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**Education**

- Ph.D. in Political Science. 2005. University of California, San Diego.
- MA in Political Science. 2001. University of California, San Diego.
- BA in Government and English: Writing. 1998. University of Redlands. Proudian Interdisciplinary Honors, *Magna Cum Laude*.

**Current Academic Position**

- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Summer 2012 to present.  
Courses Taught:  
Political Science 112, Introduction to American Government and Politics  
Political Science 112FR, The Good Citizen (Freshman Seminar)  
Political Science 112FR, Leadership and Civic Activism (Freshman Seminar)  
Political Science 340, The Presidency  
Political Science 345, Political Parties and Interest Groups  
Political Science 346, Public Opinion  
Political Science 350 TS, Political Systems of Western Europe (Travel Study)  
Political Science 449, Media and Politics  
Political Science 449, Presidential Campaigns  
Political Science 449, Applied Public Opinion Research  
Political Science 459 TS, Politics of Transformation: Ireland Past and Present (Travel Study)  
Political Science 459, Comparative Executive Power

**Past Teaching Positions**

- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Fall 2006 to Summer 2012.
- Instructor/Lecturer. University of California, San Diego. Spring 2005 through Spring 2006. Courses taught: The Presidency, Public Opinion and Political Participation, Introduction to American Politics, and Media and Politics
- Adjunct Professor. Department of History and Political Science, Point Loma Nazarene University. 2002-2003. Courses taught: American Government

**Publications, Papers, and Professional Activities:**

**Books**

- Moffett, Kenneth W. and Laurie L. Rice. 2016. [\*Web 2.0 and the Political Mobilization of College Students\*](#). Lexington Studies in Political Communication. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

**Articles in Professional Peer-Reviewed Journals:**

- 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, Brian Harward, Kenneth W. Moffett and Laurie L. Rice. 2014. "[Congressional Response to Statements of Administration Policy and Presidential Signing Statements.](#)" *Congress & the Presidency*. 41(3): 312-334.
- Rice, Laurie L. and Andrew F. Sarver. 2013. "[Change and More of the Same: New Media Communications Strategies in President Obama's First 100 Days.](#)" *Polymath: An Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences Journal*. 3(4).\*
- Rice, Laurie L., Kenneth W. Moffett and Ramana Madupalli. 2013. "[Campaign-Related Social Networking and the Political Participation of College Students.](#)" *Social Science Computer Review*. 31: 257-279.
- Kernell, Samuel and Laurie L. Rice. 2011. "[Cable and the Partisan Polarization of the President's Audience](#)" *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. 41: 693-711.
- Rice, Laurie L. 2010. "[Statements of Power: Presidential Use of Statements of Administration Policy and Signing Statements in the Legislative Process.](#)" *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. 40: 686-707.
- Prengel, Dan and Laurie L. Rice. 2009. "[Visits and Votes: The Geographic Spread of Campaign Visit Effects in the 2008 Presidential Primaries](#)" *Illinois Political Science Review*. 13: 60-107.\*

\*denotes publications with undergraduate students

### **Chapters in Edited Volumes**

- Kenneth W. Moffett and Laurie L. Rice. 2015. "Taking College-Level Political Science Courses and Civic Activity" in Suzanne M. Chod, William J. Muck, and Stephen M. Caliendo, eds, [Technology and Civic Engagement in the College Classroom: Engaging the Unengaged.](#) Palgrave Macmillan.
- Rice, Laurie L. 2011. "Broadcast Regulation" in William Cunion and Paul Quirk, eds, *Governing America: Major Policies and Decisions of Federal, State, and Local Government*. Facts on File.
- Rice, Laurie L. 2008. "Media" in Michael Genovese and Lori Cox Han, eds, *Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics*. Facts on File. 2008.

### **Selected Other Publications**

- Rice, Laurie and Andrew Theising. 2015. "[What Congress can learn from the Ferguson Commission.](#)" *The Hill*. 18 September 2015.
- Rice, Laurie and Andrew Theising. 2015. "[Lessons from Ferguson: Communication is Key.](#)" *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. 15 September 2015.
- Rice, Laurie L. 2014. "[Midterm Malaise.](#)" *Scholars Strategy Network Forum on the November 2014 Election*. November 2014.
- Moffett, Kenneth W. and Laurie L. Rice. 2014. "[How Online Social Networking Helps Draw Young Americans Into Political Participation.](#)" *Scholars Strategy Network Key Findings*. February 2014.

### **Instructional material development**

- Rice, Laurie L. 2015. Student and instructor resources for the website accompanying the seventh edition of *Logic of American Politics*. Resources developed include instructors' manual and skill builder exercises. Samuel Kernell, Gary C. Jacobson, Thad Kousser and Lynn Vavrick. Sage/CQ Press.
- Rice, Laurie L. 2013. Student and instructor resources for the website accompanying the sixth edition of *Logic of American Politics*. Resources developed include quizzes, chapter summaries, and skill builder exercises. Samuel Kernell, Gary C. Jacobson, Thad Kousser and Lynn Vavrick. CQ Press.

