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## Academic Employment

*Associate Professor*, The College of New Jersey, 2015-present.

*Assistant Professor*, The College of New Jersey, 2010-2015.

## Education

*Ph.D.* 2010. University of Iowa. Political Science (American Politics and Research Methodology).

*B.A.* 2004. Bethel University (St. Paul, MN), magna cum laude. Political Science.

## Journal Articles

Gibson, S., M. Naples, N. Patterson, D. Bates, D. Bowen, T. Del'Angelo, J. Herres, M. Mitchell, K. Pearson, D. Whalen, R. Donaldson, L. Lowe. "Multidisciplinary Argument for the Decriminalization of Drugs." Accepted at *The Journal of Addictions & Offender Counseling*. (Review article).

Bowen, D. 2022. "Constituency Size and Evaluations of Government." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 47(2):459-499.

Bowen, D. and Z. Greene. 2014. "Should We Measure Professionalism with an Index? A Note on Theory and Practice in State Legislative Professionalism Research." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 14(3):277-296.

Bowen, D. and C. Clark. 2014. "Revisiting Descriptive Representation in Congress: Assessing the Effect of Race on the Constituent-Legislator Relationship." *Political Research Quarterly* 67(3):695-707.

Bowen, D. 2014. "Boundaries, Redistricting Criteria, and Representation in the U.S. House of Representatives." *American Politics Research* 42(5):856-895.

Mossberger, K., C. Tolbert, D. Bowen, and B. Jimenez. 2012. "Unraveling Different Barriers to Internet Use: Urban Residents and Neighborhood Effects." *Urban Affairs Review* 48(6):771-810.

Rocha, R., C. Tolbert, D. Bowen, and C. Clark. 2010. "Race and Turnout: Does Descriptive Representation in State Legislatures Increase Minority Voting?" *Political Research Quarterly* 63:890-907.

Boehmke, F. and D. Bowen. 2010. "Direct Democracy and Individual Interest Group Membership." *The Journal of Politics* 72(3):659-671.

Tolbert, C., D. Bowen, and T. Donovan. 2009. "Initiative Campaigns: Direct Democracy and Voter Mobilization." *American Politics Research* 37(1):155-192.

Tolbert, C., D. Redlawsk, and D. Bowen. 2009. "Reforming Presidential Nominations: Rotating State Primaries or a National Primary?" *PS: Political Science & Politics* 42(1):71-79.

Redlawsk, D., D. Bowen, and C. Tolbert. 2008. "Comparing Caucus and Registered Voter Support for the 2008 Presidential Candidates in Iowa." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 41(1):129-138.

### **Book Chapters and Other Publications**

D. Bowen. 2020. "Legislative Professionalism." In M. Jones (Ed.) *Voting Rights*. ABC-CLIO.

Tolbert, C. and D. Bowen. 2008. "Direct Democracy, Engagement and Voter Turnout." In B. Cain, T. Donovan, and C. Tolbert (Eds.) *Democracy in the States: Experiments in Election Reform*. Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press.

Tolbert, C. and D. Bowen. 2008. "Electoral Supply and Demand: Direct Democracy Campaigns, Political Interest, and Participation." In S. Bowler and A. Glazer (Eds.). *Direct Democracy's Impact on American Political Institutions*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Smith, D., C. Tolbert, and D. Bowen. 2007. "The Educative Effects of Direct Democracy: a Research Primer for Legal Scholars." *University of Colorado Law Review* 78(4):1371-1394.

### **Book Manuscripts in Progress**

*Far from the People: Representational Distance and the Contours of American Democracy.*

### **Papers in Progress**

"A Nearest-Neighbor Measure of District Compactness."

"School Boards, Election Timing, and the Politics of Public Education." With D. McNamara.

"Do Districting Criteria Affect Redistricting Plans?"

"Redistricting, Representation, and the Politics of Protecting Political Subdivisions." With J. Winburn.

"United but Unequal: State Population Size, Public Opinion and Representation in America's Federal System." With C. Tolbert.

