

## Dr. Stephen J. Stambough

### Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Political Science. California State University, Fullerton. 2003-present.

Assistant Professor of Political Science. North Dakota State University. 1998-2003.

Lecturer of Political Science. University of California, Riverside. 1997-1998

### Education

Ph.D., University of California, Riverside. Political Science. August, 1997.

M.A., Iowa State University. Political Science. August, 1991.

B.A., Benedictine College. Political Science. May, 1989

### Publications

#### Refereed Journal Articles

**"Cue Voting: Do Women Vote for Women Senate Candidates?"** with Valerie R. O'Regan. *Politics and Policy*. June 2003.

**"The Politics of Budget Deficits"** with Don Matthewson. *Policy Studies Review*. Co-editor of the symposium and co-author of first article. Winter, 2002.

**"Female Candidates for Executive Office: The Road to the Governor's Mansion"** with Valerie R. O'Regan, *White House Studies*, vol. 2, n. 3, 2002.

**"Political Cable Advertising and the Future of Political Campaigns"** with David McCuan. *Comparative State Politics*. December, 1999. Pages 13-25.

**"Towards Stability in Presidential Forecasting: The Development of a Multiple Indicator Model"**. *The International Journal of Forecasting*. Special presidential election forecasting edition edited by Lee Sigelman. January 1999. Pages 143-152.

**"Public Choice Theory and the Evaluation of Public Policy"** with Max Neiman. Accepted for inclusion in a symposium entitled **"The Politics of Policy"** in the *Policy Studies Journal*. Autumn, 1998. Pages 449-465.

**"Personal Economic Well-Being and the Individual Vote for Congress: A Pooled Analysis, 1980-1990"** with David W. Romero. *Political Research Quarterly*. Sept, 1996. Pages 607-616.

**"Anti-Incumbency and the 1992 Elections: The Changing face of Presidential Coattails"** with Gregory R. Thorson. *Journal of Politics*. February, 1995. Pages 210-220.

## Book Manuscript

**"Initiative-Centered Politics: The New Politics of Direct Democracy"** co-edited with Prof. David S. McCuan. 2005. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.

## Book Chapters

**"Direct Democracy"** with Valerie R. O'Regan and David S. McCuan. Invited paper for presentation and publication in a book entitled "**Rural Politics and Policies**" forthcoming from Kendall/Hunt Publishers. The edition is edited by Gary Aguiar.

**"Preogressive Reforms and the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The New 'Parallel Legislature' of direct democracy"** with David S. McCuan. In David S. McCuan and Stephen J. Stambough, eds., **Initiative-Centered Politics: The New Politics of Direct Democracy**". 2005. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.

**"Political Parties in California"** with Bert C. Buzan. In Philip L. Gianos, Alan L. Saltzstein, and Keith O. Boyum, eds., **California Government in National Perspective**. 2005. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company.

**"California Interest Groups"** with Bert C. Buzan and Sandra Sutphen. In Philip L. Gianos, Alan L. Saltzstein, and Keith O. Boyum, eds., **California Government in National Perspective**. 2005. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company.

**"Democratic Party Reforms: The Political Legacy of George McGovern"** with Valerie R. O'Regan. Invited paper for presentation and publication in book entitled "**George McGovern: A Political Life, A Political Legacy**" published by South Dakota Historical Society. 2004. The edition is edited by Robert P. Watson.

**"Covering Candidates and Informing Voters"** with Valerie R. O'Regan. In Robert C. Watson and Colton C. Campbell, eds., **Campaigns and Elections: Issues, Concepts, and Cases**. 2003. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

## Book Reviews

**The Clinton Scandals and the Politics of Image Restoration** by Joseph R. Blaney and William L. Benoit. Westport, Ct: Praeger Press. 2001. Reviewed for *White House Studies*. 3(2) 2003.

**Interest Groups in American Campaigns; The New face of Electioneering** by Mark Rozell and Clyde Wilcox. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 1999. Reviewed for *American Political Science Review*. 94(3) 2000.

**Congressional Elections: Campaigning at Home and in Washington** by Paul S. Herrnson. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 1995. Reviewed for *Party Politics* 2(2) 1996.

## Current Projects

**“Republican Lambs and the Democratic Pipeline: Partisan Differences in the Nomination of Female Gubernatorial Candidates”** with Valerie R. O’Regan. Submitted to Political Research Quarterly.

