

Dr. Phillip J. Ardo in
Department of Government and Justice Studies
Appalachian State University

Employment

Associate Professor, Department of Government and Justice Studies at Appalachian State University, 2009-present.
 Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Justice Studies at Appalachian State University, 2003-2009.
 Assistant Professor, Nelson Mandela School of Public Policy at Southern University, 1999-2003
 Graduate Assistant, Department of Political Science at Louisiana State University, 1997-1999.
 Editorial Assistant, Legislative Studies Quarterly Fall 1995-1997.

Education:

Ph.D., Fall 1999, Political Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
 M.A., Summer 1994, Political Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
 B.A., Spring 1992, Liberal Studies, Marymount University, Arlington, Virginia.

Publications and Research in Progress:

“Understanding Support for College Student Voting: An Analysis of Partisan Elites,” manuscript in preparation for submission.

“Partisan Polarization: A View from the North Carolina General Assembly” co-authored with Daniel Villanova, manuscript currently under review.

“Blue Dogs Barking: Analysis of the Democratic Party’s Blue Dog Coalition,” manuscript under review.

“Exploring Partisan Bias in the Electoral College, 1964-2008,” *White House Studies* (2009), Volume 9, Issue 4.

“Burning the Midnight Oil: Clandestine Behavior, Hard Work or Strategic Rush in Congressional Voting?” co-authored with Dr. Adam Newmark in *American Review of Politics* Fall/Winter 2009-2010.

“Ask Me No Question, I’ll Tell You No Lies: Does the Bradley Effect Still Exist?” co-authored with Ronald J. Vogel in *Race, Gender and Class: An Interdisciplinary and Multicultural Journal*, Volume 15, Number 3-4, 2008, (p 65-84).

“Partisan Bias in the Electoral College: Cheap States and Wasted Votes,” co-authored with Bryan Parsons in *Politics & Policy*, Volume 35, No. 2 (2007): 342-364.

“The Politics of Electricity Restructuring Across the American States: Power Failure and Policy Failure: ” co-authored with Dennis Grady in *State and Local Government Review*, Volume 39, No 1, 2007.

“African Americans in the Republican Party: Choosing the Road Less Traveled,” co-authored with Ronald Vogel in *American Review of Politics*, Spring/Summer 2006.

“Felon Disenfranchisement Policies in the States” co-authored with Dan Murphy and Adam Newmark in *Justice Policy Journal*, Volume 3 No. 1, Spring 2006.

“Measuring Constituency Ideology in U.S. House Districts: A Top-Down Simulation Approach,” co-authored with James Garand, in *Journal of Politics*, Volume 85, No 4, November 2003.

“Rebels and Nomads: Have White Southerners Found Sanctuary in the Republican Party?” co-authored with Ronald Vogel, in *Politics & Policy*, Volume 31, No 1 March 2003.

“The Effect of Race and Gender on Invasive Treatment for Cardiovascular Disease,” co-authored with James Cailler, Sandra Brown, Sharon Parsons and Peter Cruise, in *Journal of Cultural Diversity*. Volume 11, No 3, Fall 2004.

“Physician Bias: Does It Occur at Teaching Hospitals that Serve A Majority of African American Patients?,” co-authored with James Cailler, Sandra Brown, Sharon Parsons and Peter Cruise in *Journal of Ethnicity & Disease*, Vol 17, Number 3, 2007.

“Patient Preferences: Do They Contribute to Healthcare Disparities?,” co-authored with James Cailler, Sandra Brown, Sharon Parsons and Peter Cruise Vol 18, Issue 1 Winter 2008.

Conference Research Presentations:

“Candidates and Their Search for Attention,” co-authored with Meaghan E. Lewis for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2011.

“We Can Vote, But Where Should We Vote?: An Assessment of Student Voting in College Towns” co-authored with Scott Bell, Michael Best, and Michael Raggozinno for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2011.

“Blue Dogs Barking: Analysis of the Democratic Party’s Blue Dog Coalition” for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 2010.

