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EDUCATION

- 1996 **Ph.D., Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois.**
Field of Study: Political Science.
- 1989 **M.S., Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas.**
Field of Study: Political Science.
- 1986 **B.S., Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.**
Fields of Study: Physics and Political Science.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Books

- 2013 *The Changing Basis of Political Conflict in Advanced Western Democracies: The Politics of Identity in the United States, Belgium, and the Netherlands* (with Lawrence Mayer). New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2011 *Identity Politics as an Alternative to Conservatism and Social Democracy: The Emergence of Neo-Volkism in Advanced Western Societies* (with Lawrence Mayer). Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press.
● Acclaimed as “a landmark in the study of political party conflict” by Prof. Ronald Inglehart of the University of Michigan.
- 1996 *Birth Order and Political Behavior* (with Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson). Lanham, MD: University Press of America. (Second Printing, 2002).

Monographs

- 1999 *The Illinois Middle Grades Prevention Initiative* (with Kay Mulhall). Urbana, IL: Association of Illinois Middle Schools and The Institute of Government and Public Affairs.
- 1998 *An Evaluation of Early Childhood Education Initiatives* (with Angela Adan-Farnham). Urbana, IL: The Institute of Government and Public Affairs.

Book Chapters

- 1997 **“Birth Order and Female Federal Judges”** (with Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson). In Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson, eds. *Recent Explorations in Biology and Politics*, vol. 5, pp. 103-108. Greenwich, Conn.: JAI Press.
- 1994 **“The Political Behavior of the Aged: What We Know, What We Don’t, and Why”** (with Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson). In Steven A. Peterson and Albert Somit, *The Political Behavior of Older Americans*, pp. 11-36. New York: Garland.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2014 **“Tolerance and the Politics of Identity in the European Union”** (With Lawrence C. Mayer). *Social Science Quarterly*, vol. 95, no. 3, pp. 669-681.
- 2009 **“Chegou o cambio: como está cambiando o Presidente Obama a política interna dos EEUU”** *Tempo Exterior*, vol. 18, no. 1, pp. 39-51.
- 2008 **“The Changing Bases of Political Conflict in Western Europe: The Cases of Belgium and Austria”** (with Lawrence C. Mayer). *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, vol. 14, no. 3, pp. 428-452.
- 1997 **“Birth Order and Political Behavior: This Time the Female Side”** (with Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson). *Journal of Social and Evolutionary Systems*, vol. 20, no. 2, pp. 171-177.
- 1996 **“Birth Order and Female Mayors”** (with Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson). *Politics, Groups and the Individual*, vol. 6, no. 1, pp. 96-106.
- 1994 **“Birth Order and British Prime Ministers: A Second Look”** (with Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson). *Political Studies*, vol. 42, no. 1, pp. 120-127.
- 1994 **“Mujeres Legisladoras Estatales Orden de Nacimiento y Puesto Politico”** (with Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson). *Psicologia Politica*, vol. 9, pp. 51-58.
- 1994 **“Birth Order and Military Leadership: A West Point Cohort”** (with Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson). *Politics and the Individual*, vol. 4, no. 1, pp. 95-99.
- 1994 **“Birth Order as a Factor in Presidential Selection and Performance”** (with Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson). *The Social Science Journal*, vol. 31, no. 4, pp. 407-419.
- 1994 **“United States Supreme Court Justices and Birth Order”** (with Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson). *Southeastern Political Review*, vol. 22, no. 3, pp. 573-584.

- 1993 **“Birth Order and Political Behavior: Clearing the Underbrush”** (with Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson). *International Political Science Review*, vol. 14, no. 2, pp. 149-160.

Other Publications

- 1998 **“Voters need none-of-the-above option”** (with Albert Somit). *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, February 9, p. B7, cols. 3-4.
- 1994 **“More Evidence That First-Borns Don’t Run Congress”** (with Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson). *Roll Call*, vol. 39, no. 55, pp. 5, 12.

Conference Papers

- 2014 **“Individual Determinants of the Emerging Politics of Identity in Europe”** (With Lawrence C. Mayer). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association 72nd Annual National Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 3-6.
- 2012 **“The Impact of Tolerance on Political Behavior”** (With Lawrence C. Mayer). Presented at the Western Political Science Association 2012 Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, March 22-24.
- 2011 **“The Determinants of Tolerance”** (With Lawrence C. Mayer). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association 69th Annual National Conference, Chicago, Illinois, March 31 – April 3.
- 2010 **“Anti-Muslim Sentiment and the Politics of Identity in the EU”** (With Lawrence C. Mayer). Presented at the 2010 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 2-5.
- Social Science Research Network 9th Most Downloaded Paper (out of 2,880), *Journal of European Economics: Labor & Social Conditions*, Aug. – Nov. 2010.
 - Social Science Research Network 8th Most Downloaded Paper (out of 981), *Political Behavior: Race, Ethnicity & Identity Politics*, Aug. – Oct. 2010.
 - Social Science Research Network 2nd Most Downloaded Paper (out of 740), *Labor Policy & Regulation*, Aug. – Nov. 2010.
- 2009 **“Civil Liberties in Nations Under Siege: The Cases of France and the Netherlands”** (With Lawrence C. Mayer). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association 67th Annual National Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 2-5.
- 2008 **“Tolerance and Perceived Threats to One’s Security: The Cases of the Netherlands and Italy”** (With Lawrence C. Mayer). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association 66th Annual National Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 3-6.

