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DR. LEONARD RAY

Contact Information

Political Science Department

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Background

Employment History

2005 - Present Associate Professor of Political Science, Louisiana State University

2000 - 2005 Assistant Professor of Political Science, Louisiana State University

1998 – 2000 Assistant Professor of Political Science, Binghamton University

1997 - 1998 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study, Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters

Higher Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, 1998, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dissertation Title: "Politicizing Europe: Political Parties and the Changing Nature of Public Opinion about the EU."

Dissertation Chair: Gary Marks

Dissertation Readers: Francois Nielsen, George Rabinowitz, Marco Steenbergen,

John Stephens.

M.A. in Political Science, 1993, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Thesis Title: "The Determinants of Political Party Structure: A Dialogue between Theory and Cases."

B.A. in Political Science and French, 1990, Tulane University

Honors Thesis Title: "Political Underdevelopment and Military Intervention in Politics."

Administrative Experience

Director, International Studies Program 2008-2014; 2017-2023

Undergraduate Director, Political Science Department 2016- 2017

Associate Director, International Studies Program 2007-2008

Rector, Global Studies Residential College 2005-2008.

Chair, LSU Faculty Senate Courses and Curricula Committee 2005-2007

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught

Research Design & Statistics (graduate)

Comparative Political Behavior (graduate)

Comparative Politics Pro-seminar (graduate)

European Union (graduate and undergraduate)

French and Francophone Politics

Politics of Contemporary Israel

British Politics

Contemporary Global Issues

International Studies Capstone Course

European Politics

Research Methods (undergraduate)

Critical Analysis (Honors seminar)

Comparative Political Parties

European Political Thought

Undergraduate Honors Thesis advising

Emma Bates "The Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on National Electoral Outcomes" 2023

*Emily Fitkin "*Measuring the Effect of Bipartisan Support for Foreign Policy Initiatives in the Senate on U.S. Policy Success*" 2022*

*Alice Epley "*Democracy's Effect on Attributes of Transnational Terrorism*" 2022*

*Samantha Beekman "*The Impact of Isolation and Quarantine Policy on the Prevention of COVID-19 Transmission and Death: A Segmented Regression Analysis of Interrupted Time Series Data in Scandinavia and the American South*" 2021*

Patrick Isacks "Separatist movements in Europe and North America" *2017*

Marlee Pittman "Syrian Refugees and What the US Should Do About Them." *2016*

Zachary Miller "Humanity, the Interplanetary Species" *2016*

Anna Leger "Government Surveillance: Reform in the Wake of the Snowden Leaks" *2015*

*Kristin Callais "*Islam in France and Germany*" 2014*

*Rachel Berard "*The Effects of the Arab Spring on Security Concerns in Yemen*" 2013*

Lacy Hebert "Tools for a Greater Union: The Implications of the Lisbon Treaty for the European Union." *2012*

Graduate Advising

Ph.D. committee chair for:

Nasser Almarri (2021)

Fevzi Sarac (2020)

Michael Toje (2019)

Liang Kong (2017)

Andrea Berringer Simonelli (2012)

Nathan Price (2012)

Madalena Hanes (2011)

Isa Camyar (2007)

Gregory Johnston (2006)

Ph.D. committee member for:

Eugene Johnson

Dmitriy Nurullayev

Book Spurlock

Gabriella Vitela

James Gilley

Omar Safir

Jordan Landry

Stephen Wolfe

Amy Wright (Social Work)

Jeremy Wells

Swetasree Roy

Tabitha Cale

Natasha Bingham

Joshua Brown

Dylan Rickards

Mileah Kromer

Samuel Robison

David Iles

Ben Wasike (Mass Communications)

Rhonda Wrezinski

Jeremy Mhire

Angela Micelli

Research

Journal Articles

Nurullayev, D., & **Ray, L**. 2018. Assessing the Effectiveness of Diplomatic Strategies: A Quantitative Analysis of U.S.-Soviet Interactions. Global Security and Intelligence Studies, 3(2).

Ray, Leonard 2011 "Anti-Americanism and left-right ideology in France" *French Politics* (2011) 9:3 201-221.

Ray, Leonard 2007 "Mainstream Euroskepticism, Trend or Oxymoron" *Acta Politica* 42: 153-172.

Ray, Leonard and Gregory Johnston 2007 "European Anti-Americanism and Choices for a European Defense Policy" *PS Political Science and Politics* (January 2007) 40:1 85-91.

Ray, Leonard 2007 "Validity of measured party positions on European integration: Assumptions, approaches, and a comparison of alternative measures." *Electoral Studies*. 26(2007) 11-22.

