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**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Political Science, The University of Oklahoma, December 1999.  
Dissertation Title: "Perspectives on the Racial Threat Hypothesis:  
Testing a Theory of Southern Politics."  
Dissertation Chair: Ronald Keith Gaddie.
- M.A. Political Science, Auburn University, June 1995.  
Thesis Title: "The Effects of the Abolition of the County-Unit System  
and Urbanization on the 1962 Georgia Gubernatorial Campaign."  
Thesis Chair: Robert A. Bernstein.
- A.B. Political Science, The University of Georgia, June 1992.

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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| <b>Assistant Professor of Political Science</b><br>The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina                        | <b>August 2009-Present.</b>                        |
| <b>Department Chair of Political Science</b><br>Columbus State University, Columbus, Georgia                      | <b>August 2008-August 2009.</b>                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Associate Professor (with tenure)</li><li>• Assistant Professor</li></ul> | August 2006-August 2009.<br>August 2002-July 2006. |
| <b>Assistant Professor of Political Science</b><br>Gordon College, Barnesville, Georgia                           | <b>August 1999-May 2002.</b>                       |
| <b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b><br>The University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma                                | <b>August 1996-May 1999.</b>                       |
| <b>Adjunct Instructor</b><br>Columbus College, Columbus, Georgia  | <b>September 1995-June 1996.</b>                   |

## **TEACHING**

### **The Citadel, 2009-Present**

Introduction to Political Science  
Presidency  
State and Local Government  
Southern Politics  
Political Parties and Interest Groups

### **Columbus State University, 2002-2009**

American Government  
American Government (Honors)  
State and Local Government  
Southern Politics  
The Presidency  
Legislative Process  
Political Parties and Interest Groups  
Politics in Film  
Political Science Research Methods  
Public Policy  
Senior Seminar on Public Policy

### **Gordon College, 1999-2002**

American Government  
State and Local Government  
Southern Politics  
Comparative Politics

### **The University of Oklahoma, 1996-1999**

American Government  
Southern Politics

### **Columbus College, 1995-1996**

American Government

## **INTERNATIONAL TEACHING VISITS**

Columbus State University Summer in Oxford Program, June 21-July 9, 2009.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

Scott E. Buchanan. Under Review. "Some of the People Who Ate My Barbecue, Didn't Vote for Me: A Political Biography of Marvin Griffin."

### **Journal Articles**

Scott E. Buchanan. Under Review. "Runoff Voters Will Do the Darndest Things: A County-Level Analysis of the Martin/Jones Senate Runoff."

Scott E. Buchanan. 2005. "The Dixiecrat Rebellion: Long-Term Partisan Implications in the Deep South." *Politics and Policy* 33 (December): 754-769.

Scott E. Buchanan. 2002. "The Realignment of 1964?" *Politics and Policy* 30 (March): 140-158.

Ronald Keith Gaddie, Charles S. Bullock, III, and Scott E. Buchanan. 1999. "What Is So Special About Special Elections?." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 24 (February):103-112.

Scott E. Buchanan. 1997. "The Effects of the Abolition of the County-Unit System on the 1962 Georgia Gubernatorial Campaign." *Southeastern Political Review* 25 (September): 687-704.

### **Book Chapters**

Scott E. Buchanan. Forthcoming. "Issues and the Southern Voter in the 2008 Presidential Election." In *The 2008 Presidential Election in the South*, eds. Branwell DuBose Kapeluck, Laurence W. Moreland, and Robert P. Steed. Fayetteville, Arkansas: The University of Arkansas Press.

Ronald Keith Gaddie and Scott E. Buchanan. 1998. "Oklahoma: GOP Realignment in the Buckle of the Bible Belt." In *The New Politics of the Old South*, eds. Charles S. Bullock, III and Mark J. Rozell. Lanham, Maryland: Rowan and Littlefield Publishers.

Ronald Keith Gaddie and Scott E. Buchanan. 1997. "Republican Growth in Oklahoma." In the *Almanac of Oklahoma Politics*, eds. Gary W. Copeland, Ronald Keith Gaddie, and Craig A. Williams. Stillwater, Oklahoma: Oklahoma Political Science Association.

