

## Robert D. Brown

### *Curriculum Vita*

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### **Education**

Ph.D., Indiana University, 1993.  
Dissertation: "Party Coalitions in the American States."  
M.A., Northern Illinois University, May 1987.  
B.S., Northern Illinois University, May 1985.

### **Academic Positions**

Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi, July 2006-  
Director of Graduate Studies, 2012 - ; 2004 - 2007  
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi, August 1997 -  
July 2006.  
Director, Social Science Research Laboratory, University of Mississippi, July 1998 - July 2001.  
Senior Research Associate and Founding Co-Director, University of Mississippi Social Science  
Research Laboratory, June 1994 - July 1998. July 2001 - present.  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi, August 1991-July  
1997.

### **Refereed Articles and Book Chapters**

- Brown, Robert D., and John M. Bruce. 2010. "Changing Party Fortunes in the South: A Federal Perspective." In *Presidential Elections in the South: Putting 2008 in Political Context*, ed. Branwell DuBose Kapeluck, Robert P. Steed, and Laurence W. Moreland. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers.
- Brown, Robert D. "Voter Registration." 2010. In *The Oxford Handbook of American Elections and Political Behavior*, ed. Jan E. Leighley. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Brown, Robert D., and John M. Bruce. 2008. "Partisan-Ideological Divergence and Changing Party Fortunes in the States, 1968-2003: A Federal Perspective." *Political Research Quarterly* 61:585-97.
- Brown, Robert D., and Justin Wedeking. 2006. "People Who Have Their Tickets But Do Not Use Them: Motor Voter," Registration, and Turnout Revisited." *American Politics Research* 34:479-504.
- Overby, L. Marvin, Robert D. Brown, John M. Bruce, John W. Winkle, III, and Charles E. Smith, Jr. 2005. "Race, Political Empowerment, and Minority Perceptions of Judicial Fairness." *Social Science Quarterly* 86:444-62
- Overby, L. Marvin, Robert D. Brown, John M. Bruce, Charles E. Smith, Jr., and John W. Winkle, III. 2004. "Justice in Black and White: Race Perceptions of Justice and Diffuse Support for the Judicial System in an American State." *Justice System Journal* 25:159-81
- Overby, L. Marvin, and Robert D. Brown. 2003. "Race, Redistricting, and Re-election: The Fate

- of White Incumbent Democrats in the 1994 Congressional Elections." *American Review of Politics* 23:337-54.
- Brown, Robert D. and John M. Bruce. 2002. "Political Parties in State and Nation: Party Advantage and Party Competition in a Federal Setting." *Party Politics* 8:635-56.
- Brown, Robert D., Robert A. Jackson, and Gerald C. Wright. 1999. "Registration, Turnout, and State Party Systems." *Political Research Quarterly* 52:463-79.
- Smith, Charles E., Robert D. Brown, John M. Bruce, and L. Marvin Overby. 1999. "Partisan Preferences in Two Institutional Dimensions: Policy Balancing and Voting for Congress in the 1996 National Elections." *American Journal of Political Science* 43:737-64.
- Jackson, Robert A., Robert D. Brown, and Gerald C. Wright. 1998. "Registration, Turnout, and the Electoral Representativeness of U.S. State Electorates." *American Politics Quarterly* 26:259-87.
- Overby, L. Marvin, and Robert D. Brown. 1997. "Electoral Coalitions and the Politics of Supreme Court Confirmation Votes." *American Politics Quarterly* 25:168-78.
- Brown, Robert D., Jennifer M. Davis, L. Marvin Overby, Charles E. Smith, and David B. Holian. 1997. "The Prevalence and Dynamics of Outlier Committees in the U.S. Congress: 1951-1990." *Journal of Legislative Studies* Summer, Vol. 3. No. 2:70-88.
- Brown, Robert D., and Edward G. Carmines. 1995. "Materialism, Post-Materialism, and the Criteria for Choice in U.S. Presidential Elections." *Journal of Politics* 57:483-94.
- Brown, Robert D. 1995. "Party Cleavages and Welfare Effort in the American States." *American Political Science Review* 89:23-33.
- Brown, Robert D. 1993. "In Defense of the Electoral College." In *Controversial Issues in Presidential Selection*, ed. Gary L. Rose. Albany: State University of New York Press.
- Brown, Robert D. and Gerald C. Wright. 1992. "Elections and State Party Polarization." *American Politics Quarterly* 20:411-26.
- Brown, Robert D. and James A. Woods. 1991. "Toward a Model of Congressional Elections." *Journal of Politics* 53:454-76.
- Brown, Robert D., and Claire L. Felbinger. 1989. "Applicant Perceptions of State Priorities in the Illinois Small Cities CDBG Program." 19:83-94.
- Albritton, Robert B., and Robert D. Brown. 1986. "Intergovernmental Impacts on Policy Variations Within States: Effects of Local Discretion on General Assistance Programs." *Policy Studies Review* 5:529-35.

## **Books**

- Brown, Robert D., and John M. Bruce *U.S. Political Parties: Competition in the Context of Federalism*. Under contract with Lynne Reinner Publishers, Inc.