Guillermo Owen, Ines Linder, Scott Feld, Bernard Grofman, and **Leonard Ray** 2006 "A Simple 'Market Value' bargaining model for weighted voting games: Characterization and limit theorem" *International Journal of Game Theory* (2006) 35:111-128.

Rorie Spill and **Leonard Ray** 2005. "Capacity, Attitudes, and Case Attributes: The Differential Success of the States before the United States Courts of Appeal." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly 5(2)147-167.*

Johnston, Gregory, **Leonard Ray**, Scott Feld, and Bernard Grofman. 2005. "The Impacts of Voting Rules on Acceding EU Member States" *Rivista Di Politica Economica* 2005 (July-August):105-102.

Ray, Leonard, Scott Feld and Bernard Grofman. 2003. "Gli effetti dell'allargamento sui processi decisionali del Consiglio dell'UE." *Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche*. 2003(2-3):37-58.

Ray, Leonard. 2003. "Reconsidering the Link between Incumbent Support and Pro-EU Opinion." *European Union Politics*. 4(3):259-279.

Ray, Leonard. 2003. "When Parties Matter: The Conditional Influence of Party Positions on Voter Opinions about European Integration." *Journal of Politics.* 65(4): 978-94.

Bratton, Kathleen and **Leonard Ray**. 2002. "Descriptive Representation, Policy Outcomes, and Municipal Day-Care Coverage in Norway." *American Journal of Political Science.* 46(2): 428-437.

Leonard Ray and Rorie Spill. 2002. "The States in Federal Appellate Court: Litigation Trends Over Time." *Justice System Journal.* 23(1): 97-108.

Marks, Gary, Carole Wilson, and **Leonard Ray**. 2002. "National political parties and European Integration." *American Journal of Political Science.* 46(3): 585-594.

Spill, Rorie, Michael Licari, and **Leonard Ray**. 2001. "Taking on Tobacco: Policy Entrepreneurship and the Tobacco Litigation." *Political Research Quarterly*. 54(3):605-622,

Ray, Leonard and Hanne Marthe Narud. 2000. "Mapping the Norwegian Political Space: Results from an Expert Survey." *Party Politics.* 6(2):225-39

Ray, Leonard. 1999. "Conversion, Acquiescence, or Delusion: The Contingent Nature of the Party Electorate Link." *Political Behavior*. 21(4): 325-347.

Ray, Leonard. 1999. "Measuring Party Positions on European Integration: Results from an Expert Survey." *The European Journal of Political Research*. 36:283-306.

Ray, Leonard. 1998. "Why We Give: Testing Economic and Social-Psychological Accounts of Altruism." *Polity*. 30(3):383-415.

Marks, Gary, Francois Nielsen, **Leonard Ray** and Jane Salk. 1996. "Competencies Cracks and Conflicts: Regional Mobilization in the European Union." *Comparative Political Studies.* 29(2): 164-192.

Book Chapters

Leonard Ray 2007 "Political Communication, Political Socialization, and Public Opinion " in *Handbook of European Union Politics*. Knud Erik Jørgensen, Mark Pollack, and Ben Rosamond eds. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

Leonard Ray. 2004. "Don't Rock the Boat: Expectations, Fears, and Opposition to EU Level Policymaking" in *European Integration and Political Conflict,* Gary Marks and Marco Steenbergen eds., Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Leonard Ray. 2001 "A Natural Sentences Approach to the Computer Coding of Party Manifestos" in *Estimating the Policy Positions of Political Actors* Michael Laver ed., New York: Routledge.

Stephens, John, Evelyn Huber, and **Leonard Ray**. 1999 "The Welfare State in Hard Times." in *Continuity and Change in Contemporary Capitalism*, eds. Peter Lange, Herbert Kitchelt, Gary Marks and John Stephens. Cambridge University Press.

Conference Proceedings of the International Forum on Constitutions and Political Institutions

Ray, L. (2023) La democracie executive aux etats unis. (Executive Democracy in the United States). In *Cahiers du FORINCIP* Vol. 7. Paris, France: Lexis Nexis.

Ray, L. (2022). La deontologie politique aux etats unis. (Political Ethics in the United States). In *Cahiers du FORINCIP* Vol. 6. Paris, France: Lexis Nexis.

Ray, L. (2020). La deontologie politique aux etats unis. (Political Ethics in the United States). In *Cahiers du FORINCIP* Vol. 5. Paris, France: Lexis Nexis.

