

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**Randall Calvert**  
(Oct. 18, 2017)

**POSITIONS HELD**

Washington University, St. Louis, 1999-present:

Thomas F. Eagleton University Professor of Public Affairs and Political Science,  
2003-present.

Director of American Culture Studies, 2008-2013.

Professor of Political Science, 1999-2003.

University of Rochester, Department of Political Science, 1987-1999:

Don Alonzo Watson Professor of Political Science, 1998-99

Professor, 1992-99; Associate Professor, 1987-92

Department Chair, 1991-96.

Washington University, St. Louis, 1979-1987:

Associate Professor of Political Science, 1985-87; Assistant Professor, 1979-85.

Associate Professor of Political Economy (by courtesy), Graduate School of  
Business, 1987.

Resident Fellow, Center in Political Economy, 1983-87.

**EDUCATION**

B.S. (Mathematical Analysis in the Social Sciences), University of Kentucky, Lexington,  
Kentucky, 1975.

Ph.D. (Social Science), California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, 1980.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Constitutional politics.

Game theory foundations of institutions and political order.

American politics and institutions.

**MONOGRAPH**

*Models of Imperfect Information in Politics.* Harwood Academic Publishers, 1986. Reprinted  
2001 by Routledge Co.

## ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

“Strategic Rationality and Endogenous Institutional Change.” *Rationality and Society* Vol. 29, Issue 1 (Feb. 2017), pp. 91-110.

“Legislative Coalitions in a Bargaining Model with Externalities,” with Nathan Dietz. In David Austen-Smith and John Duggan, eds., *Social Choice and Strategic Decisions: Essays in Honor of Jeffrey S. Banks*. Springer-Verlag, 2005.

“Rationality, Identity, and Expression.” In Ira Katznelson and Helen Milner, eds., *Political Science: The State of the Discipline*, 3rd edition. W.W. Norton and American Political Science Association, 2002.

“Interpretation and Coordination in Constitutional Politics,” with James Johnson. In Ewa Hauser and Jacek Wasilewski, eds., *Lessons in Democracy*. Jagiellonian University Press and University of Rochester Press, 1999.

“Explaining Social Order: Internalization, External Enforcement, or Equilibrium?” In Karol Soltan, Eric Uslaner, and Virginia Haufler, eds., *Institutions and Social Order*. University of Michigan Press, 1998.

“Rational Actors, Equilibrium, and Social Institutions.” In Jack Knight and Itai Sened, *Explaining Social Institutions*. University of Michigan Press, 1995. Revised for paperback edition, 1998. Reprinted in Claude Ménard, ed., *The International Library of the New Institutional Economics* (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2005).

“The Rational Choice Theory of Social Institutions: Cooperation, Coordination, and Communication.” In J. Banks and E. Hanushek, eds., *Modern Political Economy: Old Topics, New Directions*. Cambridge University Press, 1995.

“The Rational Choice Theory of Institutions: Implications for Design.” In David L. Weimer, ed., *Institutional Design*. Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1995.

“Strategy and Sophisticated Voting in the Senate,” with Richard F. Fenno. *Journal of Politics* Vol. 56 (1994), pp. 349-76.

“Communication in Institutions: Efficiency in a Repeated Prisoner's Dilemma with Hidden Information.” In W. Barnett, M. Hinich, and N. Schofield, eds., *Political Economy: Institutions, Information, Competition, and Representation*. Cambridge University Press, 1993.

“Lowi's Critique of Political Science: A Response.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* Vol. 26 (1993), pp. 196-98.

“A Battle of the Sexes Game with Incomplete Information,” with Jeffrey S. Banks. *Games and Economic Behavior* Vol. 4 (1992), pp. 347-72.

“Leadership and Its Basis in Problems of Social Coordination.” *International Political Science Review* Vol. 13 (1992), pp. 7-24.

“Reciprocity among Self-Interested Actors: Uncertainty, Asymmetry, and Distribution.” In Peter C. Ordeshook, ed., *Models of Strategic Choice in Politics*. University of Michigan Press, 1989.

“Political Decision Making with Costly and Imperfect Information.” *Mathematical and Computer Modelling* Vol. 12 (1989), pp. 497-509. Reprinted in Paul E. Johnson, ed., *Formal Theories of Politics: Mathematical Modelling in Political Science*. Pergamon Press, 1989.

“A Theory of Political Control and Agency Discretion,” with Mathew D. McCubbins and Barry R. Weingast. *American Journal of Political Science* Vol. 33 (1989), pp. 588-611.

“Reputation and Hegemonic Stability: A Game-Theoretic Analysis,” with James E. Alt and Brian D. Humes. *American Political Science Review* Vol. 82 (1988), pp. 445-66.

“Reputation and Legislative Leadership.” *Public Choice* Vol. 55 (1987), pp. 81-119.

“Congressional Influence over Policymaking: The Case of the FTC,” with Mark J. Moran and Barry R. Weingast. In M. McCubbins and T. Sullivan, eds., *Congress: Structure and Policy*. Cambridge University Press, 1987.

“The Value of Biased Information: A Rational Choice Model of Political Advice.” *Journal of Politics* Vol. 47 (May 1985), pp. 530-555.

“Robustness of the Multidimensional Voting Model: Candidate Motivations, Uncertainty, and Convergence.” *American Journal of Political Science* Vol. 29 (February 1985), pp. 69-95.

