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Curriculum Vita

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Academic Employment

Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science. University of Connecticut. 2008-present.
Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. 2001-08.

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, Emory University, December 2000.
M.A. in Political Science, Emory University, 1997.
A.B., with High Honors (Phi Beta Kappa), University of Georgia, 1991. Major: Political Science

Additional Training

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, 1992.

Awards and Honors

Congressional Fellowship. Awarded by the American Political Science Association. 2003-04. Office of Senator Richard Durbin. Position: Legislative Assistant, Tax and Budget Issues.

APSA-Canadian Parliamentary Exchange. Ottawa, Ontario. May 9-15, 2004.

Best Chapter Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha (The National Political Science Honor Society). 2002-03.

Research and Teaching Interests

American National Government and Politics
American Political Institutions (Congress)

Political Leadership
Campaign Finance and Election Reform

Courses Offered (undergraduate unless otherwise specified)

Introduction to American Government
American Political Leadership
Congress
The United States Senate

Executive-Legislative Relations
Legislative Process (Graduate)
American National Institutions (Graduate)

Published Research Articles

- Moscardelli, Vincent G., and Eric McGhee. 2015. "Institutional Choices and Member Power in the Canadian Parliament and the United States House of Representatives." *American Review of Canadian Studies* 45.2:226-245. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02722011.2015.1038284>
- Desmarais, Bruce A., Vincent G. Moscardelli, Brian Schaffner, and Michael Kowal. 2015. "Measuring Legislative Collaboration: The Senate Press Events Network." *Social Networks* 40.1(Jan):43-54. <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0378873314000483>
- Praino, Rodrigo, Daniel Stockemer, and Vincent G. Moscardelli. 2013. "The Lingering Effect of Scandal in Congressional Elections: Incumbents, Challengers, and Voters." *Social Science Quarterly* 94.4(December):1045-1061. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ssqu.12046/abstract>
- Moscardelli, Vincent G. 2010. "Harry Reid and Health Care Reform in the Senate: Transactional Leadership in a Transformational Moment?" *The Forum* 8.1(Winter), Article 2: 1-24. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2202/1540-8884.1362>
- Palazzolo, Daniel J., Vincent G. Moscardelli, Meredith Patrick, and Doug Rubin. 2008. "Election Reform After HAVA: Voter Verification in Congress and the States." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 38.3(Summer): 515-37. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/20184984>
- Becker, Lawrence, and Vincent G. Moscardelli. 2008. "Congressional Leadership on the Front Lines: Committee Chairs, Electoral Security, and Ideology." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 50.1(January): 77-82. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/20452113>
- Moscardelli, Vincent G., and Lawrence A. Becker. 2007. "Not On Your (Half) Life: The Political Geography of Nuclear Waste Disposal." *Congress and the Presidency* 34.1(Spring): 55-77. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/07343460709507667>
- Moscardelli, Vincent G., and Moshe Haspel. 2007. "Campaign Finance Reform as Institutional Choice: Party Difference in the Vote to Ban Soft Money." *American Politics Research* 35.1(January): 79-102. <http://apr.sagepub.com/content/35/1/79>
- Palazzolo, Daniel J., and Vincent G. Moscardelli. 2006. "Policy Crisis and Political Leadership: Election Law Reform in the States After the 2000 Presidential Election." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 6.3(Fall): 300-321. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/41289392>
- Strahan, Randall W., Vincent G. Moscardelli, Moshe Haspel, and Richard S. Wike. 2000. "The Clay Speakership Revisited." *Polity* 32.4 (Summer): 561-593. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/3235293>
- Moscardelli, Vincent G., Moshe Haspel, and Richard S. Wike. 1998. "Party Building through Campaign Finance Reform: Conditional Party Government in the 104th Congress." *The Journal of Politics* 60.3 (August): 691-704. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/2647644>

Research In-Progress

“Whither the October Surprise? Scandals, Incumbents, and Time in U.S. House Elections, 1972-2010” (with Rodrigo Praino and Daniel Stockemer). In preparation.

“The Role of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in the Congressional Cosponsorship Network” (with Allison Craig, Bruce Desmarais, Skyler Cranmer, and Christopher Clark). Under review at the *American Journal of Political Science*.

“The Good, the Bad, and The Ugly: Scandals and Personal Attractiveness in U.S. House Elections.” (with Rodrigo Praino and Daniel Stockemer). To be presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the European Consortium for Political Research. Prague, Czech Republic. September 7-10.

