

James Paul Allan
Faculty Vita
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General Information and Education

Birth date: March 22, 1973

Birthplace: Glasgow, Scotland (United Kingdom)

- B.A. (Honours) in Politics (Second Class, Upper Division), University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, 1994.
- M.A. in Political Science, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, 1997.
- Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs, 2003. Dissertation: "Partisan Politics and Welfare State Entitlements in Eighteen Advanced Industrial Democracies, 1975-1999."

Teaching Experience

- Wittenberg University: Assistant Professor of Political Science (10/03 – Present); Instructor in Political Science (8/03 – 10/03).
- University of Connecticut: Teaching Assistant, Discussion Group Instructor, and (Independent) Course Instructor/Lecturer (8/97 – 6/03).
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University: Teaching Assistant and Discussion Group Instructor (8/95 – 5/97).

Professionally Related Experiences Other than Teaching

- Manuscript reviewer for *Comparative Political Studies* and *International Studies Perspectives*.
- Research assistant on National Science Foundation supported research project, "A Comparative Welfare State Data Set, 1960-2000" (SES-0095367). Principal Investigator: Lyle A. Scruggs, Dept. of Political Science, University of Connecticut (1/01-5/03).
- Weekly contributor/columnist to the *World Politics* ConnecText Web site, the Web site linked to *World Politics: International Politics on the World Stage, Brief, 3/e* (McGraw-Hill/Dushkin, 2000), written by John T. Rourke and Mark A. Boyer (Fall 1998 - Summer 2001).
- Content author of Web site to accompany *International Politics on the World Stage, 7/e* by John T. Rourke, (McGraw-Hill/Dushkin, 1999) (Spring 1999).

- Research assistant to John T. Rourke, University of Connecticut, during the revision and editing process for *International Politics on the World Stage, 7/e* (McGraw-Hill/Dushkin, 1999) (6/98-12/98).

Academic Awards and Honors

- Dissertation nominated for the American Political Science Association's "Gabriel A. Almond Award" for the best dissertation in Comparative Politics, 2004.
- *Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching Award*, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2002.
- *Party Politics* Studentship - for best paper presented at the 2001 ECPR Ph.D. Summer School on European Parties and Party Systems, Keele University, England.
- G. Lowell Field Fellowship in Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 1997-98.
- Graduate Director's Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 1998.
- Phi Kappa Phi
- Outstanding MA Student, College of Arts and Sciences, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1997.

Memberships in Professional Associations (Current)

- American Political Science Association
 - Comparative Politics Section
- Council for European Studies

Publications

Refereed Articles:

- "The Material Consequences of Welfare States: Benefit Generosity and Absolute Poverty in 16 OECD Countries." Co-authored with Lyle A. Scruggs. *Comparative Political Studies* (forthcoming September 2006).
- "Welfare State Decommodification in Eighteen OECD Countries: A Replication and Revision." Co-authored with Lyle A. Scruggs. *Journal of European Social Policy* 16 (1):55-72 (February 2006).
- "The Changing Party System in Québec: The 2003 Election and Beyond." Co-authored with Richard Vengroff. *Québec Studies* 37:3-22 (Spring/Summer 2004).
- "Political Partisanship and Welfare State Reform in Advanced Industrial Societies." Co-authored with Lyle A. Scruggs. *The American Journal of Political Science* 48 (3):496-512 (July 2004).

- “The Election Everybody Won? The Impact of Party System Change, Voter Turnout and Strategic Voting in the 1998 Québec Election.” Co-authored with Marc J. O’Reilly and Richard Vengroff. *The American Review of Canadian Studies* 30 (4):497-519 (Winter 2000).

Working Papers:

- “The Material Consequences of Welfare States: Benefit Generosity and Absolute Poverty in 16 OECD Countries.” Co-authored with Lyle A. Scruggs. Luxembourg Income Study Working Paper No. 409, 2005 (Forthcoming as refereed article in *Comparative Political Studies*, see above).
- “Partisan Politics and Welfare State Outcomes: A Comparative Study of Eighteen Advanced Industrial Democracies, 1979-1997.” Working Paper No. 12, Keele European Parties Research Unit (KEPRU), Keele University, 2002.

Other Publications:

- ***WebQuester: International Relations*** (Guilford: McGraw-Hill/Dushkin, 2000). Co-authored with Mark A. Boyer. ISBN: 0-07-228216-9.
- ***Teaching and Testing from International Politics on the World Stage, 7th Edition.*** (Guilford: McGraw-Hill/Dushkin, 1999) - Instructor’s Resource Guide to accompany *International Politics on the World Stage, 7th Edition* by John T. Rourke (Guilford: McGraw-Hill/Dushkin, 1999).

Book Reviews:

- Jefferys, Kevin (ed.), Labour Forces: From Ernest Bevin to Gordon Brown (New York: I. B. Tauris, 2002). In *History: Reviews of New Books*, Vol. 31, No.3 (Spring 2003): 110.
- McGibbon, Ian, New Zealand and the Korean War, Volume II: Combat Operations (Auckland: Oxford University Press, 1997). In *History: Reviews of New Books*, Vol. 26, No.3 (Spring 1998): 146.
- Breuer, William B., Shadow Warriors: The Covert War in Korea (New York, NY: John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1996). In *History: Reviews of New Books*, Vol. 25, No.3 (Spring 1997): 105.