*This project builds upon the continued interest in when the ultimate political glass ceiling will break with the election of a female president. One common belief is that an expanded pool of women governors is needed first since the gubernatorial ranks are a common source of presidential candidates. In this study, we explore trends in the nomination and election of women gubernatorial candidates by testing two explanations—the sacrificial lamb and pipeline models. Generally, we find that Republicans follow the sacrificial lamb model while Democrats follow the pipeline model. Our findings also suggest the success of these candidates is impaired by the novelty of female campaigns in certain states.*

**“A Novelty No More”** with Valerie R. O’Regan

*This project builds upon previous research about female gubernatorial candidates. The current project expands the study into the large number of highly qualified female gubernatorial candidates during the 2002 elections. This expansion enables the research to be more truly comparative in nature with the addition of cases from a variety of states and a variety of political environments. This manuscript is currently being reviewed by Indiana University Press.*

**"One the Way It Was Supposed to Be: Bank Privacy and Grassroots Direct Democracy in North Dakota,"** with David S. McCuan

*This project was recently received an invitation to revise and resubmit to State and Local Government Review for their consideration. The project is a case-study of grassroots politics in which a small group of political amateurs beat established political and financial interests in a direct democracy election concerning bank reform.*

## Selected Professional Conference Activity

Paper Presenter

**“Understanding the Changing Dynamics of the Gender Gap in American Presidential Elections, 1952-2004”** with Gregory R. Thorson and Valerie R. O’Regan. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. August, 2005.

**“Recruiting to Win? The Influence of Partisanship, Experience, and Novelty on the Nomination and Election of Female Gubernatorial Candidates”** with Valerie R.

O'Regan. Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference. Oakland, CA. March, 2005.

**“Party, Experience, and Novelty: The Success and Failure of Female Gubernatorial Campaigns”** with Valerie R. O'Regan. Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. January, 2005.

**“A Partisan Gender Gap in U.S. Gubernatorial Elections”** with Valerie R. O'Regan. Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference. Portland, OR. 2004.

**“The 2002 Female Gubernatorial Campaigns in an Historical Perspective”** with Valerie R. O'Regan. Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference. Denver, CO. March, 2003.

**“Lessons from Others: Expanding Studies of Direct Democracy Beyond the Usual Suspects”** with Richard Braunstein. Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference. Denver, CO. March 2003.

**“Lessons from Others: The Case of North Dakota as a Test of Existing Theories of Direct Democracy”** with David McCuan. Presented at the Western Political Science Association. Denver, CO. March 2003.

**"Campaign Commercial Strategies in a Small State Gubernatorial Election"** with Valerie R. O'Regan. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference. 2002.

**"Comparing Multiple Newspaper Coverage in a Small State Gubernatorial Elections"** with Valerie R. O'Regan. Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference. 2002.

**"The Importance of Candidate Gender in a Small State Gubernatorial Election--Media Coverage"** with Valerie R. O'Regan. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference. 2001.

**"The Road to the Governor's WoMansion"** with Valerie R. O'Regan presented at the Annual Conference of the Western Political Science Association. 2001.

**"The Importance of Candidate Gender in Small State Gubernatorial Elections--Voters"** with Valerie R. O'Regan to be presented at the Annual Conference of the South Dakota Political Science and Public Affairs Conference. 2001.

**"Cue Voting: Do Women Vote for Women Senate Candidates?"** with Valerie R. O'Regan at the Annual Conference of the Western Political Science Association. 2000.

**"Divisive Primaries and Third Party Voting"** with John Pippin at the Annual Conference of the Western Political Science Association. 1999.

**"Public Choice Theory and the Evaluation of Public Policy"** with Max Neiman: presented at a special panel sponsored by the *Policy Studies Journal* at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April, 1996.

**"Incumbents, Challengers, and Open Seats: Reasons for the Success and Failure of Women Senate Candidates"** with Valerie O'Regan at the Annual Conference of the Western Political Science Association. Portland, OR. March, 1995.

### Professional Service

- 2005 Outside Reviewer for *State and Local Government Review*.
- 2005 Panel Chair/Discussant at the CSU SSRIC Annual Conference in Fresno, CA.
- 2004 Panel Discussant at Western Political Science Association Annual Conference
- 2002-2003 President of Great Plains Political Science Association
- 2002-present Outside Reviewer for *American Politics Research*
- 2002-2003 Founding Advisory Board Member for the Tri-College Women's Political Leadership Center—NDSU, MSUM, and Concordia College.
- 2001-2002 Host of Annual Great Plains Political Science and Public Affairs Conference.
- 2001-2002. Vice-President of the Great Plains Political Science Association.
- 1997-present. Outside Reviewer for *Journal of Politics*

### University/Community Service

- 2005 Interim Faculty Advisor for CSUF Pi Sigma Alpha Club.
- 2005 Department of Political Science Program Coordinator, CSUF.
- 2004-Present Member California State University Social Science Research and Instructional Council
- 2004-2005 Member CSUF Department of Political Science Search Committee
- 2003-Present Periodic guest expert for CNBC World (television) on issues concerning California and American Politics.
- 2003 Panel Participant for Department of Political Science and Pi Sigma Alpha sponsored election panels
- 2003-present Faculty advisor for CSUF College Democrats
- 2003-present Member CSUF Library Committee
- 2003-present Member Executive Committee—Division of Politics, Administration, and Justice
- 2001-present. Invited reviewer for *White House Studies* book reviews
- 1998-2003 Faculty Advisor for NDSU College Democrats
- 1998-2004 Political Analyst for television, radio, and newspaper in the greater Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Area.