### **Encyclopedia Articles**

Scott E. Buchanan. 2008. "Georgia Politics." In the *Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions*, ed. Donald P. Haider-Markel. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press.

Scott E. Buchanan. 2005. "County Unit System." In *The New Georgia Encyclopedia*, ed. John Inscoe. Atlanta: Georgia Humanities Council.

Scott E. Buchanan. 2005. "Herman Talmadge." In *The New Georgia Encyclopedia*, ed. John Inscoe. Atlanta: Georgia Humanities Council.

Scott E. Buchanan. 2005. "The Office of Governor." In *The New Georgia Encyclopedia*, ed. John Inscoe. Atlanta: Georgia Humanities Council.

Scott E. Buchanan. 2004. "Marvin Griffin." In *The New Georgia Encyclopedia*, ed. John Inscoe. Atlanta: Georgia Humanities Council.

Scott E. Buchanan. 2004. "Dixiecrat Movement." In *The New Georgia Encyclopedia*, ed. John Inscoe. Atlanta: Georgia Humanities Council.

Scott E. Buchanan. 2004. "Joe Frank Harris." In *The New Georgia Encyclopedia*, ed. John Inscoe. Atlanta: Georgia Humanities Council.

Scott E. Buchanan. 2004. "The Office of Lt. Governor." In *The New Georgia Encyclopedia*, ed. John Inscoe. Atlanta: Georgia Humanities Council.

Scott E. Buchanan. 2004. "Three Governors Controversy." In *The New Georgia Encyclopedia*, ed. John Inscoe. Atlanta: Georgia Humanities Council.

### **Book Reviews**

Scott E. Buchanan. 2003. "Congress at the Grassroots: Representational Change in the South, 1970-1998." *Politics and Policy* 31 (March): 186-188.

Scott E. Buchanan. 2003. "Legislative Labyrinth." *Politics and Policy* 31 (December): 753-754.

Scott E. Buchanan. 1999. "Race, Politics, and Governance in the United States." *Social Science Quarterly* 80 (September): 615-616.

Scott E. Buchanan. 1998. "God at the Grassroots, 1996: The Christian Right in the 1996 Elections." *APSA Legislative Studies Section Newsletter* 21 (January): 29.

### **Publisher-Requested Book Reviews**

Scott E. Buchanan. 2009. "Georgia Politics in a State of Change," 1<sup>st</sup> ed. Pearson Longman.

Scott E. Buchanan. 2008. "Understanding American Politics and Government." Longman.

Scott E. Buchanan. 2007. "American Government: Brief Version, 8th ed." Houghton-Mifflin.

Scott E. Buchanan. 2007. "American Government: Historical, Popular, and Global Perspectives." Wadsworth-Cengage Learning.

Scott E. Buchanan. 2007. "America's New Democracy." Penguin Academics.

Scott E. Buchanan. 2006. "American Government." Wadsworth.

Scott E. Buchanan. 2006. "America's New Democracy." Longman.

Scott E. Buchanan. 2006. "Introduction to State and Local Politics." Wadsworth.

Scott E. Buchanan. 2005. "The Enduring Democracy." Wadsworth.

Scott E. Buchanan. 2001. "Keeping the Republic: Power and Citizenship in American Politics." Houghton-Mifflin.

### **Conference Papers**

Ronald Keith Gaddie and Scott E. Buchanan. 2010. "The Cracker Barrel Realignment." To be presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, January 7-9.

Scott E. Buchanan. 2008. "Runoff Voters Will Do the Darndest Things: A County-Level Analysis of the Martin/Jones Senate Runoff." Presented at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, November 14.

Charles S. Bullock, III, Scott E. Buchanan, and Christopher Grant. 2008. "Political Success in African-American Participation." Presented at the biennial meeting of the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, South Carolina, March 7.

Scott E. Buchanan. 2004. "The Dixiecrat Rebellion: Long-Term Political Implications in the Deep South, 1948-1960." Presented at the biennial meeting of the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, South Carolina, March 5.

Scott E. Buchanan. 2003. "The Return of the Wool Hat Boys: The Unlikely Victory of Governor Sonny Perdue." Presented at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, Pine Mountain, Georgia, November 12.

