

Wayne State University

Professional Record

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NAME: Timothy Bledsoe
OFFICE ADDRESS: 2007 Faculty Administration Bldg.

DEPARTMENT/COLLEGE: Department of Political Science,
College of Liberal Arts and
Sciences

PRESENT RANK & DATE: Professor, 1996

WSU APPOINTMENT HISTORY:
Year Appointed/Rank:
Professor, 1996
Associate Professor, 1989
Year Awarded Tenure: 1991

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:
June 18, 1953
Lake Village, Arkansas

CITIZEN OF: U.S.A.

EDUCATION:
High School: Lakeside High School
Lake Village Arkansas

Baccalaureate: Louisiana State University,
B.A., Political Science, 1976

Graduate: University of Arkansas
M.A., Political Science, 1978

University of Nebraska
Ph.D. Political Science, 1984

TEACHING**YEARS AT WAYNE STATE**

26 YEARS

YEARS AT OTHER COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

University of South Carolina	5
University of Nebraska	4

UNDERGRADUATE	Intro. to Political Science
	Intro. to American Government
	State and Local Government
	Intro. to Public Administration

GRADUATE	Sem. in State and Local Politics
	Sem. in Urban Politics
	Introductory Statistics
	Research Methods in Public Administration

Courses Taught at Wayne State:

P.S. 766	Methods in Political and Policy Analysis
P.S. 768	Research Seminar in Political Science
P.S. 704	American Governmental Institutions
P.S. 721	Approach to the Study of Urban Politics
P.S. 101	American National Government
P.S. 224	Intro. to Urban Politics
P.S. 360	Methods of Political Inquiry
P.S. 304	Legislative Process

Course or Curriculum Development:

Inquiry	Political Science 360 Methods of Political Inquiry
	Description: Techniques of political science

research: data gathering, especially survey design; data processing and analysis using computers; and the interpretation and reporting of statistical results.

Political Science 768 Research Seminar in
Political Science

Description: A capstone course on a specific research topic.

Essays/Theses/Dissertations Directed:

Dissertations:

Michael Barnhart, "Legislative Consequences of Term Limits in Michigan." Completed in 1999.

Angela Boyce-Mathis, "Race, Gender, and Political Participation in Detroit." Completed in 1999.

John Forbes, "Racial Attitudes and Political Participation in the Detroit Area." Completed in 2001.

David Ehrlich, "Financial Aspects of Municipal Service Delivery." Completed in 2004.

Alec Thomson, "Campaign Finance in Races for Trial Court Judge in Michigan." Completed in 2004.

RESEARCH

Research in Progress, Not Funded

"The Michigan Legislature." (with Kevin Lorentz) This draft chapter is forthcoming from the University of Michigan Press.

I continue to work on a political memoir reflecting on my brief career in politics.

PUBLICATIONS

Scholarly Books Published

Authored

Timothy Bledsoe, CAREERS IN CITY POLITICS: THE CASE FOR URBAN DEMOCRACY. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1993.

Co-Authored

Susan Welch, Lee Sigelman, Timothy Bledsoe, and Michael Combs, RACE AND PLACE: RESIDENCE AND RACE RELATIONS IN AN AMERICAN CITY, Cambridge University Press, 2002

Susan Welch and Timothy Bledsoe, URBAN REFORM AND ITS CONSEQUENCES: A STUDY IN REPRESENTATION. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1988.

Chapters Published

Timothy Bledson, Susan Welch, Lee Sigelman, and Michael Combs, "The Social Contract in Black and White: Race Differences in Evaluations of Government" in Stephen C. Craig (editor) *BROKEN CONTRACT? CHANGING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN CITIZENS AND THEIR GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES*. Boulder, CO: Westview, 1995.

Susan Welch and Timothy Bledson, "Differences in Campaign Support for Male and Female Candidates," in Glenn Spitz and Gwen Moore (editors), *RESEARCH IN POLITICS AND SOCIETY*. Greenwich, Conn.: JAI Press, 1986, pp. 233-245.

Journal Articles Published Refereed

Lee Sigelman, Susan Welch, Timothy Bledson, and Michael Combs, "Police Brutality and Public Perceptions of Racial Discrimination: A Tale of Two Beatings" *POLITICAL RESEARCH QUARTERLY* (formerly the *WESTERN POLITICAL QUARTERLY*) Vol.50, No.4, (December, 1997) pp. 777-791.

Timothy Bledson, Susan Welch, Lee Sigelman, and Michael Combs, "Trends in Racial Attitudes in Detroit, 1968-1992" *URBAN AFFAIRS REVIEW* (formerly *URBAN AFFAIRS QUARTERLY*) (March, 1996) pp. 508-528.

Lee Sigelman, Timothy Bledson, Susan Welch, and Michael Combs, "Making Contact: Black-White Social Interaction in an Urban Setting," *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY*, Vol. 101 No. 5 (March, 1996) pp. 1306-1332. Article reprinted in: C. Ellison and W.A.Martin (eds.) *RACIAL AND ETHNIC RELATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES*, 1997.

Timothy Bledson, Susan Welch, Lee Sigelman, and Michael Combs, "Residential Context and Racial Solidarity Among African Americans," *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE*, Vol. 39 No. 2 (May, 1995) pp.434-458.

Susan Welch, Michael Combs, Lee Sigelman, and Timothy Bledsoe, "Justice for All: Still and American Dilemma", CHALLENGE Vol. 5 No. 1 (July, 1994) pp. 19-37.

Mary Herring and Timothy Bledsoe, "A Model of Lottery Participation: Demographic, Context, and Attitudes", POLICY STUDIES JOURNAL.(Summer, 1994) pp. 245-259.