"Political Trust and Direct Democracy." With C. Tolbert and D. Smith.

### **Conference Presentations**

2023. "A Nearest-Neighbor Measure of District Compactness" Paper presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, May 18-20.

2023. "A Nearest-Neighbor Measure of District Compactness" Paper presented at the 80th Annual Midwest Political Science Association's Conference, Chicago, IL, April 13-16th.

2019. "School Boards, Election Timing, and the Politics of Public Education" with D. McNamara. Paper presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29 - September 1.

2019. "School Boards, Election Timing, and the Politics of Public Education" with D. McNamara. Paper presented at the 19th Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, May 30 - June 1.

2019. "Compactness, Boundary Exposure, and the Personal Vote." Paper presented for the Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL, April 4-7.

2016. "Boundary Manipulation, Gerrymandering, and Polarization in the U.S. House." Paper presented at the 75th Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, April 7-10.

2014. "Do Redistricting Criteria Affect Redistricting Plans?" Paper presented at the 73rd Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference in Chicago, IL, April 16-19.
2013. "Small is Still Beautiful: Constituency Size, Professionalism and Public Opinion of State Government. Paper presented at the 13 Annual State Politics and Policy Conference in Iowa City, IA, May 24-25.
2013. "Small is Still Beautiful: Constituency Size, Professionalism and Public Opinion of State Government. Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, April 11-14.
2012. "Redistricting, Representation, and the Politics of Protecting Political Subdivisions" with J. Winburn. Paper presented at 12th Annual State Politics and Policy Conference in Houston, TX, February 17-18.
2012. "United but Unequal: State Population Size and Representation in America's Federal System" with C. Tolbert. Presented at 12th Annual State Politics and Policy Conference in Houston, TX, February 17-18.
2011. "Compactness, Racial Gerrymandering and Expressive Harms." Poster presented at the American Political Science Association's Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA. September 1-4th.
2011. "Do Redistricting Criteria Affect Redistricting Plans?" Presented at the 11th Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, June 2nd-4th at Dartmouth College.
2011. "Legislating Professionalism: Disentangling the Conditional Effects of Workload and Partisanship on Professionalization" with Z. Greene. Presented at the 11th Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, June 2nd-4th at Dartmouth College.
2011. "United but Unequal: State Population Size and Representation in America's Federal System" with C. Tolbert. Presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 31 - April 3.
2011. "Revisiting Descriptive Representation in Congress" with C. Tolbert and C. Clark. Presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 31 - April 3.
2010. "Traditional Districting Principles and the Representational Relationship." Presented at the 68th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 22-25.
2009. "Districts and the Representational Relationship in the House." (Poster). Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, September 2-5.
2009. "We Need More Politicians." Presented at the Election Reform Agenda Conference, Iowa City, IA, May 7-9. Invited participant.
2009. "Can Drawing Better Districts Enhance Representation in the States?" (Poster). Presented at the Ninth Annual Conference on State Politics and Policy, Chapel Hill, NC, May 22-23.
2009. "Constituency Size and Compactness: The Size and Shape of Representation in the States." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2-6.
2009. "Legislative Professionalism: The Conditional Effects of Partisanship and Workload" with Z. Green. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2-6.
2008. "Direct Democracy and Individual Interest Group Membership" with F. Boehmke. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 28-31.

2008. "Population, Social Trust, and Competence: Understanding the Dynamic Character of Local Political Trust." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 3-6.
2007. "The Effect of Constituency Size on Public Attitudes Toward State Government in the U.S." Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 2.
2007. "Political Trust and Direct Democracy" with C. Tolbert and D. Smith. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 30- September 2.
2007. "Acclimation Effects and Voting Instability of Freshman Justices" with R. McGrath and J. Stout. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 12-15.
2007. "Race and Turnout: Descriptive Representation and Minority Voting" with Caroline Tolbert and Bridgett King. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 12-15.

