929-930.

Moffett, Kenneth W. 2003. "Unimodal Distribution." In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods*, vol. 3, ed. Michael S. Lewis-Beck, Alan E. Bryman and Tim Futing-Liao. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications. Pages 1156-1157.

### **Book Review**

Moffett, Kenneth W. 2019. "[Review of \*The Presidency and Social Media: Discourse, Disruption, and Digital Democracy in the 2016 Presidential Election\*](#) edited by Dan Schill and John Allen Hendricks." *New Media and Society* 21(7): 1654-1656.

### **Other**

Moffett, Kenneth W. and Laurie L. Rice 2020. "[How Online Social Networking Helps Draw Young Americans Into Political Participation](#)." *Scholars Strategy Network Key Findings*. September 2020. Originally released in February 2014.

Moffett, Kenneth W. 2018. "[It's not if, but when the Next Nomination Ethics Issue Arises](#)." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, October 8, 2018.

Moffett, Kenneth W. 2016. "[Four Predictions about President Trump's Supreme Court](#)." *The Monkey Cage* (blog), *The Washington Post*, November 23, 2016.

Rice, Laurie L. and Kenneth W. Moffett 2016. "[Students Aren't Slactivists – Online Engagement Can Lead to Offline Political Action](#)." *The Huffington Post*, October 7, 2016.

Moffett, Kenneth W. and Laurie L. Rice 2016. "[How Social Media will Influence this Campaign.](#)" *The Hill*, October 3, 2016.

Moffett, Kenneth W.; Charles R. Shipan and Forrest Maltzman 2016. "[The Supreme Court is Taking Far Fewer Cases than Usual. Here's why.](#)" *The Monkey Cage* (blog), *The Washington Post*, June 2, 2016.

Moffett, Kenneth W. and Dennis M. Mares 2015. "[Climate Negotiators, Listen Up: A Warmer World is a More Violent World.](#)" *The Monkey Cage* (blog), *The Washington Post*, December 10, 2015.

Moffett, Kenneth W. 2015. "[Why is Russia so involved in the Ukraine?](#)" *Edwardsville Intelligencer*, 4 April 2015.

### **Statistical Software**

Feldman, Thomas\* and Kenneth W. Moffett 2016. freqdist: A Package for Generating Frequency Distributions. Available through The Comprehensive R Archive Network ([CRAN](#)).

### **Works in Progress**

*Strategic Responsiveness from Trump to Clinton: The President and Congress in a Separated System* (book manuscript with Scott H. Ainsworth and Brian M. Harward).

"Extreme Weather as a Moderator of Temperature Impacts on Crime? Further Evidence on the Link Between Crime and Climate Change" (with Dennis Mares).

"TikTok and Political Engagement among Young Adults" (with Laurie L. Rice).

### **Conference Presentations**

American Dialect Society: 2018

American Political Science Association: 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021 (Scheduled)

Campus Compact: 2018

European Consortium for Political Research: 2017

Life with Term Limits: 2004

Midwest Political Science Association: 2004 (twice), 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 (twice), 2010, 2011, 2014 (twice), 2017, 2019, 2021

Northeastern Political Science Association: 2003, 2020

Southern Political Science Association: 2004, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2020

Southwestern Political Science Association: 2007

Western Political Science Association: 2004, 2021

## Grants and Awards

### **Research**

#### *External*

Super Reviewer, *The American Journal of Political Science*, 2014.

Artinian Travel Grant, Southern Political Science Association, 2010 (\$250).

American Political Science Association Small Research Grant, 2007 (\$1,600).

American Political Science Association Graduate Student Travel Grant, 2004 (\$350).

Nominated for Westview Press Award for Best Paper by a Graduate Student at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2004.

Full Travel Funding for Paper Presentation at the Life with Term Limits Conference, Cosponsored by the Ray C. Bliss Institute for Applied Politics at the University of Akron and the Department of Political Science at Kent State University, 2004.

#### *Internal*

Faculty Institute for Research, Scholarship and Technology Funding, 2010 (\$1,500)

College of Arts and Sciences Development Fund (with Ramana Madupalli and Laurie L. Rice), 2008 (\$350).

College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Development Fund, 2008 (\$400).

Graduate School Seed Grant, 2006 (\$2,000).

### **Teaching**

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Targeted Funding Initiative in the College of Arts and Sciences, 2016 (\$7,292).

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Fund, 2010 (\$800), 2011 (\$800), 2012 (\$1,000), 2017 (\$750), 2021 (\$750).

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Funding to Develop Freshman Seminar Entitled, "Political Scandals in American Government and Politics," 2007 (\$2,500).

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Excellence in Undergraduate Education Grant, 2007 (\$4,700).

