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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Associate Professor, Purdue University, 2003-present  
Assistant Professor, Purdue University, 1997-2003  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Purdue University, 1996-97

### **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

Ph.D., Political Science, Ohio State University, 1996  
M.A., Political Science, Ohio State University, 1993  
B.A. (cum laude), Political Science, DePauw University, 1990

### **FIELDS OF INTEREST**

American Politics  
Political Psychology  
Quantitative Methodology

### **RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**

Towner, Terri, Rosalee A. Clawson, and Eric N. Waltenburg. 2006. "Media Coverage of the University of Michigan Affirmative Action Decisions: The View from Mainstream, Black, and Latino Journalists." *Judicature* 90(3): 120-128.

Reprinted in *Current* (March/April 2007: 17-23).

Reprinted in *Briefly* (The Missouri Bar Association's Monthly Newsletter), which is available: <http://www.mobar.org/24656b10-be6e-4f2c-873f-e6b0a0b598c1.aspx#media>.

- Morris, Jonathan, and Rosalee A. Clawson. 2005. "Media Coverage of Congress in the 1990s: Scandals, Personalities, and the Prevalence of Policy and Process." *Political Communication* 22(3):297-313.
- Simien, Evelyn M., and Rosalee A. Clawson. 2004. "The Intersection of Race and Gender: An Examination of Black Feminist Consciousness, Race Consciousness, and Policy Attitudes." *Social Science Quarterly* 85(3):793-810.
- Clawson, Rosalee A., Elizabeth R. Kegler, and Eric N. Waltenburg. 2003. "Supreme Court Legitimacy and Group-Centric Forces: Black Support for Capital Punishment and Affirmative Action." *Political Behavior* 25(4):289-311.
- Clawson, Rosalee A., Harry C. "Neil" Strine IV, and Eric N. Waltenburg. 2003. "Framing Supreme Court Decisions: The Mainstream Versus the Black Press." *Journal of Black Studies* 33(6):784-800.
- Clawson, Rosalee A., and John A. Clark. 2003. "The Attitudinal Structure of African American Women Party Activists: The Impact of Race, Gender, and Religion." *Political Research Quarterly* 56(2):211-221.
- Clawson, Rosalee A., and Eric N. Waltenburg. 2003. "Support for a Supreme Court Affirmative Action Decision: A Story in Black and White." *American Politics Research* 31(3):251-279.
- Clawson, Rosalee A. 2002. "Poor People, Black Faces: The Portrayal of Poverty in Economics Textbooks." *Journal of Black Studies* 32(3): 352-361.
- Clawson, Rosalee A., Elizabeth Kegler, and Eric N. Waltenburg. 2001. "The Legitimacy-Conferring Authority of the U.S. Supreme Court: An Experimental Design." *American Politics Research* 29(6): 566-591.
- Clawson, Rosalee A., and Elizabeth Kegler. 2000. "The 'Race Coding' of Poverty in American Government College Textbooks." *Howard Journal of Communications* 11(3): 179-188.
- Clawson, Rosalee A., and Rakuya Trice. 2000. "Poverty As We Know It: Media Portrayals of the Poor." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 64(1): 53-64.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Rosalee A. Clawson, and Zoe M. Oxley. 1997. "Media Framing of a Civil Liberties Conflict and its Effect on Tolerance." *American Political Science Review* 91:567-584.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Zoe M. Oxley, and Rosalee A. Clawson. 1997. "Toward a Psychology of Framing Effects." *Political Behavior* 19:221-246.

## **TEXTBOOK**

Clawson, Rosalee A., and Zoe M. Oxley. *Public Opinion: Democratic Ideals, Democratic Practice*. Washington, DC: CQ Press, forthcoming February 2008.

In this text, we examine a host of intertwined normative, empirical, and methodological issues that are critical for understanding public opinion in the United States. We address such questions as: What is the role of citizens in a democracy? Are citizens knowledgeable? Do they organize their political beliefs? Are they pliable? Do citizens influence public policy? The book is appropriate for undergraduate-level or lower-level graduate courses on American public opinion.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Clawson, Rosalee A., and Rakuya Trice. 2002. "Poverty As We Know It: Media Portrayals of the Poor." In *Social Science Research: A Cross Section of Journal Articles for Discussion and Evaluation*, ed. Turner C. Lomand. Los Angeles, CA: Pyrczak Publishing.