- Rice, Laurie L. 2011. Student and instructor resources for the website accompanying the fifth edition of *Logic of American Politics*. Resources developed include quizzes, chapter summaries, skill builder exercises, and video clips with teaching suggestions. Samuel Kernell, Gary C. Jacobson and Thad Kousser. CQ Press.
- Rice, Laurie L. 2009. Online Instructors' Resources for *Can Mr. Smith Get to Washington Anymore?* to accompany use of *The Logic of American Politics*, fourth edition. Samuel Kernell, Gary C. Jacobson and Thad Kousser. CQ Press.
- Rice, Laurie L. 2006. Testbank and powerpoint lecture slides for articles new to the third edition of *Principles and Practice of American Politics*. Samuel Kernell and Steven S. Smith, eds. CQ Press.

### **Surveys**

- "Who Votes in 2012: Examining College Student Engagement and Political Participation" Fall 2012. With Ken Moffett.
- "Who Votes in 2008: Examining College Student Engagement and Political Participation" Fall 2008. With Ramana Madupalli and Ken Moffett.

### **Peer-Reviewed Conference Papers**

- "The Power of a Signal: Advertising, Visits, and Votes in Presidential Primary Campaigns" Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2016.
- "#Get Involved: College Students and Twitter in the 2012 Election" with Kenneth W. Moffett. Paper presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2014.
- "College Students and Blogging Activity during the 2008 and 2012 Elections" with Kenneth W. Moffett. Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. August 2013.
- "The Effects of Campaign Visits During the Presidential Primaries" with Samuel Borders, T.J. Pearson and Robert Wann. Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Indiana Political Science Association. Evansville, IN. 2013.
- "Shifting Strategies: Media Coverage and Presidents' Use of Legislative Tools" Paper presented at the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2012.
- "The Influence of Statements of Administration Policy and Presidential Signing Statements on Congressional Oversight" with Scott H. Ainsworth, Brian M. Harward, and Kenneth W. Moffett. Paper presented at the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2011.
- "When Checks and Balances Fail: Signing Statements, Legislative Vetoes, and Intransigence among the Branches" Paper presented at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2010.
- "Change and More of the Same: New Media Communications Strategies in President Obama's First 100 Days" with Andrew Sarver. Paper presented at the 2009 Illinois Political Science Association's Conference. Chicago, IL. November 2009.
- "College Students and War: The Iraq War as Catalyst for Political Participation" with Ramana Madupalli and Kenneth Moffett. Paper presented at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2009.
- "Visits, Visibility, and Votes: An Analysis of Candidate Travel in the 2008 Presidential Primaries" with Dan Prengel. Paper presented at the 2008 Illinois Political Science Association's Conference. Charleston, IL. November 2008.
- "Preaching to the Choir: Cable Television and the Partisan Polarization of the President's Audience," with Samuel Kernell. Paper presented at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the

- Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2008.
- “Statements of Power: Executive Assertions of Policy via Formal Communication.” Paper presented at the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2007.
  - “Do Veto Threats Move Congress? Congressional Responses to Threats of Legislation in Conference.” With Samuel Kernell. Paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA.
  - “Campaign Advertising, Learning, and Recall.” Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
  - “Campaigns Matter: Learning from Advertising in the 2000 Presidential Primaries.” Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2004.
  - “The Effects of Variations in Presidential Nominating Contests on Public Attention and Campaign Advertising.” Paper presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
  - “Selective Attention and Campaign Effects in the 2000 Presidential Primaries.” Paper presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
  - “Towards a Better Understanding of the Determinants of Interest in Presidential Elections.” Poster presented at the 2001 Political Methodology Annual Meeting.

#### **Other Conference Presentations**

- “Civics in the Classroom: Lasting Student Impacts” at Civic Education Workshop 2015: News Literacy, Elections, and Local Resources. Paul Simon Public Policy Institute. Carbondale, IL. October 2015.
- Roundtable Panel: “The Implications and Challenges of Gender and World Change in the Academy and Beyond” Panel member at the 2014 InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Staff Conference on World Changers. St. Louis, MO. January 2014.
- Roundtable Panel: “Study Abroad Learning and its Nature.” Panel member at the 2012 International Studies Association-Midwest. St. Louis, MO. November 2012.

#### **Internal Grants Awarded**

- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities funding for research assistants. Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016.
- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Graduate School FIRST funds \$1500. 2011.
- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, College of Arts and Sciences Development Fund (with Ramana Madupalli and Kenneth Moffett) \$350. 2008.
- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville course development funding for development of new freshman seminar: The Good Citizen. \$2500. 2007.
- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Graduate School Seed Grant \$2000. 2006.