## Service

### **Professional**

Referee for *American Journal of Political Science* (2011, 2013, 2015, 2018); *American Political Science Review* (2010, 2011, 2013, 2016, 2020, 2021); *American Politics Research* (2006, 2009, 2010, 2011,

2012, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021); *Communication Research Reports* (2017); *Congress and the Presidency* (2012, 2014); *Environment and Behavior* (2018); *Information, Communication and Society* (2016); *International Review of Victimology* (2020); *Journal of Information Technology and Politics* (2018, 2019, 2020); *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization* (2012); *Journal of Political Science Education* (2021), *Journal of Politics* (2006, 2008, 2011, 2013); *Journal of Theoretical Politics* (2011); *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* (2013); *Justice System Journal* (2017); *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2019, 2020, 2021); *Nordic Psychology* (2020); *Political Analysis* (2019); *Political Behavior* (2014, 2016); *Political Research Quarterly* (2011, 2012, 2017); *Polity* (2009); *PS: Political Science and Politics* (2021), *Public Opinion Quarterly* (2019); *Social Science Computer Review* (2021), *Social Science Journal* (2019, 2020, 2021); *The American Review of Politics* (2008); *The Councilor: A Journal of the Social Studies* (2015, 2016); CQ Press (2017); Oxford University Press (2014); Palgrave MacMillan (2018); Pearson Education (2011, 2017); Prentice Hall (2006); Rowman and Littlefield Publishers (2013); Thompson Higher Education (2007); W.W. Norton (2017); Austrian Science Fund (FWF) (2019, 2020); National Science Foundation (2019, 2020, 2021).

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Meetings 2005, 2008, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2019; Northeastern Political Science Association Meetings, 2004, 2020; Southern Political Science Association Meetings, 2020.

Member, Civic Communications and Publications Committee, Civic Engagement Section, American Political Science Association, 2021-Present.

Member, Marian Irish Award for the Best Paper Presented on Women and Politics Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 2019.

Panel Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Meetings 2015, 2016, 2017; Southern Political Science Association Meetings, 2020.

### **Current University Service**

Board Member, Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Program, Fall 2015-Present.

Member, Department Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Strategic Planning Committee, Fall 2021-Present.

Member, Department Executive Committee, Fall 2012-Present.

Member, Department Operating Papers Committee, Fall 2019-Present.

Member, Department Student Awards and Recognition Committee, Fall 2018-Present.

Member, Southern Illinois University System Strategic Planning Subcommittee on Infrastructure, Spring 2021-Present.

### **Past University Service (Selected)**

Advisor, Political Science Association, Fall 2007-Summer 2010.

Assistant Chair, Fall 2009-Summer 2010; Fall 2012-Spring 2013; March 2017-June 2018.

Chair, Academic Misconduct Hearing Panel, Spring 2018.

Chair, Comparative Politics Search Committee, Fall 2010.

Chair, Department Committee on Student Evaluations, Fall 2009.

Chair, Department Merit Review Committee, Spring 2014; Spring 2017, Spring 2018.

College of Arts and Sciences Congress, Fall 2014-Spring 2018.

Member, Leadership Council, Fall 2016-Spring 2017.

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Fall 2014-Spring 2018.

Chair, Social and Natural Sciences Subcommittee, Fall 2015-Spring 2016.

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Fall 2016-Spring 2017.

College of Arts and Sciences Research and Projects Committee, Fall 2009-Spring 2012.

Departmental Search Committees, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012.

Designated Representative, Interdepartmental Consortium on Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Spring 2008-Fall 2014.

Faculty Senate, Spring 2011-Spring 2016; Fall 2019-Spring 2021.

Member, Faculty Senate Curriculum Council, Fall 2019-Summer 2020.

Member, Faculty Senate Welfare Council, Spring 2011-Spring 2016; Fall 2020-Spring 2021.

Chair, Faculty Senate Welfare Council, Fall 2011-Spring 2013; Spring 2014 as co-Chair.

Member, Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Fall 2011-Spring 2013; Spring 2014.

Chair, Faculty Benefits and Facilities Committee, Fall 2014-Spring 2015.

Member, Undergraduate Courses Committee, Fall 2019-Summer 2020.

Member, Program Review Committee for the Undergraduate Program in Applied Communication Studies, Fall 2017.

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee for Public Administration and Policy Analysis, Spring 2019.

Member, SIUE University Congress, Fall 2015-Spring 2016.

Member, University Grievance Panel, Fall 2016.

Member, University Planning and Budget Council, Fall 2015-Spring 2018.

### **Interviews and Media Appearances**

C-SPAN3 Lecture on, "Historical House Speakers and the Modern U.S. House of Representatives." Lecture aired on April 3, 2021.

