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Employment:

Eastern Washington University
Assistant Professor
Department of Government
Fall 2007 – to present

Lehman College of the City University of New York
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
Fall 2004 – to August 2007

Education:

Ph.D. Department of Political Science, University of Oregon, 2004
M.S. Department of Political Science, University of Oregon, 2002
Fields: U.S. Politics (political parties, elections, mass media, and political development)
Theory and Methodology (electoral systems)
B.S. School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Colorado at Boulder
1996

Dissertation Topic

The Others: Third Party Presidential Candidates and the Elite Print Media, 1968-2000.

Teaching Experience

Eastern Washington University, 2007 – present
Assistant Professor

Legislative Politics
Political Parties and Elections
Politics in the American Context
Documents Based Research
State and Local Government and Politics
American Political Thought

Lehman College of the City University of New York, 2004-2007
Assistant Professor:

American Political Systems
Legislative Politics
Mass Media and Politics
American Political Thought
Political Parties, Elections, and Public Opinion
Political Analysis and Interpretation

University of Oregon, 2000-2004

Instructor:

State and Local Government

Film and Politics

U.S. Political Thought

Peer Reviewed Publications

Pirch, Kevin. "Bloggers at the Gates: Ned Lamont, the Internet, and the 2006 Connecticut Democratic Primary," *Social Science Computer Review*. Vol. 26, Fall 2008.

Pirch, Kevin. "Incumbent Failure and Partisan Strength: An explanation of the Emergence and support of major third party presidential candidates in the United States," *American Review of Politics*, Vol. 28 Summer 2007.

Pirch, Kevin. "Moral Issues and War: an examination of African Americans and the Republican Party in the 2004 Presidential Election," *The National Political Science Review*. Vol. 11, Spring 2007

Pirch, Kevin. "Serious Times, Serious Voters: an examination of the draft and voting behavior of young men," *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, Vol. 32, No. 1, Summer 2004.

Southwell, Priscilla and Kevin Pirch. "Political Cynicism and the Mobilization of Black Voters," *Social Science Quarterly*, vol. 84, no.4, December 2003.

Other Scholarly Publications

Pirch, Kevin "Bloggers at the Gates: Ned Lamont, Blogs, and the rise of insurgent candidates," in Politicking Online: The Transformation of Election Campaign Communications Costas Panagopolous ed. Rutgers University Press: Piscataway, N.J. 2008.

Pirch, Kevin. "Alien and Sedition Act" *The Encyclopedia of Media and Politics*. CQ Press: Washington, D.C. 2006.

Pirch, Kevin. "Gary Hart" *The Encyclopedia of Media and Politics*. CQ Press: Washington, D.C. 2006.

Pirch, Kevin. "Mike McCurry" *The Encyclopedia of Media and Politics*. CQ Press: Washington, D.C. 2006.

Pirch, Kevin. "The Muskie Incident" *The Encyclopedia of Media and Politics*. CQ Press: Washington, D.C. 2006.

Pirch, Kevin. "Mass Media and Political Participation" *The Encyclopedia of Media and Politics*. CQ Press: Washington, D.C. 2006.

Pirch, Kevin. "Joe Trippi" *The Encyclopedia of Media and Politics*. CQ Press: Washington, D.C. 2006.

Conference Papers/Activities:

"The Electoral College and Minor Parties: An Examination of Third Parties in Presidential Elections." Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association. Portland, OR. November, 2008.

Section Discussant. Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association. Portland, OR. November, 2008.

"Was it Fair: The 2000 Election and Trust: Alienation, Voting, and Opinions on the 2000 Presidential Election." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association. Boston, MA. November, 2006.

"The Others: Third Party Presidential Candidates and the Media," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA, September, 2006.

"The Moral Issues and African American Voters: An Examination of the 2004 Election." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA, November, 2005.

"States of Rebellion: Third Party Voting Patterns in the 50 States." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, Niagara, NY, April 15-16, 2005.

"Following All of the Horses: An Examination of the Elite Mass Media and Third Party Candidates in the 2000 Election." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Denver, CO, March 27-29, 2003.

"Serious Times, Serious Voters: An Examination of the Draft and Voters 21-24." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Bellevue, WA, October 17-19, 2002.

"Parties and Candidate-Centered Elections." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Portland, OR, November 9-11, 2000.

Section Discussant. "Media Coverage in a Comparative Context." Annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association Meeting, Portland, OR, March 11-13, 2004.

Section Chair. "Media Coverage and Citizen Behavior." Annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association Meeting, Portland, OR, March 11-13, 2004.

Work in Progress

“Fishing Where They Aren’t: Campaign Commercials and Washington State’s Mail-in Elections”

“States of Rebellion: Third Party Voting Patterns in the 50 States,” submitted for review in *Electoral Studies*.

Professional Affiliations and Service

Eastern Washington University Faculty Senate, 2008 – present

Department of Government Curriculum Revision Committee, 2008

Eastern Washington University Legislative Affairs Committee, 2007 – present

Department of Government, Eastern Washington University, hiring committee, 2007 – 2008

Lehman College Faculty Senate, 2005-2006

Political Science Representative to Lehman College Library, 2005-2006

Department of Political Science Subcommittee on Curriculum, 2005-2006

Graduate Council, Department of Political Science, University of Oregon, 2001-2002

American Political Science Association, 1999 – present

Western Political Science Association, 2001 – present

Washington Center for Politics and Journalism, 1997 – present

New York State Political Science Association, 2005 – present

Northeastern Political Science Association, 2005 – present

Grants

CUNY – Faculty Fellowship Publication Program

Awarded January 6, 2006

PSC- CUNY Award #: 60006-35 36

Awarded May 1, 2005 for studying third parties in presidential elections

Herbert H. Lehman College George S. Shuster Grant

Awarded June 1, 2005 for studying media and political parties in presidential elections

Media Appearances

Presidential Election Analyst, *News Channel 12 The Bronx*. November 2, 2004

State Referendum Analyst, *News Channel 12 The Bronx*. November 8, 2005.