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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Minnesota, 2004
M.A., International Affairs, American University, 1997
B.A., Political Science, *Summa Cum Laude*, St. Cloud State University, 1995

Additional Training

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Ann Arbor, MLE for
Categorical Dependent variables, spring 2006
École des Langues Vivantes, Université Laval, Québec, summer 2001

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, 2004-present

Research Associate, Center for Public Policy, University of Houston, 2007-present

Director, Social Science Data Lab, University of Houston, 2006-present

Visiting Fellow, Department of Government, University of Essex, 2003

Research Assistant, Managing Editor, International Foundation for Election Systems (IFES) and
electionguide.org, 1998-2001

Grants and Awards

“Economic Globalization and Mass Politics in Advanced Industrial Democracies.” National
Science Foundation Grant SES-0819570. August 2008–July 2010. \$254,578

Travel Grant, University of Houston Provost’s Faculty Travel Fund, June 2008. \$750

Travel Grant, Political Studies Association Conference, Swansea, 2008. £1000

University of Houston Small Grant, summer 2008. \$3000

British Politics Group James B. Christoph Award for best conference paper presented by a junior
faculty member, 2006. \$200

New Faculty Research Grant, University of Houston, summer 2006. \$6000

Graduate Research Partnership Program, University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts, 2004
(with David Samuels). \$6270

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (SES-0241824), 2003. \$9300

Robert T. Holt Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2003-04. \$15,500

Larson Fellowship in Political Economy, University of Minnesota Department of Political Science, 2001-02. \$13,500

Refereed Publications

Hellwig, Timothy, Eve Ringsmuth and John R. Freeman. 2008. "The American Public and the Room to Maneuver: Responsibility Attributions and Policy Efficacy in an Era of Globalization." *International Studies Quarterly* 52(4): 855-80.

Hellwig, Timothy. 2008. "Globalization, Policy Constraints and Vote Choice." *The Journal of Politics* 70(4): 1128-41.

Hellwig, Timothy. 2008. "Explaining the Saliency of Left-Right Ideology in Postindustrial Democracies: The Role of Structural Economic Change." *European Journal of Political Research* 47(6): 687-709.

Hellwig, Timothy, and David Samuels. 2008. "Electoral Accountability and the Variety of Democratic Regimes." *British Journal of Political Science* 38(1): 65-90.

Hellwig, Timothy. 2007. "Economic Openness, Policy Uncertainty, and the Dynamics of Government Support." *Electoral Studies* 26(4): 772-86.

Hellwig, Timothy. 2007. "Globalization and Perceptions of Policymaker Competence: Evidence from France." *Political Research Quarterly* 60(1): 146-58.

Hellwig, Timothy, and David Samuels. 2007. "Voting in Open Economies: The Electoral Consequences of Globalization." *Comparative Political Studies* 40(3): 283-306.

Hellwig, Timothy. 2005. "The Origins of Unemployment Insurance in Britain: A Cross-Class Alliance Approach." *Social Science History* 19(1): 107-36.

Hellwig, Timothy. 2001. "Interdependence, Government Constraints, and Economic Voting." *The Journal of Politics* 63(4): 1141-62.

Other Publications

Hellwig, Timothy, and Anna Mikulska. 2008. "The American Presidency in Comparative Perspective." Chapter for inclusion in *Institutions, Policy, and American Government* text, Department of Political Science, University of Houston.

Hellwig, Timothy. 2007. "Political Attitudes and the French Presidential Campaign: No Longer the Stalled Electorate?" *APSA European Politics and Society Newsletter* 6(1): 17-19.

Hellwig, Timothy. 2007. "Statistical Analysis of Budget Data, City of Houston Public Works." Technical report written for University of Houston Center for Public Policy.

Demographic Study of Texas Lottery Players 2008 (lead author of UH Center for Public Policy report to Texas Lottery Commission)

Book Reviews

Hellwig, Timothy. Forthcoming. "Review of Gerring, J and S.C. Thacker (2008). *A Centripetal Theory of Democratic Governance*." *Comparative Political Studies*.

Hellwig, Timothy. 2007. "Beyond Seattle: Globalization and Public Opinion." Review of Jane Duckett and William L. Miller, *The Open Economy and its Enemies: Public Attitudes in East Asia and Eastern Europe*. *International Studies Review* 9(3): 481-83.

Hellwig, Timothy. 2007. "Review of Andrew Gelman and Jennifer Hill, *Data Analysis Using Regression and Multilevel/Hierarchical Models*." *The Political Methodologist* 15(1): 14-17.

Hellwig, Timothy. 1998. "Politics, Monetary Policy, and Technocracy: The Role of State Bureaucracy in Financial Reform." *Swords and Ploughshares* 8(2): 77-81.

Hellwig, Timothy. 1998. "Review of *The Currency of Ideas* by McNamara." *British Politics Group Newsletter* no. 94.