- 2007 **“The Emerging Politics of Identity in France and Belgium”** (With Lawrence C. Mayer). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association 65th Annual National Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 12-15.
- 2001 **“The Impact of Biology on the Study of International Politics: An Update.”**
Presented at the 2001 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, August 30 - September 2.
- 2001 **“Populism and the Emerging Politics of Identity in Democratic Systems”** (with Lawrence C. Mayer, John Tuman and Michael Campenni). Presented at the 2001 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, August 30 - September 2.
- 2001 **“The Use of United States Aid as a Tool to Improve Human Rights.”** Presented at the 59th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 19-22.
- 2000 **“The Effects of Biology on the Study of International Relations.”** Presented at the 2000 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 31 - September 3.
- 2000 **“The Impact of Biology on the Study of International Relations.”** Presented at the International Political Science Association XVIII World Congress, Quebec City, Canada, August 1-6.
- 2000 **“Book Review Practices: What We Do and What We Might Do Better”** (with Albert Somit). Presented at the Western Political Science Association 2000 Annual Conference, San Jose, California, March 24-26.
- 1997 **“The Use of United States Aid as a Tool to Improve Human Rights Performance in Latin America: An Empirical Analysis.”** Presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 10-12.
- 1996 **“Birth Order and Federal Female Judges”** (with Albert Somit, Steven A. Peterson and Dean Kahler). Presented at the International Society of Political Psychology Nineteenth Annual Scientific Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 1995 **“Birth Order and Political Behavior: A Sex-Related Effect?”** (with Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson). Presented at the 7th Annual Meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Santa Barbara, California, June 29 - July 2.
- 1995 **“The Use of United States Aid as a Tool to Improve Human Rights Performance.”**
Presented at the 53rd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 6-8.

- 1995 **“Birth Order Theory: An Idea in Search of Data.”** Presented at the 53rd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 6-8.
- 1994 **“Birth Order and Comparative Elites”** (with Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson). Presented at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 14-16.
- 1993 **“Birth Order and Political Elites: An Overview”** (with Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson). Presented at the 5th Annual Meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Binghamton, New York, August 5-8.
- 1993 **“Female Politicians and Birth Order: A Missing Dimension”** (with Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson). Presented at the International Society of Political Psychology Sixteenth Annual Scientific Meeting, Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 6-11.
- 1993 **“United States Supreme Court Justices and Birth Order”** (with Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson). Presented at the 7th Round Table on Law and Semiotics, Reading, Pennsylvania, April 29 - May 2.
- 1993 **“Birth Order and Congressional Behavior”** (with Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson). Presented at the 51st Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 15-17.
- 1992 **“Birth Order and British Prime Ministers: A Second Look”** (with Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson). Presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association meeting, Providence, Rhode Island, November 12-14.
- 1992 **“Birth Order as a Factor in the Recruitment and Performance of U.S. Supreme Court Justices”** (with Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson). Presented at the International Society of Political Psychology Fifteenth Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, California, July 4-8.
- 1991 **“Birth Order and the Presidency”** (with Albert Somit and Steven A. Peterson). Presented at the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, August 22-25.
- 1991 **“Birth Order and Political Behavior: Fantasy, Fiction, and Fact”** (with Albert Somit). Presented at the International Society of Political Psychology Fourteenth Annual Scientific Meeting, Helsinki, Finland, July 1-5.

Invited Presentations

- 2013 **“How the Arc of Dwight Eisenhower’s Life Allowed a Small Town Boy to Become General of the Army and President of the United States.”** Keynote Address presented at the 32nd National Eisenhower Pilgrimage, Abilene, Kansas, October 12, 2013.
- 2007 **“Understanding the Electoral College: Using Academic Games to Bring Content to Life”** (with Jonathan Lair). Presented at the Third Annual Advancing Teaching & Learning Conference, Lubbock, Texas, March 22-23.
- 2007 **“Preaching to the Unconverted: Tips for Teaching Non-Majors.”** Presented at the TLTC Teaching and Learning Workshop, Lubbock, Texas, November 2.

RESEARCH REPORTED BY

The *Chicago Tribune*
The Wall Street Journal
USA Today
The *Independent* (London, England)
Forward
Newsweek magazine
National Public Radio
Knight-Ridder newspapers
Cable News Network

HONORS

- 2002 **Won Pi Sigma Alpha Service Award**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2001 **Won Pi Sigma Alpha’s Professor of the Year award**, Texas Tech University.
- 2000 **Won Outstanding Teaching in Political Science award**, The American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha.
- 2000 **Profiled in *Who’s Who in America*.**
- 1999 **Won Mortar Board’s Outstanding Professor of the Year**, Texas Tech University.