“Ideological Polarization in the N.C. General Assembly,” co-authored with Eric Bumgardner for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 2009.

“Understanding Ideology: What Makes a Conservative a Conservative and a Liberal a Liberal?,” co-authored with Dr. Ronald Vogel, 2008 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 12-15, 2008.

“Partisan Attachment and Voter Representativeness in Presidential Primaries,” co-authored with Bryan Parsons for presentation at the 2007 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL., April 13, 2007

“Female Legislators and Term Limits” co-authored with Jason Windett and Justin Kirkland for Presentation at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA., January 5-8, 2007.

“Burning the Midnight Oil: Hard Work or Strategic Rush in Congressional Votes?” co-authored with Adam Newmark and presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA., January 5-8, 2007.

“Power Failure and Policy Failure: The Politics of Electricity Restructuring Across the American States” co-authored with Dennis Grady, paper presented at the 2005 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

“Partisan Bias in the Electoral College: Cheap States and Wasted Votes,” co-authored with Bryan Parsons, presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Ideological Distinctions: In the Eye of the Beholder”, co-authored with Ron Vogel, paper presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

“Weaving a Common Thread: African Americans in the Republican Party” co-authored with Christine Leveaux, paper presented at the 2002 annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Constituency Ideology in U.S. House Districts: A Top-Down Simulation Approach,” paper presented at the 2000 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC

“African Americans in the Republican Party: Choosing the Road Less Traveled,” co-authored with Ronald Vogel, paper presented at the 2001 annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Rebels and Nomads: Have White Southerners Found Sanctuary in the Republican Party?,” co-authored with Ronald Vogel, paper presented at the 2000 annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Explaining Membership in the Republican and Democratic Party Whip Systems,” Poster Presentation at the 1999 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts.

“Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Effects of Constituent Heterogeneity on Senate Representation,” co-authored with James Garand, paper presented at the 1998 annual meeting of the Mid-West Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Internet Teaching and Research Resources for the Social Scientist,” paper presented at the 1998 Annual Teaching in Higher Education Forum, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Discussant, Legislator-Constituency Relationships, at the 1998 Annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, Texas.

“Congressional Approval, System Support, and Political Behavior: The Effect of Minority Party Status in the Electorate,” co-authored with Samuel Sampson, paper presented at the 1998 annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, Texas.

“Policy Responsiveness in the U.S. Senate: Capturing the Mediating Effects of Constituency Homogeneity,” co-authored with James Garand, paper presented at the 1996 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California.

“Dived We Govern? A Reanalysis,” co-authored with William Blair and Christine Sharpe, paper presented at the 1996 annual meeting of the Mid-West Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“The Effects of Political Minority Status on Support for Government,” co-authored with William Blair, paper presented at the 1995 annual meeting of the Mid-West Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Graduate Teaching:

- ICPSR Introduction to Statistical Computer Applications, University of Michigan: Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Summer 2002-2007.
- PS 5000 Graduate Seminar: Research Methods for Political Science, Spring 2006.
- PS 5000 Graduate Seminar: Research Methods for Public Administration team taught with Dragon Stefanovic, Fall 2004.
- PS 5001 Graduate Seminar: Scope and Methods in Political Science with Renee Scherlen, Fall 2010, Fall 2011.
- PS 5100 Graduate Seminar: Legislative Politics, Spring 2007-2008.
- PS 5135 Graduate Seminar: The Presidential Election Process, Fall 2008.
- PS 5180 Graduate Seminar: Public Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation team taught with Shannon Vaughan, Spring 2005.
- PS 5530 Graduate Seminar: The Institution of the Presidency, Fall 2007, Fall 2010.
- PS 5530 Graduate Seminar: Presidency and Congress, Spring 2005.
- PS 5533 Graduate Seminar Parties and Interest Groups team taught with Adam Newmark, Summer 2008.
- PS 5535 Graduate Seminar Washington at Work team taught with Adam Newmark & Todd Hartman, Summer 2005-2007, 2009, 2011.

