

Douglas R. Oxley

doxley@bushschool.tamu.edu

(979) 845-6860 (work)

4350 TAMU
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX 77843-4350

Education

Doctor of Philosophy, University of Nebraska, 2010

Department of Political Science

Kevin B. Smith, PhD, Adviser

Dissertation Title: Fairness, Justice and the Individual Basis for Public Policy

Areas: Public Policy, American Politics, Political Psychology, Biology and Politics

Master of Arts, University of Nebraska, 1994

Department of Economics

F. Gregory Hayden, PhD, Adviser

Major Area: Comparative / Institutional Economics

Minor Areas: Public Policy Economics, Management Information Systems

Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, 1991

Majors: Economics, Political Science

Minors: Mathematics, Policy Analysis and Evaluation

Academic and Professional Positions Held

Texas A&M University

Postdoctoral Research Associate

Institute for Science, Technology and Public Policy

Bush School of Government and Public Service (2010-Present)

University of Nebraska

Presidential Fellow (2009-2010); Graduate Teaching Assistant in Political Science (2005-2009);

Graduate Research Assistant in Political Science (2007-2008); Graduate Research Assistant in

the Center for Children, Youth, Families and Schools (2005-2009), Graduate Teaching Assistant

in Economics (1992-1994)

FACTS Management Company (Education Services industry)

Data Integration Specialist (2004-2005)

MDS Pharma Services (Pharmaceutical Services industry)

Lead Analyst, Internet Systems (2003-2004), Senior Web Software Developer (2000-2003), PC

Software Developer (1999-2000), Microsoft Programmer (1998-1999)

University of Nebraska Foundation (Nonprofit Fundraising for Higher Education)

Interim Director, Research and Prospect Management (1997-1998), Associate Director, Research

and Prospect Management (1996-1998), Assistant Director, Research (1994-1996)

Research Publications

- Smith, Kevin B., Douglas R. Oxley, Matthew V. Hibbing, John R. Alford, and John R. Hibbing. 2011. "Disgust Sensitivity and the Neurophysiology of Left-Right Political Orientations." *PLoS: ONE*, 6(10): e25552, 1-9.
- Smith, Kevin B., Douglas R. Oxley, Matthew V. Hibbing, John R. Alford and John R. Hibbing. 2011. "Linking Genetics and Political Attitudes: Re-Conceptualizing Political Ideology." *Political Psychology*, 32(3), 369-397.
- Oxley, Douglas R., Kevin B. Smith, John R. Alford, Matthew V. Hibbing, Jennifer L. Miller, Mario Scalora, Peter K. Hatemi, and John R. Hibbing. 2008. "Political Attitudes Vary with Physiological Traits." *Science*, 321 (19 September) 5896: 1667-1670.

Research under review

- Cantele, Matthew P., Rebecca Hannagan, and Douglas R. Oxley. 2011. "From Embodiment to Public Policy: The Intersection of Individual Physiology, Psychology, and Socio-Institutional Policy Behaviors." Under review.
- Hannagan, Rebecca and Douglas R. Oxley. 2011. "Gendered Dispositions and Political Ideology." Under review.
- Oxley, Douglas R. 2011. "Information Technology, Productivity and the Formation of Interest Groups." Under review.
- Oxley, Douglas R., Arnold Vedlitz and B. Dan Wood. 2011. "The Effect of Persuasive Messages on Policy Problem Recognition." Under review.
- Robinson, Scott E. and Douglas R. Oxley. 2011 "Trust, Risk Perception and the Propensity to Take Protective Action: An Experimental Approach with Implicit Measures." Proposal under review at the NSF.

Working Papers

- Oxley, Douglas R. 2011. "Individual Attention and Support for Policy Change." Working paper.
- Oxley, Douglas R. 2011. "Fairness Criteria in the Policy Process: A Simulation of the Ultimatum Game" Working paper.
- Oxley, Douglas R. and Rebecca Hannagan. 2011. "Gender Differences in Fairness-related Policy Decisions." Working Paper.
- Oxley, Douglas R. and James W. Stoutenborough. 2011. "Policy Learning, Problem Solving and Analogical Transfer: An Individual-level Theory of Policy Diffusion." Working Paper.
- Smith, Kevin B. and Douglas R. Oxley. 2011. "Collective Action Creates Cooperative People: Political Institutions and the Evolution of Cooperation." Working paper.
- Stoutenborough, James W. and Douglas R. Oxley. 2011. "Improving the Likelihood of Effective Policy Outcomes: A Theory of Policy Diffusion Program Evaluation." Working paper.