Clawson, Rosalee A., and John A. Clark. 1998. "Party Activists as Agents of Change: Women, Blacks, and Political Parties in the South." In *Party Organization and Activism in the American South*, eds. Robert P. Steed, John A. Clark, Lewis Bowman, and Charles D. Hadley. Tuscaloosa, AL: University of Alabama Press.

## **PEDAGOGICAL PUBLICATIONS**

Clawson, Rosalee A., Rebecca E. Deen, and Zoe M. Oxley. 2002. "On-Line Discussions Across Three Universities: Student Participation and Pedagogy." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 35(4): 713-718.

Clawson, Rosalee A. 2001. "African American Women and Politics." In *A View Into the Classroom: Syllabi by Award Winning Teachers*. Washington, DC: American Political Science Association.

Clawson, Rosalee, Aaron Hoffman, and James A. McCann. 2001. "If We Only Knew Then What We Know Now: A Few Reflections on Teaching Undergraduate Quantitative Methods Courses." *The Political Methodologist* 10(1): 4-5.

Clawson, Rosalee A., and Maya Rockeymoore. 1999. "Computer Newsgroups as Feminist Pedagogical Tools." *Illinois Political Science Review* 5(1): 73-88.

Clawson, Rosalee A., and Judd Choate. 1999. "Explaining Participation on a Class Newsgroup." *Social Science Computer Review* 17(4): 455-459.

Wituski, Deborah M., Rosalee A. Clawson, Zoe M. Oxley, Melanie C. Green, and Michael K. Barr. 1998. "Bridging a Disciplinary Divide: The Summer Institute in Political Psychology." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 31(2): 221-226.

### **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

Nishikawa, Katsuo A., Terri L. Towner, Rosalee A. Clawson, and Eric N. Waltenburg, "Interviewing the Interviewers: Journalistic Norms and Racial Diversity in the Newsroom." (Revise and resubmit at *The Howard Journal of Communications*)

Oxley, Zoe M., Rebecca E. Deen, and Rosalee A. Clawson. "'Talk Amongst Yourselves': Using On-Line Discussions to Help Students Think Critically." (Revise and resubmit at *Journal of Political Science Education*)

### **BOOK MANUSCRIPT IN PROGRESS**

Clawson, Rosalee A., and Eric N. Waltenburg. *Legacy and Legitimacy: Black Americans and the Supreme Court*. In this manuscript, we examine the Court's ability to shape public opinion on racial issues, and we investigate whether media framing affects the legitimacy-conferring capacity of the Court. We draw upon a wide variety of data, including media content analysis, national surveys, and experimental data, and we analyze both black and white public opinion. (Under review at Temple University Press)

### **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

Morris, Jonathan S., and Rosalee A. Clawson. 2007. "The Media and Congressional Approval." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Clawson, Rosalee A., Mark Franciose, and Adam Scheidt. 2007. "The Racialized Portrayal of Poverty." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Towner, Terri L., Katsuo A. Nishikawa, Rosalee A. Clawson, and Eric N. Waltenburg. 2006. "Interviewing the Interviewers: Journalistic Norms and Racial Diversity in the Newsroom." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

- Clawson, Rosalee A., and Kasie Mitchell Roberson. 2006. "Post 9/11: Elite Framing, Maternalism, and Support for War." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Central States Communication Association.
- Clawson, Rosalee A., Katsuo A. Nishikawa, Terri Towner, and Eric N. Waltenburg. 2005. "Elite Framing of the University of Michigan Affirmative Action Cases." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- Jonathan S. Morris, and Rosalee A. Clawson. 2005. "Mainstream Media Frames of Congress: Issues, Parties, and Personalities." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- Clawson, Rosalee A., Terri L. Towner, and Eric N. Waltenburg. 2005. "Interviewing Journalists: Media Coverage of the Michigan Affirmative Action Decisions." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- Clawson, Rosalee A., Katsuo Nishikawa, and Eric N. Waltenburg. 2004. "Coverage of the Supreme Court's Rulings in the Michigan Affirmative Action Cases: Comparing the Mainstream, Black, and Latino Media." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association.
- Clawson, Rosalee A., Jonathan Estes, and Eric N. Waltenburg. 2004. "News Coverage of the University of Michigan Affirmative Action Decisions." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- Deen, Rebecca E., Zoe M. Oxley, and Rosalee A. Clawson. 2004. "Teaching with Technology: Using On-line Discussions to Help Students Think Critically." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- Clawson, Rosalee A., and Eric N. Waltenburg. 2004. "Black Public Opinion, the Supreme Court, and the University of Michigan Affirmative Action Decisions." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- Clawson, Rosalee A., Katherine Tate, and Eric N. Waltenburg. 2004. "'For Better and For Worse': Black Opinion on the U.S. Supreme Court Since *Brown*." Presented at the workshop entitled "America's Second Revolution: The Path to and from *Brown v. Board of Education*," sponsored by the Benjamin L. Hooks Institute for Social Change, University of Memphis.
- Clawson, Rosalee A., and Eric N. Waltenburg. 2004. "Differential Effects? The U.S. Supreme