Work in Progress

Hellwig, Timothy. "Elections and the Economy." Chapter to be published in *Comparing Democracies*, 3rd Edition (2009 publication date). Lawrence LeDuc, Richard G. Niemi, and Pippa Norris, editors. Under contract with SAGE Publications Ltd.

Hellwig, Timothy. "Instruments of Electoral Control? Party Competition and Accountability for the Economy."

Hellwig, Timothy. "Context and Performance Voting." Chapter for inclusion in *Citizens, Context, and Choice*. Russell J Dalton and Christopher J. Anderson, editors. Oxford University Press.

Hellwig, Timothy, and Mathieu Turgeon. "The Dynamics of Executive Popularity in France."

Hellwig, Timothy. *Economic Globalization and Mass Politics in Advanced Industrial Democracies*. Book-length manuscript

Invited Presentations

- University of St. Thomas Center for International Studies, November 2008
- European Union Center for Excellence, Texas A&M University, July 28-29, 2008.
- Princeton University Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, September 27-28, 2007.

- World Affairs Council of Houston Global Issues Summer Institute: “French Foreign and Domestic Policy after Chirac: A New Era or More of the Same?” July 24, 2007.
- Nuffield College, Oxford University, June 1-2, 2007.
- Texas A&M University Department of Political Science, April 2006.
- Duke Summer Institute on the Politics of Globalization and Equity, Durham, NC, June 2004.

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association: 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

Midwest Political Science Association: 2001, 2005, 2006, 2007

Political Studies Association: 2008

Southern Political Science Association: 2006

Council for European Studies: 2002

Recent Presentations

“Electoral Accountability: A Conceptual and Empirical Reassessment.” With David Samuels. Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2008.

“Party Strategies, Citizen Control, and Electoral Accountability.” Paper presented at the Political Studies Association Conference, Swansea, April 2008. Previous version presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2007.

“The Menu of Choice: Electoral Systems, Party Systems, and Party Policy Alternatives.” With Burcu Gezgor and Anna Mikulska. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 2007.

“Responsibility Attributions and the Room to Maneuver.” With John Freeman and Eve Ringsmuth. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2007.

“Economic Context and Policy Voting in Postindustrial Democracies.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 2006.

“Globalization, Room to Maneuver Constraints and Vote Choice.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2006.

“Democratic Regimes and Accountability for the Economy in Comparative Perspective,” with David Samuels. Versions of paper presented at the 2004 and 2005 annual meetings of the American Political Science Association.

“Globalization and Accountability for the Economy Around the World,” with David Samuels. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 7-10, 2005.

Research and Teaching Interests

Comparative politics, mass political behavior, comparative and international political economy, European politics, French politics, political representation, research methods (time series analysis, multilevel models)

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

- European Politics and Government
- European Union Politics
- Introduction to World Politics
- Quantitative Analysis in Political Science

Graduate

- Comparative Elections
- Political Economy
- Research Design and Quantitative Methods
- Time Series Methods

Students

Dissertation committee member: Burcu Gezgor (adviser), Thanapan Laiproksub, Jeff May (adviser), Anna Mikulska, Laila Sorurbakhsh (adviser).

Comprehensive exam committee member: Veronica Caro, Burcu Gezgor, Nathan Hosey, Marina Lacalle, Thanapan Laiproksub, Rosie Matthews, Anna Mikulska, Aldo Ponce, Iñaki Sagarzazu, Laila Sorurbakhsh

Service to the Discipline

Panel Discussant, “Voter Turnout: Who Votes and Why?” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2008

Chair, 2007 James B. Christoph Best Paper Award Selection Committee, British Politics Group

Panel Organizer, “The Electoral Consequences of Globalization,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2007

Panel Discussant, “Economic Policymaking,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 2006

Panel Discussant, “Inequality, Revolution, and Values – Evidence from the World Values Survey,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2006

Panel Chair, “Globalization, Capital Mobility, and Inequality,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2006

Panel Chair and Discussant, “The Politics of Fiscal Policymaking,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2005

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research User Advisory Group, 2004-05

Occasional reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *International Political Science Review*, *The Journal of Elections Public Opinion and Parties*, *The Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Analysis*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *World Politics*, Oxford University Press, Pearson Longman Publishers, Sage Publishers, Wadsworth Publishers

Service Internal – University of Houston

Member, Technology Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of Houston, 2008-present

Official Representative (OR) for the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), 2006-present

Chair, Department of Political Science Technology Committee, 2006-present

Member, Department of Political Science Graduate Committee, 2007-present

Coordinator, Department of Political Science Subfield: Comparative Politics (2004-05), Methodology (2006-07)

Member, Department of Political Science Recruitment Committee, 2005-06 (for senior hire in American government), 2006-07 (for positions in political theory, American government, & public policy)

Office of International Studies Programs Scholarship Committee, 2004-05

Department of Political Science Undergraduate Affairs Committee, 2004-05

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association

British Politics Group

French Politics Group

Council for European Studies

Midwest Political Science Association

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society

Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society for Political Science