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Education

Ph.D. (Political Science) - 1997 Duke University
M.A. (Political Science) - 1992 Duke University
B.A. (Political Science and English) - 1989 Furman University

Work Experience

Fall 2009 – present
Professor, Department of Political Science, Furman University, Dept. Chair (Fall 2009–)
Fall 2002 – 2009
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Furman University.
Winter 1997 -- 2002
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Furman University.
Fall 1995 -- 1996
Instructor, Department of Political Science, Furman University.
Spring 1995 --
Instructor, Department of Political Science, Duke University, for “Shaping the News.”
Fall 1994 --
Instructor, Department of Political Science, North Carolina State University, for “American Political System.”
Summer 1994 --
Instructor, Department of Political Science, Duke University, for “American Political System.”
Fall 1993 --
Instructor, Department of Political Science, Duke University, for “The American Presidency.”

Publications

Book

Vinson, C. Danielle. 2003. *Local Media Coverage of Congress and its Members: Through Local Eyes*. Hampton Press.

Refereed Journal Articles

Vinson, C. Danielle and William V. Moore. 2007. “Campaign Disconnect: Media Coverage of the 2000 Republican Presidential Primary in South Carolina.” *Political Communication*. Oct.-Dec.24: 393-413.
Vinson, C. Danielle and John S. Ertter. 2002. “Entertainment or Education: How Do Media Cover the Courts.” *Press/Politics* 7(4): 80-97.
Vinson, C. Danielle and William V. Moore. 2001. “Issue Advocacy Groups and Money in the South Carolina Presidential Primary.” *Journal of Political Science* 29.

Book Chapters and other articles

Vinson, C. Danielle. 2009. “Religion and the Mass Media.” In Corwin Smidt, Lyman Kellstedt , and James Guth (eds.). *Oxford Handbook of Religion and American Politics*. Oxford University Press.
Vinson, C. Danielle and James L. Guth. 2009. “Misunderestimating Religion in the 2004 Presidential Campaign.” In Paul Marshall (ed.). *Blindspot: When Journalists Don’t Get Religion*. Oxford University Press.
Vinson, C. Danielle. 2008. “Political Parties and the Media.” in Mark Rozell, ed. *Media Power, Media Politics* (2nd ed.). Rowman & Littlefield.

- Vinson, C. Danielle. 2007. "Political Parties and the Media." In Todd M. Schaefer and Thomas A. Birkland, eds. *The Encyclopedia of Media and Politics*. Washington, DC: CQ Press.
- Vinson, C. Danielle. 2003. "Political Parties and the Media." in Mark Rozell, ed. *Media Power, Media Politics*. Rowman & Littlefield.
- Vinson, C. Danielle and James Guth. 2003. "A Slowing March toward Zion: South Carolina." in John C. Green, Mark Rozell, and Clyde Wilcox, ed. *Marching Toward the Millennium: The Christian Right at the Grassroots*. Georgetown University Press.
- Vinson, C. Danielle and William Moore. 2000. "South Carolina Senate Race." in David Magleby (ed.), *Outside Money*. Rowman-Littlefield.
- Vinson, C. Danielle. 2000. "Media and Politics: Cross Pressures and Conflicts." *Current World Leaders* (April): 45-55.
- Vinson, C. Danielle and David L. Paletz. 1995. "Media's Effects on the Conduct of Government." In *Survey of Social Science: Government and Politics*. Salem Press.
- Paletz, David L. and C. Danielle Vinson. 1996. "Introduction." In Paletz (ed.), *Political Communication in Action*. Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press.
- Paletz, David L. and C. Danielle Vinson. 1994. "Constructing Content and Delimiting Choice." *Argumentation* (August): 357-66.
- Paletz, David L. and C. Danielle Vinson. 1994. "Media in American Elections." *Media Perspektiven* (July): 362-68.
- Paletz, David L. and C. Danielle Vinson. 1993. "The Media and Politics in America: An Overview." *Current World Leaders* (April): 321-40.
- Paletz, David L. and C. Danielle Vinson. 1992. "Introduction." in David L. Paletz and Alex P. Schmid (eds.), *Terrorism and the Media*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications, pp. 1-5.

Book Reviews

- Vinson, C. Danielle. 2005. Book review of *Congress, the Press, and Political Accountability*. *Political Communication*. July-September.
- Vinson, C. Danielle. 2005. Book review of *Culture and Democracy: Media, Space, and Representation*. *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*. Fall.
- Vinson, C. Danielle. 2002. Book review of *Congressional Abdication on War and Spending*. *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*. Summer.
- Vinson, C. Danielle. 2000. Book review of *Hollywood Planet: Global Media and the Competitive Advantage of Narrative Transparency*. *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*. Spring.