Scott E. Buchanan and Craig A. Williams. 2002. "Redistricting in the Partisan Era: State Games & Federal Implications." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 30.

Charles S. Bullock, III and Scott E. Buchanan. 2002. "Bifactionalism and Friends and Neighbors Politics." Presented at the biennial meeting of the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, South Carolina, March 8.

Scott E. Buchanan. 2001. "Racial Threat in the News?: An Analysis of Media Coverage of Gubernatorial Elections in Three Southern States." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 20.

Scott E. Buchanan. 2000. "The Realignment of 1964?: A Comparison of the 1960 and 1964 Presidential Elections in the Deep South." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 10.

Scott E. Buchanan. 2000. "The Role of Race in the 1960 and 1964 Presidential Elections: A County-Level Analysis of South Carolina." Presented at the biennial meeting of the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, South Carolina, March 3.

Scott E. Buchanan. 1999. "Physical Proximity Racial Threat Voting: The Importance of Political Context," Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, November 6.

Ronald Keith Gaddie, Charles S. Bullock, III, and Scott E. Buchanan. 1998. "The Lost Sixth: Disappearing White Democrats in Southern Congressional Elections." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, September 5.

Scott E. Buchanan and Craig A. Williams. 1998. "Luther and Calvin Unheeded? The Protestant Understanding of the Christian Individual in the Secular State and the Contemporary Role of Religious Lobbies in Washington, DC." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, September 4.

Scott E. Buchanan. 1998. "Ecological Regression and White Voting Behavior." Presented at the biennial meeting of the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, South Carolina, March 5.

Ronald Keith Gaddie, Charles S. Bullock, III, and Scott E. Buchanan. 1997. "What Is So Special about Special Elections? Candidates and Constituency in Open Seat and Special Elections." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Norfolk, Virginia, November 6.

Scott E. Buchanan. 1997. "Race and Gubernatorial Politics in Louisiana and South Carolina." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 28.

Ronald Keith Gaddie, Charles S. Bullock, III, and Scott E. Buchanan. 1996. "The Antecedent Effects of Redistricting and Retirement on Southern House Elections, 1992-1996." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 8.

Scott E. Buchanan. 1996. "Segregation and Gubernatorial Campaigns in the Deep South." Presented at the biennial meeting of the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, South Carolina, March 7.

Scott E. Buchanan. 1995. "The Effects of the Abolition of the County-Unit System on the 1962 Georgia Gubernatorial Campaign." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, Florida, November 3.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Organization Membership**

American Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association  
Georgia Political Science Association  
*Phi Kappa Phi*  
*Pi Sigma Alpha*

### **Awards and Honors**

Faculty Development Grant, Columbus State University, 2003.  
Capital Campaign Grant, Columbus State University, 2003, 2006.  
*Who's Who in America*, 2001-2008.  
John Halvor Leek Memorial Scholarship (University of Oklahoma), 1998-2000.

### **Conference Leadership**

Georgia Political Science Association *Ad Hoc* Committee on Finance, 2007-2008.  
Chair of Nominating Committee, Georgia Political Science Association, 2005-2006.  
President of Georgia Political Science Association, 2004-2005.  
Vice President of Georgia Political Science Association, 2003-2004.  
Chair of McBrayer Award Committee, Georgia Political Science Association, 2003.  
Member of Georgia Political Science Association Executive Board, 2001-2003.

### **Program Committees**

Program Chair of Georgia Political Science Association, 2003-2004.

## **Editorial Boards**

Project Vote Smart Review Board, 2006-Present.

Georgia Political Science Association Proceedings Editorial Board, 2005-Present.

## **Manuscript Reviewer**

*Politics & Policy*, 2003-Present.

*American Politics Research*, 2009-Present.

## **Panel Chair**

2008. “2008 Elections: What Happened?” at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, November 14.

2007. “Georgia’s Political Past,” at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, November 16.

2006. “Voting, Money, and Elections,” at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, November 17.

2003. “Parties and Elections,” at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, February 1.

2002. “State Politics and Federalism,” at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, February 2.

2001. “Contemporary American Politics,” at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, Hilton Head, South Carolina, February 24.

2000. “Interpretations of Political Partisan Competition in the South,” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 10.

