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### EDUCATION

- Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Harvard University 2000-2001
- PH.D. Political Science, University of North Texas 1999  
*Fields of Specialization: Comparative Politics & Political Methodology*
- M.A. Political Science, University of Toronto 1995
- B.A. (Honours) Political Science and Economics, University of Toronto 1994

### ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Professor and Department Chair, Department of Political Science, Western University 2019-
- Instructor, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan 2021-
- Chair, Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University 2017-2019
- Chair, Governing Committee of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, SBU 2018-19
- Acting Chair, Department of Political Science, SBU, 2011-12
- Founder and Director, Center for Behavioral Political Economy, SBU 2012-18
- Co-Founder, Center for Computational Social Sciences 2013-
- Graduate Program Director, Department of Political Science, SBU 2007-16
- Professor of Political Science, Stony Brook University 2014-2019
- Associate Professor, Stony Brook University, 2008-2014
- Assistant Professor, Stony Brook University, 2002-2008
- Visiting Professor, Centre for the Study of the United States and Department of Political Science, University of Toronto 2016-17
- Academic Visitor, Nuffield College, Oxford University, 2010
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Dartmouth College, 2001-2002
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Washington State University, 1999-2000

### AWARDS

Society for Political Methodology's Excellence in Mentoring Award, 2020.

Society for Political Methodology's Political Analysis Outstanding Reviewer Award, 2015.

Dean's Award for Excellence in Service to Graduate Education by a Graduate Director, 2013.

### BOOK

Gregory Koger and Matthew Lebo. *Strategic Party Government: Why Winning Trumps Ideology*. 2017. University of Chicago Press.

### WORKING PROJECT – BOOK

Matthew Lebo, Clay Webb, and Suzanna Linn. *A Practical Guide to Time Series Analysis*. Under contract at Cambridge University Press. *Expected publication 2022*.

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Goidel, Spencer, Paul Kellstedt, and Matthew Lebo. 2021. Macropartisanship with Independents.

Forthcoming at *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

Kraft, Patrick, Ellen Key, and Matthew Lebo. 2021. Hypothesis Testing with Error Correction Models. *Political Science Research and Methods*.

David Armstrong, Matthew Lebo, and Jack Lucas. 2020. "Do COVID-19 Policies Affect Mobility Behaviour? Evidence from 75 Canadian and American Cities." *Canadian Public Policy*.

Donovan, Kathleen, Ellen M. Key, Paul M. Kellstedt, and Matthew Lebo. 2020. "Motivated Reasoning, Public Opinion, and Presidential Approval." 42(4) *Political Behavior*.

Clayton Webb, Suzanna Linn, and Matthew Lebo. 2020. "Beyond the Unit Root Question: Drawing Inferences about Long Run Relationships Given Uncertain Univariate Dynamics." *American Journal of Political Science* 64(2).

Clayton Webb, Suzanna Linn, and Matthew Lebo. 2019. "A Bounds Approach to Inference using the Long Run Multiplier." *Political Analysis* 27(3).

Matthew Lebo and Patrick Kraft. 2017. "The General Error Correction Model in Practice." *Research and Politics*.

Matthew Lebo. 2016. "Managing Your Research Pipeline." *PS: Political Science and Politics*.

Matthew Lebo and Taylor Grant. 2016. "Equation Balance and Dynamic Political Modeling." *Political Analysis* 24(1).

Taylor Grant and Matthew Lebo. 2016. "[Error Correction Methods with Political Time Series](#)." *Political Analysis* 24(1).

Matthew Lebo and Helmut Norpoth. 2016. "Victory without Power: the PM-Pendulum Model and a 2015 British Election Forecast." *Electoral Studies* 41.

Matthew Lebo and Chris Weber. 2015. "[An Effective Approach to the Rolling Cross Sectional Design](#)." *American Journal of Political Science* 59(1).

Matthew Lebo and Helmut Norpoth. 2012. "[Forecasting British Elections: The 'PM and the Pendulum' Model Reconsidered](#)." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties* 23(1).

Ellen M. Key and Matthew Lebo. 2012. "[Time Series Software: Stata 12 vs. RATS 8](#)." *The Political Methodologist* 20(1).

Gregory Koger and Matthew Lebo. 2012. "[Strategic Party Government and the 2010 Elections](#)." *American Politics Research* 40(2).

Matthew Lebo and Helmut Norpoth. 2011. "[Yes, Prime Minister: The Key to Forecasting British Elections](#)." *Electoral Studies* 30(2).