Timothy Bledsoe and Mary Herring, "Victims of Circumstances: Women in Pursuit of Political Office," AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW. Vol. 84 #1 (March, 1990), pp. 213-223.

Timothy Bledsoe and Susan Welch, "Patterns of Political Party Activity Among U.S. Cities," URBAN AFFAIRS QUARTERLY. Vol. 23, No. 2 (December, 1987). pp. 249-269.

Kenny J. Whitby and Timothy Bledsoe, "The Impact of Policy Voting on the Electoral Fortunes of Senate Incumbents," WESTERN POLITICAL QUARTERLY. Vol. 39, No 4 (December, 1986). pp. 690-700.

Timothy Bledsoe and Susan Welch, "Fiscal Austerity and Federal Aid to Cities: A View From the Bottom," TRANSACTION/SOCIETY. Vol. 23, No. 6 (October, 1986) pp. 49-50.

Timothy Bledsoe, "A Research Note on the Impact of District/At Large Elections on Black Political Efficacy," URBAN AFFAIRS QUARTERLY. Vol. 22, No. 1 (September, 1986), pp. 166-174.

Susan Welch and Timothy Bledsoe, "The Partisan Consequences of Nonpartisan Elections and the Changing Nature of Urban Politics," AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE. Vol. 30, No. 1 (February, 1986). pp. 128-139.

_____, "Perceived Sources of Electoral Support for Black and White City Council Members," JOURNAL OF URBAN AFFAIRS. Vol. 7, No. 4 (Fall, 1985). pp. 1-12.

Timothy Bledsoe and Susan Welch, "The Effect of Political Structure on the Partisan and Socio-Economic Characteristics of Urban City Council Members," AMERICAN POLITICS QUARTERLY. Vol. 13, No. 4 (October, 1985), pp. 467-483.

_____, "Fiscal Stress and the Attitudes of Local Officials Toward Federal Aid," POLICY STUDIES JOURNAL. Vol. 13, No. 3 (March, 1985) pp. 616-624.

Papers Presented

Invited and/or Refereed Internationally or Nationally

"Daisy's Dilemma: Imperfect Voter Ignorance in Balloting for Trial Judges in Michigan"(with Mary Herring) Presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September, 2001

"Race, Residence, and Opinions about Urban Education Policy" (with Susan Welch, Lee Sigelman, and Michael Combs) presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political

Science Association, New York City, September, 1994.

"Making Contact? Black-White Social Interaction in an Urban Setting" (with Lee Sigelman, Susan Welch, and Michael Combs) Presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. 1993.

"Citizens' Knowledge of Local Government Structures and Representatives in the United States," (with Gerry Stoker) Workshop on "Local government and the Citizen: European Consortium for Political Research Joint Workshop Sessions, Limerick, Ireland. 1992.

"Those Left Behind: Exit, Voice, And Loyalty in Detroit: 1954-1990," American Political Science Association, San Francisco, 1990.

"Victims of Circumstances: Women in Pursuit of Political Office in America" - (with Mary Herring) Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 1988.

"The Effect of Political Structure on the Partisan and Socio-Economic Characteristics of City Council Members," Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, 1983.

Invited and/or Refereed Locally/Regionally

"White Prejudice Toward Blacks: Does Residential Integration Matter?" (with Michael Combs, Lee Sigelman, and Susan Welch) presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April, 1995.

"Suburbanization, Residential Integration, and Racial Solidarity Among African Americans" (with Susan Welch, Lee Sigelman, and Michael Combs) presented at the Annual Meeting at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April, 1994.

"Citizens' Knowledge of Local Government Structures and Representatives in the United States," (with Gerry Stoker) a paper prepared for the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 1992.

"Evaluating M.P.A. Programs: The Alumni Survey as a Means of Outcomes Assessment," (with Brian R., Fry) Region V ASPA Conference, Birmingham, 1988.

"Constituency Focus and the Dynamics of Political Representation: Evidence from a Five-Year Panel," Midwest Political Science Assn., Chicago, 1988.

"From Pollster to Polling Place: The Decisions of the 'Undecided' in Presidential Elections," Midwest Political Science Assn., Chicago, 1986.

"Patterns of Political Party Activity Among U.S. Cities" (with Susan Welch) Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 1985.

"Fiscal Stress and the Attitudes of Local Officials Toward Federal Aid to Cities" Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 1984.

Other Scholarly Work

"Citizen's Knowledge of Local Government in the Detroit Metropolitan Area" A report published by the Center for Urban Studies, Wayne State University, 1992 (co-authored with Gerry Stoker)

"Buying Hope: Playing the Michigan Lottery" A report published by the Center for Urban Studies, Wayne State University, 1991. (co-authored with Mary Herring).

"From One World, Three: Political Change in Metropolitan Detroit" A report published by the Center for Urban Studies, Wayne State University, 1990.

IV SERVICE

Other Professionally Related Service

Discussant, panel on African American Political Attitudes and Behavior, Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL., 1995.

Discussant, panel on Issues of Race and Gender at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, 1988.

Discussant, panel on Urban Politics, Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, 1987.

Panel Advisor for the "Research Experience for Undergraduates Program" of the National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C., January 7-9, 1991.

Panel Advisor for the "Research Experience for Undergraduates Program" of the National Science Foundation, Fall, 1994.

Section Chair, Urban and Local Politics, 1993 Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago.

Panel Chair, Urban Political Structure, 1994 American Political Science Association meeting, New York City.

Nominating Committee, Urban Politics Section American Political Science Association, 1993-1994.

Executive Council, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 1996-1998

Section Co-Chair, Urban Politics, 1997 American Political Science Association meeting, Washington, D.C.