## **Panel Discussant**

2006. “Legislative Politics in the South,” at the biennial meeting of the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, South Carolina, March 3.

2002. “Issues in Southern Electoral Structures,” at the biennial meeting of the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, South Carolina, March 8.

2001. “Contemporary American Politics,” at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, Hilton Head, South Carolina, February 24.

## **Roundtable Participant**

2007. “2008 Elections and Political Behavior in Georgia: More of the Same?” at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, November 16.

2006. “Election of 2006: Perils and Possibilities,” at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, November 17.

2005. “Election of 2006: Perils and Possibilities,” at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, November 11.

2003. “Elections of 2002 and 2004,” at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, Pine Mountain, Georgia, November 12.

2003. “Elections of 2002 and 2004,” at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, February 1.

2002. “Election of 2002,” at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, February 2.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### **University**

Director of The Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, 2009—  
Columbus State University Admissions Policy Committee, 2004-2009.  
Faculty Advisor, Columbus State University College Republicans, 2004-2009.  
Faculty Advisor, *Pi Sigma Alpha*, *Upsilon Sigma* Chapter, 2003-2009.

### **College**

College of Arts and Letters Post-Tenure Review Committee, 2007-2009.  
Faculty Senator, Columbus State University Faculty Senate, 2007-2010.  
College of Arts and Letters Dean Search Committee, 2007-2008.  
College of Arts and Letters Personnel Committee, 2007-2008.  
Chair, College of Arts and Letters Personnel Committee, 2006-2007.  
College of Arts and Letters Faculty Development Committee, 2005-2009.  
Nominating Committee for USG Teaching and Research Awards, 2005-2007.  
College of Arts and Letters Curriculum Committee, 2002-2006.

## **Department**

Political Science Personnel Committee, 2007-2008.  
Political Science Hiring Procedure *Ad Hoc* Committee, 2005.  
Political Science Internship Director, 2004-2008.  
Political Science Curriculum Revision *Ad Hoc* Committee, 2003-2004.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **Organizational Membership**

Sons of the American Revolution, Coweta Falls Chapter, 2005-Present.

### **Invited Speaker**

Sons of the American Revolution, Coweta Falls Chapter, Columbus, Georgia, April 9, 2009.

“God and Government,” Christian Education Series, 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Georgia, October 22, 2008—November 19, 2008.

Harris County Rotary Club, Pine Mountain, Georgia, August 6, 2008.

International Student Training Detachment, Ft. Benning, Georgia, March 26, 2008.

Boy Scout Troop, Troop 777, Columbus, Georgia, May 14, 2007.

Constitution Day Speaker, Wynnbrook Christian School, Columbus, Georgia, September 26, 2006.

Daughters of the American Revolution, George Walton Chapter, Columbus, Georgia, September 7, 2006.

Sons of the American Revolution, Coweta Falls Chapter, Columbus, Georgia, April 13, 2006.

LIGHT Composition and Grammar Seminar, Columbus, Georgia, April 5, 2005.

Sons of the American Revolution, Coweta Falls Chapter, Columbus, Georgia, January 13, 2005.

Daughters of the American Revolution, George Walton Chapter, Columbus, Georgia, September 4, 2003.

East Columbus Rotary Club, Columbus, Georgia, June 24, 2003.

Manchester Kiwanis Club, Manchester, Georgia, July 10, 2000.

### **Consulting**

Hope VI Project, Columbus, Georgia, 2005-2007.

### **Other Service**

League of Women Voters Panel, Columbus, Georgia, November 15, 2004.

League of Women Voters Panel, Columbus, Georgia, October 9, 2003.

St. Anne's School History Fair Judge, Columbus, Georgia, February 25, 2003.

## **MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS AND INTERVIEWS**

### **Electronic**

WLTZ (Columbus, Georgia).

WRBL (Columbus, Georgia).

WRCG (Columbus, Georgia).

WTVM (Columbus, Georgia).

### **Print**

*Atlanta Journal-Constitution.*

*Albany (GA) Herald.*

*Associated Press.*

*Barnesville (GA) Herald-Gazette.*

*Columbus Ledger-Enquirer.*

*Lowndes County (GA) Historical Newsletter.*

*Macon Telegraph.*

## REFERENCES

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