Matthew Lebo and Andrew O'Geen. 2011. "[The President's Role in the Partisan Congressional Arena](#)." *Journal of Politics* 73(3).

Jamie Carson, Gregory Koger, Matthew Lebo, and Everett Young. 2010. "[The Electoral Consequences of Party Loyalty in Congress](#)." *American Journal of Political Science* 54:3.

- Everett Young and Matthew Lebo. 2009. "Long Memory Methods and Structural Breaks in Public Opinion Time Series: A Reply to Pickup." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 19:1.
- Matthew Lebo and Everett Young. 2009. "The Comparative Dynamics of Party Support in Great Britain." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 19:1.
- Matthew Lebo and Janet Box-Steffensmeier. 2008. "Dynamic Conditional Correlations in Political Science." *American Journal of Political Science* 52:3.
- Andrew Sidman, Maxwell Mak, and Matthew Lebo. 2008. "Forecasting Non-Incumbent Presidential Elections: Lessons Learned from the 2000 Election." *International Journal of Forecasting* 24:2.
- Matthew Lebo. 2008. "Divided Government, United Approval: Long Memory and the Dynamics of Congressional and Presidential Approval." *Congress and the Presidency* 35(2).
- Matthew Lebo and Daniel Cassino. 2007. "The Aggregated Consequences of Motivated Reasoning." *Political Psychology* 28:6.
- Matthew Lebo, Adam McGlynn and Greg Koger. 2007. "Strategic Party Government – Party Influence in Congress, 1789-2001." *American Journal of Political Science* 51:3.
- Matthew Dickinson and Matthew Lebo. 2007. "Reexamining the Growth of the Institutional Presidency, 1940-2000." *Journal of Politics* 69:1.
- Matthew Lebo and Helmut Norpoth. 2006. "The PM and the Pendulum: Dynamic Forecasting of British Elections." *British Journal of Political Science* 37:1.
- Richard Eichenberg, Richard Stoll, and Matthew Lebo. 2006. "War President: The Approval Ratings of George W. Bush." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 50:6.
- Sean Carey and Matthew Lebo. 2006. "Election Cycles and the Economic Voter." *Political Research Quarterly* 59:4.
- Ben Bishin, Robert Barr and Matthew Lebo. 2006. "The Impact of Economic vs. Institutional Factors in Elite Evaluations of Presidential Progress Toward Democracy in Latin America." *Comparative Political Studies* 39:10.
- Matthew Lebo and Will Moore. 2003. "Dynamic Foreign Policy Behavior." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 47:1.
- Harold D. Clarke and Matthew Lebo. 2003. "Fractional (Co)integration and Governing Party Support in Britain." *British Journal of Political Science* 33:2.
- Matthew Lebo and Harold D. Clarke. 2000. "Modelling Memory and Volatility: Recent Advances in the Analysis of Political Time Series." *Electoral Studies* 19:1.
- Matthew Lebo, Robert Walker, and Harold D. Clarke. 2000. "You Must Remember This: Dealing with Long Memory in Political Analyses." *Electoral Studies* 19:1.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Gregory Koger and Matthew Lebo. 2018. "Book Review: Insecure Majorities by Frances Lee." *The Forum*.

Ellen Key and Matthew Lebo. 2015. "Political Science, Pooled Cross-Sectional and Time Series Analyses." Chapter in: *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*, edited by James Wright.

Jamie Carson, Gregory Koger, Matthew Lebo, and Everett Young. 2010. "[The Electoral Consequences of Party Loyalty in Congress.](#)" Reprinted for *AJPS Special Online Issue on 2010 Elections*. *AJPS* editor's report lists it as the most downloaded article in the issue (1,061 downloads as of end of 2010).

Matthew Lebo. 2010. "Got a Coin Handy?" Column for *PoliticalBetting.com* on the 2010 UK Election. Available here: <http://www1.politicalbetting.com/index.php/archives/2010/03/25/got-a-coin-handy/>

Matthew Lebo. 2009. "Book Review of: Party Influence in Congress by Steven S. Smith." *Perspectives on Politics* 7(2).

Guest Editor, special issue of *Electoral Studies* 19:1, 2000, "Recent Advances in the Analyses of Political Time Series."

#### RESEARCH GRANTS

TESS Funding 2011. "Voter Response to Congressional and Presidential Success." Survey of 900 online subjects, with Kathleen Donovan and Andrew O'Geen. Approximate value \$25,000.