Recent Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

- Oxley, Douglas R. and James W. Stoutenborough. 2012. "Policy Learning, Problem Solving and Analogical Transfer: An Individual-level Theory of Policy Diffusion." Presenting at the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

- Stoutenborough, James W. and Douglas R. Oxley. 2012. "Improving the Likelihood of Effective Policy Outcomes: A Theory of Policy Diffusion Program Evaluation." Presenting at the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Oxley, Douglas R. and Rebecca J. Hanagan. 2010. "Gender Differences in Fairness-related Policy Decisions." Presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) annual meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Oxley, Douglas R. 2010. "Fairness as Policy Criteria: Emotions that Affect Policy Decisions." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- Hannagan, Rebecca and Douglas R. Oxley. 2010. "The Problem of the Gender Gap and the Puzzle of Gendered Motivation: Clues from Behavioral Inhibition and Behavioral Approach Systems." Presented at the MPSA annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- Oxley, Douglas R. 2009. "Information Technology, Productivity and the Growth of Interest Groups." Presented at the MPSA annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- Smith, Kevin B., and Douglas R. Oxley. 2008. "Collective Action Creates Cooperative People: Political Institutions and the Evolution of Cooperation." Invited talk for the Math / Bio Group at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Smith, Kevin B., John R. Hibbing, Douglas R. Oxley, Matthew Hibbing, and John R. Alford. 2008. "The Origins and Implications of Ideology." Presented at the APSA annual meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Oxley, Douglas R. 2007. "The Impact of Institutional Structures on the Evolution of Cooperation." Presented at NAACSOS 2007, Atlanta, Georgia.

Awards and Fellowships

- Presidential Fellowship. Awarded by the President of the University of Nebraska to fully fund four graduate students from across all disciplines to focus on their research during their final year of their PhD program (2009-2010).
- NSF-Funded Fellow. Illinois Biology and Politics Summer Institute (2009).
- Senning Summer Research Fellowship. Awarded by the Department of Political Science (University of Nebraska) to assist in summer research projects (2009).
- Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant Award, Honorable Mention, University of Nebraska (2008)

Teaching Experience

Texas A&M University

Bush School of Government and Public Service

Instructor, BUSH 635 – Quantitative Methods II: Policy Analysis Emphasis, Spring 2012

Instructor, BUSH 631 – Quantitative Methods I, Fall 2010, Fall 2011

Instructor, PSAA 689 – Public Information Systems Management, Spring 2011

University of Nebraska – Lincoln

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Political Science (2005-2009)

Instructor, Political Science 236 – Public Policy Analysis, Spring 2009

Instructor, Political Science 232 – Public Issues in America, Summer 2007, Spring 2007

Instructor, Political Science 210 – Bureaucracy & the American Political System, Fall 2008, Fall 2007, Fall 2006

Instructor, Political Science / History 105 – American Ways, Spring 2006
Instructor, Political Science 100 – Power and Politics in America, Summer 2008, Spring 2008
Teaching Assistant, Political Science 100 – American Government, Fall 2005
Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Economics (1992-1994)
Instructor, Economics 211 – Introduction to Macroeconomics, Spring 1994, Fall 1993, Fall 1992
Instructor, Economics 212 – Introduction to Microeconomics, Spring 1993
Teaching Assistant, University Foundations, (1991, 1988)

Academic Service

- Published “The Challenge and Reward of Interdisciplinary Work” in the ISPP Junior Scholars Newsletter, Fall 2011
- Mentor, APSA Experimental Section, 2011
- Discussant, “The Effects of Media Exposure on Emotion, Cognition and Physiology”, 2011 APSA Meetings, Seattle, WA.
- Chair, “Climate Change: Public Attitudes and Political Realities”, 2011 APSA Meetings, Seattle.
- Reviewer, *Journal of Information Technology and Politics*, 2007, 2011
- Reviewer, *Political Research Quarterly*, 2009
- Discussant, “Information Effects of the Internet”, 2009 MPSA meetings, Chicago, IL
- Political Science Department Representative, Graduate Student Association 2008-2009
- Academic Affairs and Constitution Committees, Graduate Student Association 2008-2009
- Member, College of Arts and Sciences Grading Appeals Committee 2008-2009
- Member, Search Committee, Center for Children, Youth, Families and Schools, UNL, 2007
- Member, Search Committee, Department of Political Science, UNL, 2006
- Trained in fundraising and development at the Williamsburg Development Institute, 1996.
- Graduate Senator, Association of Students of the University of Nebraska, 1993-1994

Media Contacts

- Interviews and stories related to the article in *Science* appeared in *The Washington Post*, *National Public Radio*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart*, and *Wired News* among others (September – December 2008).
- Nicholas Kristof featured my team’s research in a column in *The New York Times* on February 14, 2010. <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/02/14/opinion/14kristof.html>