- Court's Legitimizing Capacity Among Black, Hispanic, and White Citizens." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- Clawson, Rosalee A. 2003. "The Media Portrayal of Social Security and Its Impact on Public Opinion." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- Clawson, Rosalee A. 2003. "The Future of Graduate Education." Roundtable participant at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- Oxley, Zoe M., Rosalee A. Clawson, and Rebecca E. Deen. 2003. "'Talk Amongst Yourselves': Online Discussions Across Three Universities." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- Clawson, Rosalee A., and Eric N. Waltenburg. 2002. "Support for a Supreme Court Affirmative Action Decision: A Story in Black and White." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- Clawson, Rosalee A., and Eric N. Waltenburg. 2001. "Media Framing of Supreme Court Decisions and Its Effect on Public Opinion." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- Strine, Neil, Rosalee A. Clawson, and Eric N. Waltenburg. 2001. "Framing Supreme Court Decisions: The Mainstream versus the Black Media." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences Program.
- Clawson, Rosalee A., Rebecca Deen, and Zoe M. Oxley. 2001. "On-Line Discussions: Student Participation and Pedagogy." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- Strine, Neil, Rosalee A. Clawson, and Eric N. Waltenburg. 2000. "Framing Supreme Court Decisions: The Mainstream v. Specialized Media." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- Simien, Evelyn M., and Rosalee A. Clawson. 2000. "The Intersection of Race and Gender Consciousness: Does It Have an Impact on Black Political Attitudes?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- Clawson, Rosalee A., and Jonathan S. Morris. 2000. "People and Process: News Coverage of Congress in the 1990s." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

- Clawson, Rosalee A., and John A. Clark. 2000. "A Structural Analysis of the Attitudes of African American Women Party Activists." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- Clawson, Rosalee A., and Elizabeth R. Kegler. 2000. "The Portrayal of Poverty in College Textbooks: Is It Depicted as a 'Black' Problem?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- Clawson, Rosalee A., Elizabeth R. Kegler, and Eric N. Waltenburg. 2000. "Group Centric Effects and the Supreme Court." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Indiana Political Science Association.
- Clawson, Rosalee A., Elizabeth R. Kegler, and Eric N. Waltenburg. 1999. "The Legitimacy-Conferring Authority of the U.S. Supreme Court: An Experimental Design." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- Morris, Jonathan S., and Rosalee A. Clawson. 1999. "Beyond Negativity: Media Coverage of Congress in the 1990s." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- Clawson, Rosalee A., and Ryan Tom. 1999. "Media Coverage of State Legislators." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- Clawson, Rosalee A., Judd Choate, and Maya Rockeymoore. 1998. "Technology in the Classroom: Student Use of Newsgroups." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- Nelson, Thomas E., and Rosalee A. Clawson. 1996. "Poverty Attribution, Issue Framing, and Welfare Reform Opinion." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- Clawson, Rosalee A., and John A. Clark. 1995. "Party Activists as Agents of Change." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- Nelson, Thomas E., Rosalee A. Clawson, and Zoe M. Oxley. 1995. "Media Framing of a Civil Liberties Conflict and Its Effect on Public Opinion." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology.
- Clawson, Rosalee A., and Thomas E. Nelson. 1995. "Flag-Waving and National Pride: The Impact of Patriotic Fervor on Political Efficacy." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Arnold, Laura A., Rosalee A. Clawson, David C. Kimball, and Zoe M. Oxley. 1994. "Party Loyalty in the Ohio House of Representatives." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Clawson, Rosalee A., Audrey A. Haynes, and Stephen M. Nichols. 1994. "Sensitive Men and Aggressive Women: Do Candidates Profit by Adopting Traits Associated with the Other Gender?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Nelson, Thomas E., Zoe M. Oxley, and Rosalee A. Clawson. 1994. "Framing Effects on Social Welfare Attitudes: Is It Merely Persuasion?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology.