The National Annenberg Election Study. 2007-2008. "Online Automated Text Analysis Using LYDIA." With Steve Skiena and Leonie Huddy. \$130,000.

The Dirksen Center – Congressional Research Award. With Greg Koger. 2006. "Strategic Party Government." \$3200.

#### DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Chair, Governing Committee of Arts, Humanities, and Lettered Social Sciences, 2018-19

Chair, Department of Political Science, 2017-19

Director, Center for Behavioral Political Economy 2013-18

Chair, Provost's sub-committee on Research and Education: Graduate 2013-2015

Member of Provost's committee on Arts, Humanities, and Lettered Social Sciences 2013-15

Acting Chairperson, Department of Political Science 2011-12

Graduate Program Director 2007-2016

Founder, Center for Behavioral Political Economy.

Co-founder, Center for Computational Social Science.

Coauthor of Biological Approaches to Social Behavior cluster hire proposal 2012.

Member, search committee for associate dean of finance for SBU graduate school.

Member, Political Science Graduate Committee 2004-2017

Member, Methodology Qualifying Exam Committee 2003-2013

Chair, Methodology Qualifying Exam Committee 2007, 2012

Member, American Politics Qualifying Exam Committee 2003-2015, 2018-19

Member of 35 PhD Dissertation Committees

Member, CAS Dean's Cluster Proposal Evaluation Committee 2012

Senator-at-large University Senate 2005-2011, 2017-19

Senator Arts and Sciences Senate 2005-2011, 2017-19

Member of Lee Koppelman Scholarship Committee 2003-2007

Supervisor of 2 MA Theses.

#### PHD STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Ellen Key, Associate Professor, Appalachian State University  
Roland Kappe, Assistant Professor, University College of London  
Taylor Grant, private sector  
David Stack, Assistant Professor, Cleveland State University

#### PHD DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

Spencer Goidel, Texas A&M University  
Semra Sevi, University of Montreal  
Caitlin Davies – Assistant Professor, University of Missouri  
Alexa Bankert – Assistant Professor, University of Georgia  
Matthew Harris – Assistant Professor, Park University  
Karyn Amira – Assistant Professor, College of Charleston  
Jeeyoung Park – Assistant Professor, Myongji University, South Korea  
April Strickland – Assistant Professor, Kennesaw State University  
Josh Johnson – Assistant Professor, Kennesaw State University  
Julie Wronski – Assistant Professor, University of Mississippi  
Katie Donovan – Associate Professor, St. Francis Xavier College  
Justine D'Elia – Private sector  
Liliana Mason – Associate Professor, University of Maryland  
Ben Newman – Associate Professor, UC-Riverside  
Chris Parker – Assistant Professor, University of Rhode Island  
Chris Johnston – Associate Professor, Duke University  
Andrew O'Geen – Associate Professor, Davidson College  
Marie Courtemanche – Associate Professor, Theil College  
Naser Javaid – Assistant Professor, Roosevelt College  
Max Mak – Associate Professor, John Jay College  
Everett Young – Private sector  
Mikhail Bautin – Computer Science, Private sector  
Tony Carey – Associate Professor, University of North Texas  
Adam McGlynn – Associate Professor, East Stroudsburg University  
Simona Kucsova – Assistant Professor, Grand Valley State University  
Mickey Kim – Assistant Professor, Yonsei University  
Chad King – Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Dallas  
Jangsu Kim – Assistant Professor, University of Seoul, Korea  
Sung-Jin Yoo – Associate Professor, Ewha Women's University, Korea  
Ellen Baik – Assistant Professor, Texas Pan American University  
Colin Provost – Associate Professor, University College of London  
Junseok Kim – Assistant Professor, Dongguk University, Korea

#### DISCIPLINE SERVICE

Chair, Mildred Schwartz Lifetime Achievement Award, APSA, 2021.  
Editorial Board, *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*, 2019-  
Editorial Board, *Electoral Studies*, 2007-  
Editorial Board, *Political Science Research and Methods*, 2019-  
Gosnell Committee – Best Conference Paper in Political Methodology 2007-08 (committee member),  
2008-09 (committee member), 2009-2010 (chair).  
Best Poster Award Committee 2006, 2012 Society for Political Methodology Annual Meeting.  
MPSA 2011, 2012 Graduate Student Travel Awards Committee  
APSA Section Chair – Political Methodology 2013  
APSA Philip Converse Award Committee for best book on voting behavior, 2014