Papers and Presentations

- Anderson, John, Trevor Chamberlin, Brian Schaffner, Patrick Sellers, and Danielle Vinson. "Loyalty, Defection, and Going Public in the U.S. Congress, 1981-2007." Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. Chicago, IL, 2009.
- Vinson, C. Danielle and Megan L. Rimmel. "Congress Learns to Go Public: How Congress Uses the Media to Respond to the President." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL. September 1-4, 2007.
- Vinson, C. Danielle. "Congress Goes Public: Who is Using the Media for Policymaking Goals." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. September 3, 2005.
- Vinson, C. Danielle. Roundtable on the "2004 South Carolina Democratic Primary." South Carolina Political Science Association Annual Conference in Charleston, SC. February 21, 2004.
- Vinson, C. Danielle. "Going Public in Congress: The Evolution of a Strategy." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Boston, MA. August 30, 2002.
- Vinson, C. Danielle. "The Campaign Disconnect." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. September 1, 2001.
- Vinson, C. Danielle and William Moore. "The South Carolina Republican Primary." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., 2000.
- Vinson, C. Danielle. Roundtable on spending in the 2000 presidential primaries. Conference on "Getting Inside the Outside Campaign." National Press Club in Washington, D.C. 2000.
- Vinson, C. Danielle. Roundtable on "The Role of Money in the 2000 Presidential Nominating

- Process.” Midwest Political Science Association Meeting in Chicago, IL 2000.
- Vinson, C. Danielle. “Going Public Congressional Style: When Congress Appropriates a Presidential Strategy.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA, 1999.
- Vinson, C. Danielle. Roundtable on “Issue Ads, Party Soft Money, and Independent Expenditures in the 1998 Congressional Elections.” Midwest Political Science Association Meeting in Chicago, IL, 1999.
- Vinson, C. Danielle, and John S. Ertter. “Entertainment or Education: How Do Media Cover the Courts?” Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. Chicago, IL, 1999.
- Vinson, C. Danielle. Roundtable on independent expenditures in 1998 Senate Races. Conference on Outside Money: Soft Money and Issue Ads in Competitive 1998 Congressional Elections.” National Press Club in Washington, D.C. 1999.
- Vinson C. Danielle. “Hit or Miss: Local Media Coverage of Congressional Elections.” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Norfolk, VA., November 6-8, 1997.
- Vinson, C. Danielle. “In Search of Symbiosis: Why Members of Congress Are Not Guaranteed Favorable Coverage.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, August 30 - September 2, 1995.
- Vinson, C. Danielle. “The Odd Years: Local Media Coverage of Congress and Its Members in Non-election Years.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in New York City, September 1-4, 1994.
- Vinson, C. Danielle. “The First Year of the Clinton Presidency: Clinton and Congress.” Roundtable Discussion on the First Year of the Clinton Presidency. Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Savannah, Georgia. November 2-5, 1993.
- Paletz, David L. and C. Danielle Vinson. “International Incidents in the World’s Press: The Downing of KAL Flight 007.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, August 29 - September 1, 1992.

Honors, Awards, and Grants

- Meritorious Advising Award (Furman University, 2001)
- Pew Charitable Trust Grant (through Brigham Young University)
to study campaign spending (1998, 2000, 2004)
- Research and Professional Growth Grant (1998-1999)
- Faculty Development Grant (1997-98)
- Mellon Grant to attend summer workshop (1997)
- National Science Foundation Grant (1994)
- Dirksen Congressional Research Grant (1994)
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Pi Sigma Alpha

University Service

- Dean of Faculty Search Committee—2008
- Committee on the Townes Faith and Reason Lecture Series—2006-2008
- Furman Advantage Committee—2004-present
- Furman Truman Awards Committee—1997-present, Chair (1999-2008)
- Faculty Advisor to *The Paladin*—2002-present
- Furman’s Institutional Liaison to The Washington Center—2005-present
- Advising Committee—2000-2001, 2002-2008
- Faculty-Administration Liaison Committee—2004-2007, Chair (2006-2007)
- Curriculum Committee—2002-2004, Chair (2003-2004)
- Phi Beta Kappa Members in Course Committee—1998
- University Discipline Committee—1998-1999
- Academic Appeals Committee—1999-2001
- President’s Task Force on the 175th Anniversary—Spring 2000
- Student Communications Board—2000-present

Teaching Interests

Political Communication/ Media and Politics
American Presidency
Congress and legislative politics

Research Interests

Political Communication in American Politics (particularly Congress)
Local Media Coverage of Politics (particularly legislatures)
Religion and Politics in the Media
Campaign Spending and Communication

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association
Political Communication Section of APSA
Undergraduate Education Section of APSA
Christians in Political Science

Dissertation

Title: "Local Media Coverage of Congress and Its Members"