“Comment ” (on A. Van De Kragt, J. Orbell, and R. Dawes, “The Minimal Contributing Set as a Solution to the Public Goods Problem ”), with Rick K. Wilson. *American Political Science Review* Vol. 78 (June 1984), pp. 496-7.

“Presidential Coattails in Historical Perspective,” with John A. Ferejohn. *American Journal of Political Science* Vol. 28 (February 1984), pp. 127-46.

“Coattail Voting in Recent Presidential Elections,” with John A. Ferejohn. *American Political Science Review* Vol. 77 (June 1983), pp. 407-19.

“Runaway Bureaucracy and Congressional Oversight: Why Reforms Fail,” with Barry R. Weingast. *Policy Studies Review* Vol. 1 (February 1982), pp. 557-64.

“The Inherent Disadvantage of the Presidential Party in Midterm Congressional Elections,” with R. Mark Isaac. *Public Choice* Vol. 36 (1981), pp. 141-46.

## **OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

“Breaking the Code” (review of Ian Haney López, *Dog Whistle Politics*). The Common Reader (June 1, 2015), online at <http://commonreader.wustl.edu/c/breaking-the-code/>.

“Game Theory.” Entry in *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, ed. by Bertrand Badie, Dirk Berg-Schlosser, and Leonardo Morlino. Sage Publications, 2011.

Editor, with John Mueller and Rick K. Wilson, of William H. Riker, *The Strategy of Rhetoric: Campaigning for the American Constitution*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1996.

Review of Jane Mansbridge, ed., *Beyond Self-Interest*. *American Political Science Review* 85 (1991), pp. 272-73.

Review of George Edwards, *Presidential Influence in Congress*, and Larry Schwab, *Changing Patterns of Congressional Politics*. In *Journal of Politics* 43 (May 1981), pp. 578-80.

## **HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS**

Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy grant (\$8,000) for “Conflicting Findings on Cooperation in Laboratory Experiments” laboratory experiments and conference, July-Dec. 2002.

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Traineeship Program grant (\$540,000) to Wallis Institute of Political Economy, with Jeffrey Banks and Eric A. Hanushek. July 1993 to June 1998.

Research Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford CA, 1990-91.

National Science Foundation Research grant SES-8908226 (\$48,922) for “Coordination Problems and the Design of Institutions,” with Jeffrey S. Banks. July 1989 to December 1991.

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Political Economy, Graduate School of Industrial Administration, Carnegie-Mellon University, 1984-85.

National Science Foundation Local Course Improvement Grant SER 8161106 (\$25,246) for “An Early Invitation to Quantitative Methods in Political Science,” with James E. Alt and John T. Woolley. July 1981 to July 1984.

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1975

## **UNPUBLISHED PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

Federica Carugati, Randall Calvert, and Barry R. Weingast, “Constitutional Litigation in Ancient Athens: Judicial Review by the People Themselves.” Presented at conference on “Ancient Greek History and Contemporary Social Science,” University of Edinburgh. November 12-15 2015.

Randall Calvert and Gary J. Miller, “Equilibrium, Jim Crow, and Civil Rights: A Unified Treatment of Normal Politics and Political Movements,” with Gary J. Miller. Presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, April 2012.

“Common-Ground Theories Of Law: Foundations And Implications.” Presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, April 2011.

“The Dynamics Of Deliberation And Coordination: An Agent-Based Approach,” with Stephen Haptonstahl. Presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, April 12-15, 2007.

“Deliberation as Coordination through Cheap Talk.” Presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, April 20-23, 2006.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Editorial**

Editorial Boards:

*British Journal of Political Science* (2000-present)

*Journal of Theoretical Politics* (2002-present)

*Games* (online journal, <http://www.mdpi.com/journal/games>) (2012-present)

*Journal of Mechanism and Institution Design* (online journal, <http://www.mechanism-design.org>) (2015-present)

Past Editor (with Thráinn Eggertsson), Cambridge University Press series “The Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions,” 1998-2005; Editorial Board, 1985-98.

Past Co-editor, *Economics & Politics*, 1997-2005.

Past Editorial Board memberships:

*Legislative Studies Quarterly* (2001-03)

*Journal of Politics* (1997-2001)

*American Journal of Political Science* (1980-82, 1988-90)

*Political Analysis* (1988-89)

### **Professional Leadership**

Chair, Organized Section on Political Economy, American Political Science Association, 1998-2000; Executive Committee, 1994-96; Newsletter co-editor, 2007-2010.

American Political Science Association Committee on Elections (to review and report on suggested changes to the Association's procedures for nominating and electing officers), Aug. 2001-Apr. 2002.

Council Member, American Political Science Association, 1999-2001 term.

Annual meeting program committee:

American Political Science Association, Formal Theory division, 2000-2001, 1987-88

Midwest Political Science Association, Political Economy division, 1990-91

Nominating Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2000.

Member, Committee on Organized Sections, American Political Science Association 1999-2001.

National Science Foundation Advisory Panel for Political Science, 1998-1999.

Chairman, Dissertation Award Committee, Section on Political Economy, American Political Science Association, 1993.

Member, Heinz Eulau Award Committee (for best paper published in the *Review*), American Political Science Association, 1993.

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Program evaluation panel, 1992-93.

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