Rearranging Chairs: Committees, Parties, and Leaders in the Contemporary U.S. Senate. Research on this book-length manuscript is underway.

Other Scholarly Publications

Moscardelli, Vincent G. 2013. Review of *Filibustering in the U.S. Senate* by Lauren C. Bell (Amherst, NY: Cambria Press 2011). *Congress and the Presidency* 40.2(May): 197-199. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/07343469.2013.787328>

The State of Interbranch Relations at the End of the George W. Bush Presidency. Special Issue of *Congress and the Presidency: A Journal of Capital Studies* 36.3 (Fall 2009). Vincent G. Moscardelli and James Thurber, co-editors. <http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uctp20/36.VC1b2vldV8E>

Moscardelli, Vincent G., and James Thurber. 2009. “Introduction from the Guest Editors.” *The State of Interbranch Relations at the End of the George W. Bush Presidency*. Special Issue of *Congress and the Presidency: A Journal of Capital Studies* 36.3 (Fall): 223-225. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/07343460903206339>

Moscardelli, Vincent G. 2007. Review of *Filibuster: Obstruction and Lawmaking in the U.S. Senate* by Gregory J. Wawro and Eric Schickler (Princeton: Princeton University Press 2006). *The Journal of Politics* 69.2(May): 587-88. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/4622558>

Moscardelli, Vincent G. 2005. "Congress," in Burt Feintuch and David H. Watters (eds.), *The Encyclopedia of New England*. New Haven: Yale University Press: 1235-36.

Moscardelli, Vincent G. 2004. Review of *The Financiers of Congressional Elections: Investors, Ideologues, and Intimates* by Peter L. Francia, et al. (New York: Columbia University Press. 2003). *Perspectives on Politics* 2.4(December): 842-43. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/3688567>

Moscardelli, Vincent G. 2002. Review of *Southern Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives* by Stanley Berard (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press. 2001). *The Journal of Politics* 64.3(August): 926-27. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/1520124>

Other Publications

Moscardelli, Vincent G. 2007. "Family Values: A Brief History." *UMass Amherst Magazine*. Summer 2007. <http://www.umassmag.com/2007/Summer2007/01003.html>

Moscardelli, Vincent G. 2005. "My Congressional Fellowship Experience." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 38.1(January): 153-54. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/30044261>

Grants

Hewlett Foundation Grant. "The Timing and Consequences of Congressional Primaries." 2016-17 (\$75,000 awarded). Co-Principal Investigator (with Robert Boatright of Clark University). <http://hewlett.org/grants/24187/clark-university>

JEHT Foundation Grant. "Elections, Policy, and Influence in Connecticut Before Clean Elections." 2006-07 (\$58,325 awarded). Co-Principal Investigator (with Raymond J. La Raja). https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/JEHT_Foundation

Canadian Studies Faculty Research Grant. Awarded by the Government of Canada. "Reforming the Canadian Parliament: Institutional Choices and Member Power." 2005-06 (\$4,400). Co-Principal Investigator (with Eric McGhee). <http://www.iccs-ciec.ca/faculty-research-program.php>

Sophomore Honors Fellowship Research Grant. Awarded by Commonwealth College, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Spring 2006 (\$1,000); Spring 2002 (\$1,000).

Artinian Travel Award. Southern Political Science Association. January 2005 (\$250).

Faculty Travel Grant. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. January 2005 (\$600).

Congressional Research Award. Awarded by the Dirksen Congressional Center. 1999 (\$2,000). http://www.dirksencenter.org/print_grants_CRGs_table.htm

Conference Presentations Since 2008

Moscardelli, Vincent G., Rodrigo Praino, and Daniel Stockemer. 2016. "Whither the October Surprise? Scandals, Incumbents, and Time in U.S. House Elections, 1972-2010." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 7-10.

Moscardelli, Vincent G., Rodrigo Praino, and Daniel Stockemer. 2016. "Whither the October Surprise? Scandals, Incumbents, and Time in U.S. House Elections, 1972-2010." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico. January 7-9.

Desmarais, Bruce A., Michael S. Kowal, Vincent G. Moscardelli, and Brian F. Schaffner. 2012. "The Senate Press Events Network: Another Look at Legislative Collaboration." Paper presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 12-15.

Moscardelli, Vincent G. 2011. "Rearranging Chairs: Parties, Committees, and Leaders in the U.S. Senate." Paper presented at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November 17-19.