## **Grants, and External Funding**

- "Economic Impact Analysis Update – University of Mississippi Medical Center, 2012-2013. \$48,223 (co PI with Jon Winburn).
- "Economic Impact Analysis – University of Mississippi Medical Center." Four grants from 2009-2011, totaling \$109,500 (with John Bruce and Jon Winburn)
- National Science Foundation (REC-0535831). "Phase II: Evaluation Research Capacity Building in the Mississippi Delta." \$700,000. Funding dates: December 15, 2005 - November 30, 2008)
- National Science Foundation (REC-0231871). "Evaluation Research Capacity Building in the Mississippi Delta." \$1,345,328. Funding dates: October 1, 2002 - September 30, 2005.
- National Science Foundation Grant (REC-0412841). "REU Undergraduate Research Supplement, Evaluation Research Capacity Building in the Mississippi Delta." \$10,000. Duration:

- January 2004 - August, 2004.
- “Mississippi Alliance for Prevention: State Incentive Grant.” Mississippi Department of Health; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2001-2001, \$405,000.
- “Assessment of the Mississippi Pilot Tobacco Program: Teen-Oriented, Anti-Tobacco Media Campaign,” Mississippi Department of Health, 1999-2000, \$300,000.
- “Assessment of the Crime and Security Needs of Elderly Mississippians,” Mississippi Leadership Council on Aging,” Spring-Summer 1999, \$31,000.
- “Retirement Community Feasibility Study,” City of Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, Summer-Fall 1997, \$75,000.
- “Needs Assessment for Coahoma Community College,” Coahoma Community College, Spring 1997. \$24,938.
- “1996 Mississippi Elderly Needs Assessment Study,” Mississippi Department of Human Services (coordinated with Dr. JoAnn O’Quin), Spring 1996. \$113,800.
- “Planning and Development District Elderly Needs Assessment,” Mississippi Association of Planning and Development Districts, Spring 1996. \$57,400.
- “Public, Student, Teacher, and Staff Perceptions in the Oxford School District,” Oxford School District, Spring 1996. \$12,500.
- “Needs Assessment/Marketing survey for the University of Mississippi’s Branch Campuses in Tupelo and Southaven,” University of Mississippi and the Ramey Agency. Fall 1995. \$42,300.
- “Public Attitudes About the Mississippi Judiciary,” the Mississippi Judicial Advisory Study Committee (in collaboration with Dr. John W. Winkle III), Fall 1995. \$25,000.
- “Needs Assessment Survey,” Division of Child and Family Services, Mississippi Department of Human Services, Spring 1995, \$16,500.
- “Public Attitudes Toward Sports Gambling,” Mississippi Gaming Commission (coordinated with Mississippi State University’s Social Science Research Center), Summer 1995. \$7,500.

## **Awards**

2006 Faculty Achievement Award (annual award given to one University of Mississippi faculty member for contributions to teaching, research, and service)

Best Paper Award from the State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association for, “Party Cleavages and Policy Outputs in the American States.” 1992

## **Teaching**

*Undergraduate:*

- Honors 101: The Self and Society
- Honors 102: Science, Religion, and Nature
- Introductory American Government
- Introductory American Government (Honors)
- Political Parties and Interest Groups
- U.S. Legislative Process
- American National Elections
- State Politics

*Graduate:*

- Political Parties
- State Politics and Policy
- U.S. Congress
- Foundations of Public Policy
- Research Design

## Departmental/University Service

Member, University Strategic Planning Committee, 2011 –  
Member, University Smoke-Free Campus Policy Implementation Committee  
Director of Graduate Studies, 2012 - ; 2004 – 2007  
Faculty Advisor, Dialectic Society  
Member, College of Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2006 - 2009.  
Member, UM Faculty Achievement Award Selection Committee. 2007 - 2009.  
Member, University Extraordinary Student Award Committee, 2005-2008.  
Member of Departmental Graduate Committee, 1999 - Present  
Chair/Member, Departmental Search Committees in American Politics, Comparative Politics,  
International Relations, Methods, and Chair, 1992 - Present  
Member, University Faculty Senate, January 2007 - 2011; January, 2003 - December, 2004  
Chair, Faculty Senate Executive Committee, January, 2004 - December, 2004  
Member, University Committee to Revise and Monitor Teaching Evaluations, 2001 - 2004

## Other Professional Activities

Section Head for “Political Parties,” Annual meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans. 2009.  
Section Head for “Political Parties and Interest Groups.” Annual meetings of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Fort Worth, TX 2001.  
Section Head for “Subnational Politics and Federalism.” Annual meetings of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Corpus Christi, TX 1998.

Presented Conference Papers at:

Midwest Political Science Association: 2013, 2007, 2004, 2002, 2001, 1999, 1997, 1995, 1994, 1993, 1989  
American Political Science Association: 2011, 2010, 2007, 2003, 2002, 2000, 1998, 1995, 1994, 1992, 1990  
Southern Political Science Association: 2011, 2008, 2004, 1999, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993, 1992, 1991  
Southwestern Political Science Association: 2003, 1998  
Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics: 2006, 2004, 2000

Serve as a discussant/chair at numerous conferences and as a manuscript referee for the: National Science Foundation, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*.

Referee, 1997 “Best Paper Award” for paper given by a graduate student, for the Southwestern Political Science Association.  
Referee, 1993 “Best Paper Award” for the American Political Science Association’s State Politics and Policy Section  
Professional Memberships: American Political Science Association, State Politics Section of APSA, Political Organizations Section of APSA, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association