Conference Papers/Presentations

- “The Evolving Party System in Québec” (tentative title). Paper to be presented to the Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, May 5-6, 2006 (co-authored with Richard Vengroff).
- “European Capitalisms” (tentative title). Paper to be presented to the Fifteenth International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, Illinois, March 29-April 2, 2006 (co-authored with Lyle Scruggs).

- “The Distributive Consequences of Welfare State Reform, 1970-2002.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 2-5, 2004 (co-authored with Lyle A. Scruggs).
- “Welfare State Decommodification and Poverty in Advanced Industrial Democracies.” Paper presented to the Fourteenth International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, Illinois, March 11-13, 2004 (co-authored with Lyle Scruggs).
- “Trends in Welfare State Decommodification in Eighteen Advanced Industrial Democracies, 1972-2000.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 28-31, 2003 (co-authored with Lyle A. Scruggs).
- “The Changing Party System in Québec: The 2003 Elections and Beyond.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 28-31, 2003 (co-authored with Richard Vengroff). (An earlier version was presented to the annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Providence, Rhode Island, May 2-3, 2003.)
- “A Widening Atlantic? The European Union and the Future of Transatlantic Relations.” Invited lecture delivered at the St. Margaret’s-McTernan School, Waterbury, Connecticut, April 24, 2003.
- “Politics As Usual? Political Parties and Welfare Regime Change in Advanced Industrial Societies.” Paper presented to the Thirteenth International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, Illinois, March 14-16, 2002 (co-authored with Lyle Scruggs).
- “Partisan Politics and Welfare State Outcomes in 18 Advanced Industrial Democracies, 1979-1997.” Paper presented to the ECPR Ph.D. Summer School on European Parties and Party Systems, Keele University, England, September 10-21, 2001. (Awarded *Party Politics* Studentship for best paper presented at the Summer School.)
- “Political Parties and Welfare Regime Change in Advanced Industrial Societies.” Paper/Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 30-September 2, 2001 (co-authored with Lyle A. Scruggs).
- “*Still* Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism? Comparing Welfare Regime Change in Advanced Industrial Societies.” Paper presented to the 59th annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 19-22, 2001 (co-authored with Lyle A. Scruggs).
- “Three Worlds Divided or Convergent? Comparing European Welfare States in the Late 1990s.” Paper presented to the Twelfth International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, Illinois, March 30-April 1, 2000 (co-authored with Lyle A. Scruggs).

- “Hyperlinked Learning: Teaching International Relations with the Web”. Active Learning Roundtable presentation made to the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Los Angeles, California, March 14-18, 2000.
- “The Election Everybody Won? Party System Change, Strategic Voting, and Regional Variation in the 1998 Québec Elections.” Paper presented to the biennial meeting of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 17-21, 1999 (co-authored with Marc J. O’Reilly and Richard Vengroff). (An earlier version was presented to the annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Providence, Rhode Island, April 30-May 1, 1999.)
- “Nationalism and Strategic Voting: The Cases of Québec and Scotland.” Paper presented to the 11th biennial conference of the American Council for Québec Studies, Charleston, South Carolina, November 19-22, 1998.
- “The Blair Revolution? Structure and Agency and New Labour’s Electoral Success.” Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Norfolk, Virginia, November 5-8, 1997.
- “Structure and Agency in Comparative Politics: A Framework for a Study of Social Democratic Parties in Opposition.” Paper presented to the annual meeting of the International Studies Association (South), Roanoke, Virginia, October 25-27, 1996.

Grant Applications Submitted

- FDB Professional Enrichment Grant to present paper at Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, IL (03/06) – pending.
- FDB Professional Enrichment Grant to present paper at Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, IL (03/04) – awarded.

Teaching

- New course: Poli 209S – Comparative Political Economy (Spring 2004).
 - Now Poli 202S (pending approval by EPC)
- New course: Poli 309W – North American Politics (Fall 2004).
 - Now Poli 302W (approved by EPC 02/06)
- Active learning techniques: I employ both multi-class simulations and political games in all courses to illustrate concepts relating to political behavior and institutions.

Academic Contacts with Students Outside the Classroom:

- I currently have 23 Political Science major and minor, and undeclared, advisees (as of February 2006).
- I have supervised one Independent Study in Political Science, and am currently supervising another (Spring 2006).

- Senior Honors Thesis involvement:
 - *As Supervisor (Political Science):*
 - R. Van Drake (2005)
 - S. McKinniss (2005-06)
 - Faculty advisor for Sean McKinniss's summer 2005 field research in Edinburgh, Scotland, on the Scottish National Party (FRFB funded).
 - L. Yarnelle (2006)
 - *As Reader (Political Science):*
 - E. Schwartz (2004)
 - *As Reader (other departments):*
 - K. Westlund, Sociology (2004-5)
 - A. Shailer, Global Studies (2006)
 - J. Stewart, Economics (2006)

Other Contributions to the University

- Official Representative for Wittenberg University to the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR).
- Student Appellate Board member, 2004-Present.
- Taught political science course overload, Fall 2005.