Ray, L. (2019). Les partis politiques aux Etats-Unis. (Political Parties in the United States). In *Cahiers du FORINCIP* Vol. 4. Paris, France: Lexis Nexis.

Ray, L. (2018). L'initiative de la loi aux etats unis. (Initiating Legislation in the United States). In *Cahiers du FORINCIP* Vol. 3. Paris, France: Lexis Nexis.

Other Publications

Book review of *Controlling Governments: Voters, Institutions, and Accountability* Edited by José María Maravall and Ignatio Sánchez-Cuenca and *Party Competition between Unequals: Strategies and Electoral Fortunes in Western Europe* By Bonnie Meguid. In *Perspectives on Politics, Volume 7, Issue 02, June 2009, pp 430-432*

Book Review of Matthew Gabel *Interests and Integration: Market Liberalization, Public Opinion, and European Union* for *American Political Science Review*, December 1999.

Spill, Rorie L. and **Leonard Ray**. "Updating Phase II of the Supreme Court Judicial Database." *Law and Courts Newsletter*. Summer 1999. 9(2):11-13.

Conference Papers

"Ideology and Anti-Americanism in Post War France" for the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, April 3, 2010.

"Determinants of Roll Call Abstention in the European Parliament" (With Mileah Kromer) Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago April 10 2006

"Welcome to the Club : Public Opinion and the Expansion of the European Union" (With Deniz Bingol) Paper prepared for presentation at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 4-7, 2005.

"Balancing Act: Anti-Americanism and European Support for CFSP" (With Gregory Johnston) Paper prepared for presentation at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 7-10, 2004.

"Institutional Power and Public Opinion about EU Institutions" (With Gregory Johnston) Paper prepared for presentation at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 28-31, 2003.

“Information sources and quality of information about the EU” Paper prepared for presentation at the ECPR meetings on the European Union, Bordeaux France, September 28-30, 2002, and also presented at the 2002 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Savannah Georgia, Nov 7-9, 2002.

“Intermediary Institutions and Information about the European Union.” Paper prepared for presentation at the 2001 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta Georgia, Nov. 8-10, 2001.

“The Ideological Structure of Mass Opinion About European Level Policymaking.” Paper prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco Aug 29- Sep. 1 2001.

"When Parties Matter: The Conditional Influence of Party Positions on Voter Opinions about European Integration" Revision of 1999 ECSA paper for presentation at the Western Political Science Association meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 15-18 2001.

"Explaining the success of the states before the US Courts of Appeal." With Rorie Spill. Paper prepared for presentation at the conference on judicial federalism, University of Georgia, Athens Georgia, February 2001.

"Incumbent Support and Pro-Integration Attitudes: A Cautionary Note" Paper prepared for presentation at the annual conference of the New England Political Science, Hartford May 5-6 2000.

"When Parties Matter: The Conditional Influence of Party Positions on Voter Opinions about European Integration" Paper prepared for presentation at the European Community Studies Association biennial meeting, Pittsburgh June 3-5 1999.

"A Natural Sentences Approach to the Computer Coding of Party Manifestos" Paper prepared for presentation at the 1999 European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions, Mannheim Germany, March 25-33, 1999.

"Explaining Party- Electorate Agreement: Testing a Psychological Model of the Party-Voter Connection." Paper prepared for presentation at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston Marriott Copley Place and Sheraton Boston Hotel and Towers, September 3-6 1998.

"Do 'Leaders' Lead? The Party-Voter Connection in the Norwegian EU Debate" Paper prepared for presentation at the sixth annual Nasjonal Fagkonferanse i Statsvitenskap, Geilo Norway, 12-14 January 1998.

"Parties, Voters, and Support for the EU" Paper prepared for presentation at the biennial meeting of the European Community Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA 1997.

"Social Cleavages and Support for European Integration" Paper prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, 1996.

"The Welfare State in Hard Times" (With John Stephens and Evelyn Huber.) Paper prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York City, 1994.

"Individual Motivations and Collective Giving: a Theoretical and Empirical Treatment of Altruism." Paper prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, November 1994.

Invited Presentations

“Mainstream Euroscepticism: Trend or Oxymoron?” Revised paper presented at the VU conference on “Euroscepticism—Causes and Consequences,” June 30-July 1 2005 Pulitzer Hotel, Amsterdam NL.

“Validity of Measured Party Positions on European Integration: Assumptions, Approaches, and a Comparison of Alternative Measures.” Presented at the Workshop on Measuring Party Positions, Free University of Amsterdam, Oct. 16, 2004.