*Alton Telegraph* (2015, 2020), *Belleville News-Democrat* (2010, 2011, 2016, 2018), *Centralia Morning Sentinel* (2020), *Collinsville Herald* (2010), *Conversation with Lee Presser* (2014), *Edwardsville Intelligencer* (2021), *Illinois Business Journal* (2016), *Madison County Journal* (2007), *National Journal* (2016), *Oxy Magazine* (2015), *Segue* (2013, 2014, 2015), *St. Louis Beacon* (2008), *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* (2011, 2018), *The Alestle* (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2021), *The Washington Post* (2017), *Chuckle and Chat Show* (2021), *KMOV Television* (2011, 2014, 2017, 2020), *KMOX Radio* (2006, 2014, 2015, 2020), *KMWU Radio* (2015, 2019, 2020), *KSDK Television* (2009,

2011, 2012), KTRS Radio (2008, 2012, 2015, 2016), KTVI Television (2008, 2009, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2021), WESL Radio (2006) and WSIE Radio (2006).

### **Courses Taught**

Honors 320A, Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Partisan Polarization in American Politics  
Interdisciplinary Studies 301, Math and Politics (with Adam Weyhaupt)  
Political Science 112, Introduction to American Government and Politics  
Political Science 112FR, Freshman Seminar on Political Scandals in American Politics  
Political Science 300, Introduction to Political Analysis  
Political Science 341, Congress and Legislation  
Political Science 449, Research and Political Science  
Political Science 449, Political Scandals in American Government and Politics  
Political Science 449, The Politics of Gun Control

### **Students Supervised**

#### **Masters Thesis Committees**

Albert Wang, Environmental Science, Summer 2021  
Scott Both, Historical Studies, Spring 2021  
Kevin Letterly, Environmental Science, Summer 2018  
Kelsey Tharp, Environmental Science, Summer 2015  
Phillip Strack, Environmental Science, Summer 2011  
Maria Borejsza-Wysocka, Environmental Science, Summer 2008

#### **Senior Assignments**

Darrell Kimbro, Fall 2021  
Sydney McNece, Fall 2021  
Alex Gochnour, Spring 2021  
Alec Moehn, Spring 2021  
Megan Byland, Fall 2020  
Mackenzi Crowe, Spring 2020  
Matthew Pidgeon, Spring 2020  
Hayley Smith, Spring 2020  
Lindsey Thien, Spring 2020  
Taylor Bozarth, Fall 2019  
Meghan Higgins, Fall 2019  
Brianna Liley, Fall 2019  
Noah Poole, Fall 2019  
Ryan Roth, Fall 2019  
Caleb Buschon, Spring 2019  
Jake Durand, Spring 2019  
Juston Riddle, Spring 2019  
Kevin Romo, Spring 2019  
Sadie Spears, Spring 2019  
Sara Holtmann, Fall 2018  
Margaret Scarsdale, Spring 2018  
Vincent Toon, Spring 2018  
Westenior Valmeira, Spring 2018



John Webb, Spring 2018  
Katelyn Williams, Spring 2018  
Brittany Cash, Fall 2017  
Virginia Fine, Fall 2017  
Mike Hoban, Fall 2017  
Clint Lord, Fall 2017  
Derek Sommer, Fall 2017  
Elizabeth Chapman, Fall 2016  
Keenan Adams, Spring 2016  
Rebekah Bogacz, Spring 2016  
Dalton Irwin, Spring 2016  
Matts Wilcoxon, Spring 2016

### **Undergraduate Research Assistants**

Annie Fulgenzi, Fall 2021  
Sydney McNece, Fall 2021  
Cristy Grames, Fall 2017  
Triniece Cummins, Fall 2014  
Jorgia Pitzer, Fall 2012  
Daniel Mead, Fall 2010-Spring 2011  
Megan Jennings, Fall 2010  
Sarah Wion, Fall 2009 & Spring 2010  
Eric Lupardis, Fall 2009  
Chelsea Harris (co-supervisor), Fall 2009  
Brandon Rahn (co-supervisor), Fall 2009  
Nicholas Johnson (co-supervisor), Spring 2009  
Ryan Parker, Spring 2009  
Izak Post, Spring 2009  
Alyx Mark (co-supervisor), Summer 2008  
Meredith Burkart, Fall 2007-Spring 2008  
Mark Rosenkoetter, Spring 2007-Spring 2008  
Emily Alvarez, Spring 2007

### **Memberships**

American Political Science Association  
    Civic Engagement Section  
    Legislative Studies Section  
    Political Methodology Section  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association  
Text as Data Association

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