**Courses Taught** Undergraduate courses:

University of Iowa, Public Opinion, *Fall 2008*

University of Iowa, Understanding Political Research, *Spring 2009*

TCNJ, Political Analysis, *Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2021, Spring 2021*

TCNJ, Public Opinion, Voting and Elections, *Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2023*

TCNJ, American Public Policy, *Fall 2014*

TCNJ, Public Policy Analysis, *Fall 2015*

TCNJ, Geography and American Politics, *Fall 2013*

TCNJ, Congressional Elections and Representation (junior seminar), *Spring 2011, Spring 2014, Spring 2016, Spring 2017*

TCNJ, American State Politics (junior seminar), *Spring 2020*

TCNJ, American State Politics (senior seminar), *Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014*

TCNJ, American Political Behavior (senior seminar), *Spring 2018, Fall 2023*

Graduate courses:

TCNJ, Program Evaluation and Causal Inference for Policy Analysis, *Spring 2023*.

TCNJ, Quantitative Methods for Policy Research I, *Fall 2023*.

**Service to Department**

Director, Public Policy Graduate Programs, *Fall 2022 - present*

Chair, Department of Political Science, *Summer 2016 - June 2021*.

Chair, Search committee for tenure-track hire in American Public Policy, *Fall 2019*.

Chair, Search committee for tenure-track hire in American Political Institutions, *Fall 2016*.

Member, Search committee for tenure-track hire in American Political Institutions, *Fall 2022*.  
Member, Search committee for tenure-track hire in Public Law and American Politics, *Fall 2013*.  
Member, Search committee for tenure-track hire in Comparative European Politics, *Fall 2011*.  
Member, Departmental Curriculum Committee, *Fall 2020-Spring 2021*.  
Member, Departmental Assessment Committee, *Spring 2013-Spring 2020*.  
Celebration of Student Achievement Departmental Liaison, *Fall 2011-Spring 2017*.  
Pi Sigma Alpha chapter advisor, *Fall 2012-Fall 2019*.

### **Service to School and College**

Working Group Co-Chair, Middle States Council on Higher Education Reaccreditation Committee (College-wide committee), *Spring 2023 - present*.  
Vice-chair, Graduate Studies Council (College-wide committee), *Fall 2023 - present*.  
Member, Graduate Studies Council (College-wide committee), *Fall 2022-Spring 2023*.  
School of Humanities and Social Sciences representative, TCNJ Faculty Senate, *Fall 2018-Spring 2021*.  
Member, School of Humanities and Social Sciences Information Technology Roundtable, *Spring 2011-Spring 2016*.  
Member, Undergraduate Research Council (School of Humanities and Social Sciences committee), *Spring 2011-Fall 2015*.  
Interim Chair, Undergraduate Research Council (School of Humanities and Social Sciences committee), *Spring 2013, Fall 2013*.  
Chair, Undergraduate Research Council (School of Humanities and Social Sciences committee), *Fall 2015-present*.  
Member, Information Technology Planning Council (College-wide committee), *Fall 2013-Spring 2016*.  
Member, ad hoc committee on incorporating GIS into college curriculum, *Spring 2011*.

### **Service to Profession**

Member, Editorial Board, *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, *June 2020 - present*  
Member, Best Conference Paper Award Committee, State Politics and Policy Section of APSA, *Fall 2022-Spring 2023*.  
Member, Best Paper Award Committee, State Politics and Policy Section of APSA, *Fall 2019-Spring 2020*.  
Member, Best Paper Award Committee, State Politics and Policy Section of APSA, *Fall 2011-Spring 2012*.  
Reviewer (past four years): *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Politics Research*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Election Law Journal*, *Electoral Studies*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *State and Local Government Review*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, and *Swiss Political Science Review*.

### **Miscellaneous**

Worked as consultant for W.W. Norton on Introduction to American Government textbook, *We the People*.  
Designed approximately 18 specialized graphics from November 2013 through June 2014. Collected data, designed graphics, and worked with design firm to finalize figures.

### **Computing**

R, Stata, ArcGIS, QGIS

### **Professional Memberships**

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Legislative Studies Section of APSA

State Politics and Policy Section of APSA

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