“Mainstream Euroscepticism: Trend or Oxymoron?” Presented at the Maxwell EU Center workshop on Euroscepticism, Syracuse University, Syracuse NY, May 20-22, 2004.

"Don’t Rock the Boat: Expectations, Fears, and Opposition to EU Level Policymaking." Presented at the workshop on “dimensions of Contestation in the European Union” Chapel Hill April 30 – May 2 2000.

"Convergent Policies, Divergent Interests: Accounting for Cross-national Variation in the Social Bases of Support for European Integration." Presented at the conference on Contestation in the European Union, Chapel Hill, August 30 - 31, 1999.

“The Nature and Structure of Public Opinion about the EU.” Presented at the joint research seminar ARENA and Center for Advanced Study, Oslo Norway, May 12, 1998.

"Partisanship, Social Cleavages, and Support for the European Union" Presented at the European Studies Graduate Student Workshop, Harvard University, 1995.

Grants and Awards

LSU Alumni Association Faculty Excellence Award 2009

LSU Council on Research Summer Stipend 2004.

Bhatia Endowed Professorship in Mass Communications 2002-2003.

LSU Council on Research Summer Stipend 2001.

Norwegian Marshall Fund research grant 1999.

Runner-up European Community Studies Association Best Dissertation Award 1999.

Fellow; Center for Advanced Study; Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters 1997-1998.

James W. Prothro Award for Outstanding Research 1997.

Foreign Language and Area Studies academic year fellowship 1996-1997.

Ford Foundation travel grant 1996.

Norwegian Marshall Fund research grant 1996.

Foreign Language and Area Studies summer grant 1995.

Smith Grant for data acquisition 1994.

Nomination for Earl Wallace Teaching Award 1994.

Professional, University, and Departmental Service

University Service

Member, College of Arts and Sciences CAPPE Committee 2001- 2007; 2020-present

Member, LSU Faculty Senate Courses and Curricula Committee 2004-2007; 2020-present.

LSU Faculty Senate 2003-2006; 2022-present.

Member, Communication across the Curriculum Advisory Council 2009-2017.

Member, Scientific Committee of the Center for French and Francophone Studies (2005-2010)

Member, Program Review Council, 2007- 2009

Member, Book Selection Committee, LSU Summer Reading Program 2005.

Executive Committee on inaugural LSU Summer Reading Program 2004.

Ad Hoc committee on secondary education curriculum 2003.

Departmental Service

Member, Political Science Department Assessment Committee 2014-2016.

Chair, Political Science Department Research Committee 2009-2011

Member, Political Science Department Undergraduate Committee 2005-2009.

Member, Political Science Department Graduate Committee 2001-2005.

Departmental Webmaster (LSU) 2000-2004.

Departmental Representative, Harpur College Council (SUNY Binghamton) 1998–2000.

Departmental Webmaster (SUNY Binghamton) 1998-2000.

Recruitment of students and faculty

Comparative politics faculty search committee (2022-23 ongoing)

Comparative politics faculty search committee (2022-23 Hired Pearce Edwards)

Comparative politics faculty search committee (2020-21 Hired Emily Rains)

Chair, Comparative politics faculty search committee (2017-18 Hired Jeung Kim)

Comparative politics faculty search committee (2003-04 Hired Wonik Kim)

Chair, International Relations faculty search committee (Spring 2005 Hired Rod Abouharb)

Chinese Politics faculty search committee (Fall 2005 Hired Xi Chen)

International Studies faculty search committee (Spring 2006 Hired William Rowe)

International Relations faculty search committee (Fall 2006 Hired Joe Clare)

Media and Politics joint search Manship School and Political Science

(Fall 2007; Hired Johanna Dunaway, Chris Weber, Roseanne Scholl, and Michael Xenos)

Center for French and Francophone Studies director search (Spring 2008)

Professional Service

Member of program committee for the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting in New Orleans, LA, Jan 8-10 2009

Executive Committee of the European Politics and Society section of the American Political Science Association 2002-present.

Coordinator APSA European Politics and Society Syllabus Committee 2001-2003.

Journal Referee for:

Comparative Politics

Comparative Political Studies

American Journal of Political Science

British Journal of Political Science

European Journal of Political Research

European Union Politics

Journal of Politics

Journal of Common Market Studies

Political Behavior

Political Research Quarterly

Political Studies

Sociological Spectrum

Other Experience

Internship with the French Socialist Party, Spring 1992. Tasks included writing "L'Ecologie Politique dans le Nord-Pas de Calais" a history of the ecology movement in northern France.