

K. Elizabeth Coggins

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Department of Political Science
Hamilton Hall, Chapel Hill, NC 27599
cogginse@email.unc.edu
cell: 706.372.6859
dept: 919.962.0437

Employment

Washington University in St. Louis, Fall 2013–Spring 2014. Post-doctoral Fellow.

Education

Ph.D., 2013. Political Science. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Major Field: American Politics. Minor Field: Methodology.

M.A., 2010. Political Science. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

M.A., 2008. Political Science. University of Georgia.

B.A., 2004. Political Science. Wake Forest University. Pi Sigma Alpha.

Teaching Interests

Graduate Level: Macro Behavior, Public Opinion, Media and Politics, Political Psychology, Research Design, Statistics, Regression, Time Series

Undergraduate Level: Intro to American Politics, Public Opinion, Political Behavior, Media and Politics, Political Psychology, Judicial Politics, Race and Politics

Research Interests

Macro behavior and longitudinal issues, particularly ideological identification, public opinion, and policy mood; the effects of psychology, environment, framing and the media on changes in ideological identification, public opinion, and policy mood

Employment

Graduate School Fellow, Fall 2012–Spring 2013. UNC Dissertation Completion Award. Departmental Nominee. University-wide competition awardee.

Lead Graduate Assistant, Fall 2010–Summer 2012. National Science Foundation Project. *Developing Policy-Specific Measures of Public Opinion*, under the direction of James A. Stimson and Frank R. Baumgartner.

Lead Research Assistant, Summer 2010. *The Vanishing Liberal*, under the direction of James A. Stimson. Funded by Uhlman Summer Grant (departmental award).

Teaching Assistant, Spring 2010. Introduction to American Politics, James A. Stimson.

Teaching Assistant, Fall 2009. Introduction to American Politics, Pamela Conover.

Research Assistant, Fall 2008–Summer 2009. Under the direction of James A. Stimson.

Publications

2013. “When Governors Speak up for Justice: Punishment Politics and Mass Incarceration in the United States,” *Journal of Political Sciences & Public Affairs*. Volume 1, 1-12. With Isaac Unah.

2009. “The Intersection of Judicial Attitudes and Litigant Selection Theories,” *Washington University Journal of Law & Policy*. Volume 29, 263-299. With Jeffrey Yates.

Under Review

“Beyond the Thermostat: A Theory of Public Opinion Change.” Coggins, K. Elizabeth, James A. Stimson, Mary Layton Atkinson, and Frank R. Baumgartner.

“Understanding the Decline in Liberal Self-Identification in America.” Coggins, K. Elizabeth and James A. Stimson.

Current Research

The Liberal Paradox. Dissertation research.

Centrality of Ideological Identities. With James A. Stimson and Brice Acree.

Public Mood & Public Policy. With Mary Layton Atkinson, Frank R. Baumgartner, and James A. Stimson.

Negativity, External Political Efficacy, and Vote Choice in U.S. Senate Elections. With Kevin K. Banda and Thomas M. Carsey.

Recognition & Awards

Dissertation Completion Fellowship. Fall 2012 - Spring 2013. Competitive university-wide award funding a year of research, including tuition, fees, and stipend.

Lead Graduate Assistant for National Science Foundation Grant. Fall 2010 - Summer 2012. *Developing Policy-Specific Measures of Public Opinion*.

Uhlman Summer Grant. Summer 2010. Competitive departmental summer funding for research projects.

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award. University of Georgia. 2007. University-wide award given to the top ten percent of all teaching assistants serving at the University of Georgia.

Outstanding Teaching Assistant. University of Georgia. Spring 2007. Award given to one political science TA with the highest overall student evaluation scores.

Conference Participation

“Framing Liberalism.” Presented at the 2013 Midwest Political Science Conference. Chicago, IL. With James A. Stimson and Melinda N. White.

“On the Centrality of Ideological Identifications.” Presented at the 2013 Midwest Political Science Conference.” With James A. Stimson and Brice Acree.

“Absolute and Relative Opinion Change.” Presented at the 2012 Comparative Policy Agendas Conference. Reims, France. With James A. Stimson, Mary Layton Atkinson, and Frank R. Baumgartner.

“The Vanishing Liberal.” Presented at the 2012 Southern Political Science Association Conference. New Orleans, LA. With James A. Stimson.

“Developing Policy-Specific Conceptions of Mood.” *Policy Agendas* Short Course at the 2011 American Political Science Conference. Seattle, WA. With James A. Stimson.

“Mood and Agendas.” Presented at the 2011 Comparative Policy Agendas Conference. Catania, Italy. With James A. Stimson, Frank R. Baumgartner, and Mary Layton Atkinson.

“Mood and Agendas: Developing Policy-Specific Conceptions of Mood.” Presented at the 2011 Midwest Political Science Conference. Chicago, IL. With James A. Stimson, Frank R. Baumgartner, and Mary Layton Atkinson.

“Interest Group Rhetoric and the Framing of Supreme Court Nominees.” Presented at the 2011 Midwest Political Science Conference. Chicago, IL. With Richard L. Vining.

“The Movable Middle.” Presented at the 2010 State Politics and Policy Conference. Springfield, IL.

“The Politics of Punishment: Evaluating Political, Instrumental, and Rhetorical Explanations of Incarceration Rates.” Presented at the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL. With Isaac Unah.

“Negative Advertising in Senate Elections.” Presented at the 2010 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

“Explaining Interest Group Positions on Supreme Court Nominees: Evidence from Group Communications.” Presented at the 2009 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL. With Richard L. Vining.

“Negative Advertising, Efficacy, and Vote Choice in U.S. Senate Elections.” Presented at the 2009 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL. With Thomas Carsey.

“An Integrated Approach to Judicial Decision Making in the State Supreme Courts.” Presented at the 2009 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Discussant and Panel Chair. “Amicus Curiae and Interest Group Influence.” 2009 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

“Judicial Ideology and the Selection of Disputes.” Presented at the 2008 Journal of Law & Policy Conference. Washington University, St. Louis. With Jeffrey Yates.

References

James A. Stimson

Raymond Dawson Distinguished Professor
Department of Political Science
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
320 Hamilton Hall, CB #3265
Chapel Hill, NC 27599
Phone: 919.962.0428
Email: jstimson@email.unc.edu

Pamela J. Conover

Burton Craige Distinguished Professor
Department of Political Science
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
363 Hamilton Hall, CB #3265
Chapel Hill, NC 27599
Phone: 919.962.0424
Email: conover@email.unc.edu

Frank R. Baumgartner

Richard J. Richardson Distinguished Professor
Department of Political Science
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
358 Hamilton Hall, CB #3265
Chapel Hill, NC 27599
Phone: 919.962.3041
Email: frankb@unc.edu