## REVIEWS

Journals: American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; American Political Research; American Review of Politics; British Journal of Political Science; Canadian Journal of Political Science; Communications in Statistics – Theory and Methods; Comparative Political Studies; Comparative Politics; Democracy and Security; Economics and Politics; Electoral Studies; European Journal of Political Research; European Union Politics; The International Journal of Forecasting; International Journal of Public Opinion Research; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of Applied Statistics; Journal of Experimental Political Science; Journal of Legislative Studies; Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Policy; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties; Journal of Theoretical Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly; Parliamentary Affairs, Party Politics; Perspectives on Politics; Political Analysis; Political Behavior; Political Psychology; Political Research Quarterly; Political Science Research Methods; Political Studies; Politics and Economics; Polity; Public Choice; Public Opinion Quarterly; Social Science History; Social Science Journal; Socio-Economic Review; The Sociological Quarterly; State Politics and Policy Quarterly; and the University of Toronto Law Journal.

## Other reviews:

Economic and Social Research Council; Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; University of Toronto Press; University of Michigan Press; National Science Foundation; SAGE Press; Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences; University of California – PhD review.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Winter 2020: POL 4512 American Political Parties and Elections

Fall 2020: POL 2192 Trump vs. Biden: The 2020 Election

Winter 2021: POL 2200 Introduction to American Government

### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Fall 2016 Presidential and Congressional Elections in the United States

### STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

POL 600 Research Methods and Design (Ph.D.)

Fall 2007, Spring 2008

POL 602 Introductory Statistics and Probability Theory (Ph.D.)

Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008

POL 605 Foundations of American Politics (Ph.D.)

Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014

POL 606 Time Series Methods (Ph.D.)

Spring 2004, Spring 2006, Spring 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2011, Fall 2013, Fall 2015, Fall 2017, Spring 2019

POL 616 Political Parties and Interest Groups (Ph.D.)

Spring 2003, Spring 2005, Spring 2007, Spring 2009, Spring 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2018

POL 502 Intermediate Statistics for Public Policy (M.A.)

Spring 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2005

POL 501 Introductory Statistics for Public Policy (M.A.)

Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2010

POL 462 Congress by Comparison (Undergraduate)  
Fall 2002

POL 305 Politics of the United Kingdom  
Spring 2013

POL 323 Congress  
Spring 2015

POL 102 Introduction to American Politics  
Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2018

VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE 2001-2002

Spring, 2002: GOV 10: Research Methods  
Spring 2002: GOV 34: Congress by Comparison  
Winter, 2002: GOV 10: Research Methods  
Winter, 2002: GOV 37: Congress and the Presidency  
Fall, 2001: GOV 10: Research Methods

VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY 1999-2000

Spring, 2000: POLS 101 American National Government  
Spring, 2000: POLS 314 The Politics of the (European Union  
Spring, 2000: POLS 503 Graduate Seminar in Quantitative Research Methods  
Fall, 1999: POLS 101 American National Government  
Fall, 1999: POLS 432 Public Policy  
Fall, 1999: POLS 472 Politics of Postindustrialized Nations

TEACHING FELLOW, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS 1997-1998

Summer I, 1998: PSCI 1040 American Government  
Summer II, 1998: PSCI 1040 American Government  
Fall, 1997: PSCI 1040 American Government  
Spring, 1997: PSCI 1040 American Government

#### INVITED LECTURES

Ohio State University, University of Minnesota, University of Illinois, University of Wisconsin, Columbia University, McGill University, Louisiana State University, Nottingham University, Trinity College Dublin, University of Manchester, University of Essex, Nuffield College, Oxford, Texas A&M University, Duke University, Rice University, University of California Riverside, University of Toronto, Western University, University of Buffalo, Oxford University, Washington State University.

#### CONSULTING PROJECTS

Inter-Parliamentary Union of the United Nations. Survey of Parliamentarians on Immigration.  
Canadians United for Change. Microtargeting for the 2015 Canadian Federal Election.  
The Scottish National Party. Microtargeting/Forecasting for the 2015 British General Election.  
Yes Scotland. Microtargeting & Forecasting for the 2014 Scottish Independence Referendum.  
Liberal Party of Canada. Microtargeting & Forecasting for the 2011 Canadian Federal Election.  
Liberal Party of Canada. Microtargeting for the 2008 Canadian Federal Election.  
Liberal Party of Ontario. Microtargeting for the 2007 Ontario Provincial Election.

#### REFERENCES

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