Praino, Rodrigo, Vincent G. Moscardelli, and Daniel Stockemer. 2011. "The Lingering Effect of Scandal in Congressional Elections, 1972-2008." Paper presented at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November 17-19.

Moscardelli, Vincent G. 2009. "Money, Participation, and Deliberation in the Connecticut Legislature." Paper presented at the 105th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. September 3-6, 2009.

Moscardelli, Vincent G., Raymond J. La Raja, and Nathaniel B. Kraft. 2008. "Buying Time in the Connecticut Legislature *Before* Clean Elections." Paper presented at the 8th Annual Conference on State Politics and Policy. Temple University. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. May 30-31.

Moscardelli, Vincent G., Raymond J. La Raja, and Nathaniel B. Kraft. 2008. "Money, Participation, and Power in the Connecticut General Assembly." Paper presented at the 66th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 2008.

Additional Conference Participation Since 2008

Chair and Discussant. "Elections, Nominations, and Scandals Over Time" Panel. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico. January 7-9, 2016.

Discussant. "Legislators as Entrepreneurs" Panel. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico. January 7-9, 2016.

Chair. "Representation and Policy Making in State Legislatures." 109th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. August 29-September 1, 2013.

Discussant. "Legislative Procedures and Policy Outcomes" panel. 107th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Seattle, Washington. September 1-4, 2011.

Discussant. "The Power of Party Leaders" panel. 69th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. March 31-April 3, 2011.

Discussant. "Influencing Government" panel. 104th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, Massachusetts. August 28-31, 2008.

Other Presentations and Invited Talks Since 2008

The 2014 Elections: Implications for the 114th Congress. Roundtable Discussion of 2014 Elections. Hosted by The ROPER Center for Public Opinion Research at the University of Connecticut. Storrs, Connecticut. November 6, 2014.

Wave No More. Roundtable Discussion of 2012 Congressional Elections. Department of Political Science. University of Connecticut. Storrs, Connecticut. November 7, 2012.

The (T)Six Percent Tsunami? Roundtable Discussion of 2010 Midterm Elections. Department of Political Science. University of Connecticut. Storrs, Connecticut. November 10, 2010.

Riding a Wave? Or Riding the Storm Out? What the Current Financial Crisis Means for President Barack Obama. Honors "Lunch Bunch" Lecture. University of Connecticut. Storrs, Connecticut. February 19, 2009.

Lectures on Politics, Leadership, and Democracy. Six lectures hosted by the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute. Since 2001, each summer I've presented between two and six of these lectures to the Argentinean Fulbright Young Leaders Conference, the Iraqi Young Leaders Institute (funded by USAID), and the Institute on American Politics and Political Thought (funded by USAID).

Selected Departmental, University, and Disciplinary Service

Member. Editorial Board. *Congress and the Presidency: A Journal of Capital Studies.*

Ad hoc Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Polity, American Politics Research, Political Communication, Congress and the Presidency, Journal of Legislative Studies, Democracy and Security Review, American Council of Learned Societies, CQ Press, Taylor and Francis Press.*

Since arriving at UConn, I've been interviewed, broadcast, and/or quoted as an expert in over 100 news stories in outlets – print, electronic, and broadcast – at the local (e.g., *Meriden Record-Journal, New Haven Register*), regional (e.g., *CT Mirror, Hartford Courant, Boston Globe, WNPR, WTIC, WOR New York, NBC Connecticut, FoxCT*), and national (*National Journal, CNN.com, NPR, Politico.com, Wall Street Journal, ABC News Radio, Washington Post, Bloomberg BusinessWeek, Pacific Standard Magazine*) levels.

Executive Committee (elected). Department of Political Science. University of Connecticut. Storrs, Connecticut. 2011-12; 2012-13.

Colloquium Committee. Department of Political Science. University of Connecticut. Storrs, Connecticut. 2009-present. Chair 2012-13; 2014-15; 2015-16.

Merit "Working Group." Department of Political Science. University of Connecticut. Storrs, Connecticut. 2008-09.

Representative of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences to the Curriculum Committee of Commonwealth College, the UMASS Honors College. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. 2000-2003.

Honors Coordinator. Department of Political Science. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. 2000-2003.

Personnel Committee (elected). Department of Political Science. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. 1999-2000; 2000-01; 2001-02; 2002-03; 2006-07.

Current Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association (*Legislative Studies* Section); Southern Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association.

References (available upon request)