### **INVITED LECTURES**

"Media Coverage of the University of Michigan Affirmative Action Decisions" presented to the Department of Political Science at Union College, 2005.

"A Rocky Relationship: The Public, The Press, and the U.S. Congress" presented at the Congress in the Classroom workshop sponsored by the Dirksen Congressional Center, 2001.

"Protest, Power, and Policy: Teaching About Black Women and Politics," presentation for the Purdue University School of Liberal Arts Center for Undergraduate Instructional Excellence, 2001.

"Poor People, Black Faces: Media Coverage of Poverty and Its Impact on Public Opinion" presented to the Department of Political Science at Western Michigan University, 2000.

"Women and Politics" presented at the Summer Institute in Political Psychology at Ohio State University, 1998.

"Welfare Reform Opinion and Citizens' Explanations for Poverty" presented to the Department of Political Science at the University of Kentucky, 1996.

### **WORKSHOPS AND INSTITUTES**

American Political Science Association, Political Psychology Short Course, "Teaching Political Psychology: The Joys and Challenges," August 2005.

Purdue University School of Liberal Arts Workshop on "Creating Effective Writing Assignments" with Prof. John Bean, October 2002.

Women of Color Studies in Political Science Conference, August 2002.

School of Liberal Arts Writing Intensive Workshop, May 1999.

Purdue University Center for Instructional Services Teaching Workshop, Summer 1998.

C-SPAN Seminar for Professors, January 1998.

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program, General Structural Equation Models: An Introduction, University of Michigan, 1995.

Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Ohio State University, 1991.

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Purdue University College of Liberal Arts Research Incentive Grant, "Fox News Coverage of Congress," 2007, \$1,000.

Purdue University College of Liberal Arts Teaching Development Incentive Grant, "The 'Daily Show Effect' on College Students," 2007, \$750.

Purdue Alumni Association, "Media Coverage of the United States Congress in the Cable News Era." \$1,000.

Central States Communication Association, Political Communication Division's Top Paper Award, 2006.

Purdue University School of Liberal Arts Award for Educational Excellence, 2006, \$1000.

Purdue University Honors Program, "Politics, Race, and the Media," Honors course, Fall 2005, \$6,000; Fall 2006, \$6,000.

Pi Sigma Alpha, *The Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Journal of Politics*, 2004-2007, \$10,000 annually.

Purdue University School of Liberal Arts Teaching Development Incentive Grant, "Author Meets (Undergraduate) Critics: Taeku Lee's 'Mobilizing Public Opinion: Black Insurgency and Racial Attitudes in the Civil Rights Era,'" 2004, \$750.

Purdue University School of Liberal Arts Research Incentive Grant, "From the Perspective of Latino Journalists: The U.S. Supreme Court and the University of Michigan Affirmative Action Cases," 2004, \$1,000.

National Science Foundation Small Grants for Exploratory Research, "SGER: Black Public Opinion, the Supreme Court, and the University of Michigan Affirmative Action Decision," (With Katherine Tate and Eric N. Waltenburg), 2003, \$77,500.

Purdue University School of Liberal Arts Departmental Award for Educational Excellence, 2003, \$300.

Purdue University Teaching Academy, 2002-present

Purdue University Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award in memory of Charles B. Murphy, 2002, \$5,000.

Purdue University School of Liberal Arts Departmental Award for Educational Excellence, 2002, \$300.

School of Liberal Arts Faculty Incentive Grant, “Women of Color Studies in Political Science,” 2002, \$750.

Purdue University Lilly Endowment Retention Initiative, “Politics, Social Groups, and the Mass Media,” Honors course taught Fall 2001, \$10,000; taught Spring 2003, \$10,000.

Purdue University “Outstanding Advisor of the Year.” Presented by the Office of the Dean of Students for advising Pi Sigma Alpha, 2001.

Department of Political Science Nominee for the Purdue University Murphy Award for Outstanding Teaching, 2001.

Purdue University School of Liberal Arts Faculty Incentive Grant, “Framing Supreme Court Decisions: The Mainstream v. Specialized Media,” 2000, \$750.

Women’s Caucus for Political Science “Mentor Award,” 2000.

Pi Sigma Alpha “Best Chapter Advisor Award,” 2000, \$1,000.

Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Grant, “Invisible Lawmakers: Media Coverage of Black and Female State Legislators,” 2000, \$5,000.

Union College Mellon Grant, “Talking About Women and Politics: Electronic Discussions Across Three Universities,” (With Rebecca Deen and Zoe Oxley), 2001, \$5,000.

Department of Political Science Nominee for the School of Liberal Arts Teaching Award, 2000.

Purdue University School of Liberal Arts Center for Undergraduate Instructional Excellence Fellowship, “Lifting As We Climb: African American Women and Their Struggle for Political Equality,” 2000, \$500 plus semester release from teaching.

Spencer Foundation Grant, “The Portrayal of Poverty in College Textbooks: Is It Depicted as a ‘Black’ Problem?” 1999-2000, \$28,200.

Dirksen Center Congressional Research Award, “A Rocky Relationship: The Public, the Press, and the U.S. Congress,” (With Jonathan Morris), 1999, \$3,000.

Southern Political Science Association Artinian Travel Award, 1999, \$250; 2000, \$250.

Purdue University Teaching for Tomorrow Award, 1999-2000, \$500.

Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Grant, "Media Framing of the Welfare Reform Debate," 1998, \$5,000.

Purdue University Library Scholars Grant, 1998, \$75.

Purdue University School of Liberal Arts Faculty Incentive Grant, "The Portrayal of Poverty in Business Magazines," 1998, \$420.

Goldsmith Research Award from the Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, "Media Coverage of State Legislators," 1998, \$2,000.

Purdue University School of Liberal Arts Faculty Incentive Grant, "Lexis-Nexis Subscription," 1998, \$750.

Ruth and Fred Graf Peace Studies Award, Received as the faculty sponsor for Elizabeth R. Kegler's project "Mass Media Coverage of International Conflict and Domestic Scandal," 1998, \$750.

Pi Sigma Alpha Chapter Activity Grants, Received as the faculty advisor for the Purdue chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006 totaling \$8,252.50.

Pi Sigma Alpha "Best Chapter Award," Received as the faculty advisor for the Purdue chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, 1998-1999, \$250; 2002-2003, \$250; 2005-2006, \$250.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

HONR 199 Politics, Race, and the Media (Fall 2005; Fall 2006)

HONR 199 Politics, Social Groups, and the Mass Media (Fall 2001, Spring 2003)

POL 101 American Politics and Government (Fall 1998, Spring 2001, Fall 2002, Spring 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007)

POL 200 Introduction to Political Science (Spring 2006)

POL 222 Women, Politics, and Public Policy (Spring 2002, Fall 2002)

POL 300 Introduction to Political Analysis (Fall 1997, Spring 1998, Fall 1998, Fall 1999)

POL 413 The Human Basis of Politics (Maymester 2003, Maymester 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005)

POL 429A/IDIS 373A African American Women and Politics (Fall 2000, Spring 2001)

POL 429K Politics, Race, and the Media (Maymester 2006)

POL 501 Political Science: Methodology (Fall 2000, Fall 2001)  
POL 515 Public Opinion (Spring 1998)  
POL 600 Political Science: Discipline and Profession (Fall 2004, Fall 2005)  
POL 606 Experimental Design and Analysis (Fall 1997, Spring 2003)  
POL 611 Research Seminar in Political Behavior (Spring 2002)  
POL 611 Research Seminar in Mass Media and Politics (Spring 2006)

### **SELECTED SERVICE**

Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, 1997-present.  
Department of Political Science Graduate Committee, 2007-present.  
Department of Political Science Undergraduate Committee, 1997-1999, 2000-2003, 2004-2006.  
Member, Pi Sigma Alpha Executive Council, Fall 2002-2008.  
Faculty Participant, The United States Summer Institute on Youth Leadership and American Life  
(sponsored by the U.S. Department of State), 2004.  
Chair, School of Liberal Arts Educational Excellence Committee, 2003-2005.  
Midwest Political Science Association Program Committee (Political Psychology Section Head),  
2004.  
Research Mentor, Department of Political Science Junior/Senior Research Award Winners, Spring  
2001, Fall 2002, Spring 2005.  
Faculty Mentor, School of Liberal Arts Dean's Scholar Program, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003,  
2005.  
Research Mentor, Purdue's MARC/AIM Summer Research Program, 1998, 1999, 2003.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association  
International Society of Political Psychology  
Women's Caucus for Political Science  
Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science  
Honorary Member of Pi Sigma Alpha