Undergraduate Teaching:

- PS 4230 The Presidency and Executive Branch, Fall 2003-2011.
- PS 3535 Washington at Work team taught with Adam Newmark & Todd Hartman, Summer 2005-2007, 2009, 2011.
- PS 3230 American Legislative Politics, Appalachian State University, Spring 2004-2012.
- PS 1100 American National Government and Politics, Spring/Fall 2003-2012.
- Honors PS 4230 Presidency and Executive Branch, Fall 2004, Fall 2008.
- Honors PS 1100 American National Government and Politics, Appalachian State University, Spring 2004.
- Honors: 2515 Sophomore Seminar: Fight Club Politics. Spring 2010, 2012.
- Honors: 3510 The Washington Experience, Spring/Fall 2009-2012.

Directed Theses

- Meaghan Lewis, Spring 2011
- Erik Bumgardner, Spring 2009
- Erica Hartley, Spring 2009
- Erica Palmer, Fall 2008
- John N. Brown, Spring 2007
- Jason Windett, Spring 2007
- Paul Funderburk, Summer 2006
- Elizabeth Dare Ford, Summer 2006
- Kelsey Graf, Spring 2005
- Brandon Dhande, Spring 2005

University and Major Departmental Services

- Awarded ASU Plemmons Leadership Medal, Spring 2011.
- Awarded the R. Randy Rice Service Award by the N.C.H.O. for Outstanding Contributions as a Faculty Member, Fall 2009.
- Director, Master of Arts in Political Science Program, 2005-2011.
- President, North Carolina Political Science Association. 2008/2009.
- Member, Dean's Advisory Council, 2010-2012.
- Faculty Coordinator, ASU Washington Experience, Fall 2009-current.
- Chair, University Faculty Coordinating Committee for General Education's Historical and Social Perspective, Fall 2010-2012.
- Member, General Education Program Task Force, Spring 2011.
- Faculty in Residence, Frank Hall, 2009-2011.
- UNC Tomorrow Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2008-2009
- Chair, American Politics Search Committee, Fall 2007.
- Member, University Statistician Search Committee, Spring 2008.
- Member, University Faculty Coordinating Committee for General Education's Historical and Social Perspective, Spring 2008 – 2010.
- Faculty Advisor for Residential Hall Life, Justice Dormitory, Fall/Spring 2008/09.
- Assistant Director, Contemporary Political Issues Workshop and Washington, DC Experience co-sponsored by the ASU Institute for Senior Scholars, Fall 2007.
- Assistant Coordinator and Lecturer, Presidential Elections Forum, co-sponsored with the ASU Institute for Senior Scholars, Fall 2008.
- Member, Departmental Chair Search Committee – Non-Tenured Member, 2004-2005
- Member, University Institutional Review Board, 2004-2005
- Member, University Graduate Council, Spring 2004

Departmental Services

- Freshman Seminar Linked Course, Fall 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011.
- Grant Recipient, The American Experience Theme Proposal for the General Education Program, Summer 2008.
- Co-Chair, American Government Textbook Selection Committee (Spring 2008, 2010)
- Chair, American Government Textbook Selection Committee (Spring 2005)
- Guest Lecture for ASU Institute for Senior Scholars on the 2010 Midterm Elections, Fall 2010.
- Guest Lecture for ASU Institute for Senior Scholars on Partisan Polarization in Contemporary American Politics, Spring 2010.
- Guest Lecture for ASU Institute for Senior Scholars on Understanding the United States Nomination Process, Spring 2008.
- Guest Lecture for ASU Institute for Senior Scholars on The American Founding Fathers, Spring 2007.
- Nominated by Daniel B. German for the William C. Strickland Outstanding Young Faculty Award in the College of Arts & Sciences, Fall 2007.
- Durham Award Selection Committee (2006-2007)
- Guest Lecture at ASU ACLU and BSU Lecture on Racial Justice Spring 2007.
- Guest Lecture at ASU Poverty Forum. Spring 2006.
- Guest Host on WASU to discuss 2006 Congressional Elections (Spring 2006)
- Director of the 2004 Presidential Colloquium (Fall 2004)
- Departmental Faculty Representative Family Day (Fall 2004)
- Appalachian State University Summer Reading Program (Summer 2004)
- Center for Student Involvement and Leadership Faculty Student Exchange (Summer 2004)
- Departmental Faculty Representative Family Day (Spring 2004)
- Departmental Personnel Committee - Non-Tenured Voting Member (2003-2004)
- Departmental Web Page Committee (2003-2004)
- Departmental Faculty Representative Family Day (Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2006)
- Director of the 2004 Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice Presidential Colloquium, funded by the United Nations Speak Out Program.