#### **Selected Professional Development Activities**

- Illinois Civics Mentor Training (Robert R. McCormick Foundation). June 2016.
- Faculty Book Club. Teaching First Year College Students. Fall 2014.
- Media Faculty Development Seminar. Jerusalem. Summer 2014.
- Workshops for Faculty Travel Study Leaders. Center for International Programs. Fall 2011 and Spring 2012.
- Midwest Political Science Association. “Promoting Student Learning and Scholarship through Undergraduate Research Journals” roundtable and panel discussion March 2011.
- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville “The Good, the Bad and the Ugly-Blackboard” workshop on the use of blackboard in hybrid and online courses September

2009

- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Office of Faculty Development and Diversity “Culture of Evidence through Assessment: A Re-Thinking of Student Evaluations” workshop September 2008.
- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Graduate School Faculty Institute for Research, Scholars Summer 2007.
- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Excellence in Learning and Teaching Initiative New Freshman Seminar Workshop “The Academy of Scholars” July 2007

## **Professional Service**

### ***For Conferences***

- Chair. Panel 26: Partisanship and Party Strategy. 74<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2016.
- Discussant. Section 41 Panel: The Rhetorical Presidency, Political Parties, and Elections. 70<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2012.
- Discussant. Section 39 Panel: Presidential Engagement with the Mass Public: Leading or Following. 68<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2010.
- Chair. Panel 38: Post 9-11 Presidency. 67<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2009.
- Discussant. Panel 39-8: The Personal and Plebiscitary Presidencies 66<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2008.
- Discussant. Panel 38-7: Presidential Rhetoric and Agenda Setting. 65<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2007.

### ***Peer Reviews***

- Reviewer of articles for journals: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Politics Research*, *American Political Science Review*, *Congress & the Presidency*, *The Councillor*, *Journal of Politics*, *International Journal of Press/Politics*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, *PS*.
- Reviewer of book manuscripts or chapters for publishers: CQ Press, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Oxford University Press, Prentice Hall, Stanford University Press, and Temple University Press.

## **Selected List of Other Service Activities**

### ***Department***

- Coordinator of department’s Civic Education Project. Spring 2011 to present.
- Executive Committee member. Fall 2012 to present.
- Department Representative for the Social Science Education Certification program. Summer 2012 to present.
- Comparative Law Search Committee. Fall 2011.
- Drafting of department policies on student conduct and academic dishonesty. Spring 2011.
- Merit Review committee. Review faculty accomplishments and development of merit ratings. Spring 2010 and Spring 2011.
- Comparative Politics Search Committee. Fall 2010.
- Development of recruitment efforts and meeting with prospective students. Spring 2010 to present.

- Evaluations Committee. Development and implementation of new teaching evaluation instrument. Fall 2009 to Spring 2010.
- Assistant Department Chair. Fall 2008 to Summer 2009.
- Chair Election Committee. Spring 2009.
- Senior Assignment Committee. Fall 2007 to 2009.
- Student Advising. Fall 2007 to Summer 2009.
- Comparative Politics Search Committee. Fall 2007 to Spring 2008.
- Committee on Operating Papers. Fall 2006 to Spring 2007.
- Women and Politics Search Committee. Fall 2006.

### ***College***

- Member, Policies Committee, CAS Congress. Fall 2016 to present.
- Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Academic Policies and Curriculum Committee. Mid-spring 2010 to Summer 2014.
- Subcommittee Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Academic Policies and Curriculum Committee. Fall 2009.
- College of Arts and Sciences Academic Policies and Curriculum Committee. Fall 2008 to present.

### ***University***

- Faculty Senate. Fall 2016 to present.
- SIUE New REALITY working team on Experiential Learning. 2013
- Faculty Fellow for Prairie Hall Future Leaders Focused Interest Community. Fall 2012 to present.
- Presenter at the Lovejoy Votes speaker series. "Civic Engagement and Universities." September 17, 2012.
- Advisor to InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. 2012 to present.
- Advisor to the Political Science Association. January 2011 to 2013.
- Presentation at the Vice President Debate Watch held at Morris University Center on the role of the vice president and on typical strategies used in vice presidential debates October 2, 2008.
- Presentation at the Women in the 2008 Elections Forum. November 20, 2008.

### ***Community***

- Institutional Partner Representative, Illinois Civics.
- Member of Scholars Strategy Network, Confluence chapter.
- Panel member at the Center for Racial Harmony's Forum on "Civil Political Discourse Can We All Just Get Along? Belleville, IL. September 20, 2012
- Media interviews with reporters from Fox 2 News, KSDK News and *Today in St. Louis*, KMOV News, Bloomberg Radio, WESL Radio, *Madison County Journal*, *Belleville News-Democrat*, *Segue*, and *The Alestle*. As requested, 2007 to present.
- Non-renumerated consulting for the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Spring and Summer 2007.

### **Selected honors and awards:**

- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Teaching Recognition Award. Awarded Spring 2010.
- College of Arts and Sciences Nominee for the Teaching Excellence Award. Fall 2009.
- Pi Sigma Alpha. Political science honor society. Charter member of chapter at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.
- Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Beta Kappa Graduate Study Award.
- Christina Ecker Fellowship in Public Service
- Pi Gamma Mu. International honor society in social science.