Professional Conference Participation and Activities:

- Panel Chair and Discussant: Groups, Panel: Public Opinion, and Political Participation, 2008 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 12-15, 2008.
- Invited Participant for the 2008 Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching, Greensboro, NC, February 7-9, 2008.
- Panel Discussant Competitiveness and Change in Legislative Districts, 2007 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL., April 12, 2007,
- Panel Chair/Discussant, Black Partisanship, at the 2005 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Panel Chair, Racial Hostility and Resentment, at the 2004 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Guest Columnist, "Edwards May Not Be A Veep Shoe-In," Watauga Democrat, April 23, 2004.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, Public Policy Issues and Disproportionate Minority Impact, at the 2000 annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Panel Chair, Legislative Rules and Resources, at the 1998 Annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Professional Training and Workshops:

- Dreamweaver Web Template Training, Appalachian State University, Information Technology Services, Summer 2007.
- UNC Moodle Software Training, Appalachian State University, Information Technology Services, Summer 2007.
- Intermediate WebCT, Appalachian State University, Information Technology Services, Spring 2006 2003
- Intermediate Dream Weaver, Appalachian State University, Information Technology Services, Summer 2004.
- Introduction to GIS with ArcGIS 8.x, Spatial Outreach Laboratory, Appalachian State University, Department of Geography, Summer 2004.
- Introduction to WebCT, Appalachian State University, Information Technology Services, Fall 2003
- Faculty Mentoring Program, Hubbard Center, Appalachian State University, Fall 2003.
- Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, Summer 1996.
- Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, Summer 1999.
- National Science Foundation EPSCoR Social Behavioral and Economic Sciences Conference, Jackson, MS, Fall, 1999.
- U.S. Census Department, Census 2000: Accessing and Utilizing Data Resources, University of Michigan, Summer 2001.
- The National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation, Baton Rouge, LA., Grant Writing Workshop, Fall 2001.

Professional Activities:

- Journal Referee, *The American Review of Politics*, 2006-Present.
- Journal Referee, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2007-Present.
- Journal Referee, *Journal of Politics*, 2001- Present.
- Journal Referee, *Political Research Quarterly*, 2009-Present
- Journal Referee, *Sociological Quarterly*, 2006.
- Journal Referee, *American Politics Review*, 2006 – Present.
- Editorial Assistant, *American Politics Quarterly*, 1995 – 1997.
- Inter-Consortium of Political and Social Research User Advisory Group, 2006-2007.
- Official Representative, Inter-Consortium of Political and Social Research, 1997- 2003.
- Reviewer, *Encyclopedia of Information Systems*, 2001.

Grants and Funded Research:

- Director, 2004 Presidential Colloquium, \$350.00 in funding from the United Nations Speak Out Program, Fall 2004.
- Primary Investigator, Evaluation of TANF Drug Rehabilitation Program Outcome Measures, \$15,000 in funding from the Louisiana Office of Addictive Disorders, Fall 2002.
- Survey Director, *Gambling Addiction in Louisiana: A Geographical Perspective*, \$150,000 in funding from the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Summer 2002.
- Primary Investigator, *Quality of Child Care Services in Louisiana*, \$180,000 in funding from the Louisiana Office of Family Support, Spring 2001.
- Survey Director, *Caseworker Attitudes and TANF Compliance in Louisiana*, \$120,000 in funding from the Louisiana Department of Social Services, Fall 2000.