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**Personal
History**

Born 6 June 1949
Married, Two Sons

**Academic
History**

Ph. D., Political Science, University of British Columbia, 1980
M. A., Political Science, University of British Columbia, 1972
B. A., Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1971
(including 23 hours of Chinese; 6 hours of French)

**Graduate
Summary**

Specialization: American Politics (Parties, Interest Groups,
Political Behavior, State Politics & Presidency)
Dissertation: "The Wisconsin Open Primary and the Democratic
National Committee." (David J. Elkins, supervisor;
Richard G. C. Johnston and Donald E. Blake, committee
members; William J. Crotty, external examiner.)
Overall Graduate Average: 122.2 (First Class, British System)
Graduate Fellowship Holder, 1972-75
Dr. Norman MacKenzie American Alumni Award, 1971-72

**Positions
Held**

1982-present	University of Central Arkansas – Professor (with tenure), 1992-____; Assistant Professor, 1982-86; Associate Professor, 1986-92.
1981-1982	University of Missouri-Kansas City – Visiting Assistant Professor
1978-1981	University of Wisconsin Center-Janesville – Lecturer
1978	Ada Deer for Secretary of State (WI) – Acting Campaign Director
1975-1976	Democratic Party of Wisconsin (Madison WI) – Field Officer & Delegate Selection/Affirmative Action Coordinator
1973-1974	Institute of International Relations, University of British Columbia (Vancouver) – Graduate Assistant to Director

**Courses
Taught**

American Presidency
Politics of Presidential Selection
Interest Groups & Money in Politics
Political Parties & Electoral Problems
Political Behavior
Campaign Organization & Management
State & Local Government
Public Opinion (not since 1982)
Scope & Methods (not since 1988)
Legislative Process (not since 1981)
International Politics (not since 1981)

**Awards
& Honors**

University of Arkansas William J. Clinton School of Public Service –
Inaugural Adjunct Professor, 2003-07
Research Scholar of the Year, University of Central Arkansas, 2002
East-West Center Fellow, 2002–present
V. O. Key, Jr. Award, Best Book on Southern Politics, 2001 (co-winner),
from Southern Political Science Association
Outstanding Faculty Member Award, University of Central Arkansas
College of Liberal Arts (co-winner), 2001
Outstanding Teaching in Political Science Award, from the American
Political Science Association & Pi Sigma Alpha, 2001
Interest Groups & Money in Politics syllabus included in two APSA
Collections of model syllabi: Robin Kolodny, *Political
Organizations & Parties* (APSA , 2001); and Sue Davis, *A View
into the Classroom: Syllabi by Award Winning Teachers* (APSA,
2001).
Second Place, “Best Political Column” category, Arkansas Newspaper
Publishers & Editors Association Awards Banquet, 1997
Moderator, Arkansas Gubernatorial Candidates’ Health Care Debate,
Conway AR, 1990

**Grant
Activities**

Association of Arkansas Counties Grant, 2005 (\$5,400).
UCA Foundation Grant, 2004 (Manning Marable Lecture), \$2,000
UCA Foundation Grant, 2003-04 (Chief of Staff to First Lady), \$3,000
UCA Research Council Grant, 2002-04 (First Ladyship), funded at \$2,366
UCA Faculty Development Grant, 2002 (Southeast Asian Studies Institute
in Honolulu), funded at \$1,400
NSF Grant referee, 2000 & 2001
Arkansas Scientific Information Liaison Office Undergraduate Research
Grant, 1998-99 (Race, Religion & Women, w/Doris Clark), funded
at \$2,516

UCA Undergraduate Research Grant, 1999 (Race, Religion & Women, w/Doris Clark), funded at \$825

UCA Foundation Grant, 1998-present (Political Science Alumni Newsletter), funded at \$1,876

UCA Faculty Development Grant (APSA Short Course on Campaign Finance), 1998, funded at \$312

NSF Grant referee, 1998

UCA Faculty Development Grant, 1997 (U.S. Government Laboratory workshop at U. of Illinois), funded at \$1,450

UCA Public Service Grant, 1997 (political education in AR High Schools, w/D. Whistler), funded at \$2,227

UCA Public Service Grant, 1996 (pol. sci. alumni development), funded at \$1,500

UCA Foundation Grant, 1996 (pol. sci. alumni development), funded at \$2,912

NSF Grant referee, 1995

Ray Bliss Institute for Applied Politics Grant, 1994 (third wave of national voter panel, w/M. Maggiotto), funded at \$5,000

UCA Research Council Grant, 1994-95 (third wave of national voter panel), funded at \$9,000

UCA Foundation Grant, 1994 (funding for *American Review of Politics*), funded at \$2,000

NSF Grant SES-9212646, 1992-93 (second wave of national voter panel, w/M. Maggiotto), funded at \$40,000

UCA Foundation Grant, 1992-93 (UCA/Arkansas Political Science Association conference on 1992 elections), funded at \$2,400

Ray Bliss Institute for Applied Politics Grant, 1992 (first wave of national voter panel, w/M. Maggiotto), funded at \$5,000

UCA Research Council Grant, 1992 (first wave of national voter panel), funded at \$24,500

UCA Foundation Grant, 1990 (UCA Conference on Democratization, w/ R. Scott), funded at \$1,750

American Political Science Association Grant, 1987 (party renewal), funded at \$1,750

UCA Research Council Summer Research Stipends, 1993, 1989, 1988

UCA Research Council Grant, 1985-90 (party renewal), \$6,207

UCA Research Council Grant, 1983-84 (party federalization), \$600

Service to the Profession

Professional Journals

Founding Editor, *American Review of Politics*, 1993-95

Managing Editor, *American Review of Politics*, 1995-96

Editor, *Midsouth Political Science Journal*, 1990-92

Referee, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Politics*

Quarterly, American Review of Politics, Arkansas Political Science Journal, Journal of Politics, Midsouth Political Science Journal, Party Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Publius, Social Science Journal, Social Science Quarterly, Southeastern Political Review

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association

- Executive Council member, Political Organizations & Parties Section (APSA-POP), 1992-94
- Emerging Scholar Award Committee member, Political Organizations & Parties section (APSA-POP), 1993-94

Arkansas Political Science Association

- President, 1994-95
- Annual Meeting Program Chair, 1993
- Executive Committee, 1993-96
- Various committees (nominating, best paper, etc.), intermittently

Southwestern Political Science Association

- Executive Council, 2004-2006
- Best Paper Award Committee member, 1993-94

Southern Political Science Association

Program Committee (Chair, Section on Political Parties), 2007-08

Midwestern Political Science Association

Promotion & Tenure Reviews

University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Drake University

University of South Dakota (twice)

Miami University (Ohio)

George Washington University

**Administrative
Experience**

University

Emeritus Committee, 2008-10

Library Committee, 2006-10

-Chair, Library Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2007-08

Member, Graduate Council, 2004-05

Member, Academic Council, 2004-05

Chair, Research Award Committee, 2002-05

Member, Library Committee, 1999-2001

Member, Grievance Committee, 1997-99

Member, Academic Freedom Committee, 1997

Faculty Senator, 1994-97

- Committee on Faculty Affairs, 1994-95

- Committee on Committees, 1995-97

Member, Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee to Study Faculty Concerns about University Development, 1992-93

Chair, Honors College Exploration Committee, 1990-91

Official Representative to ICPSR, 1989-93

Chair, Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee to Study Athletic Expenditures, Scholarship, and Degree Progress, 1988

Member-at-Large & Secretary, University Research Council, 1984-86

University Advisor, undecided majors, 1983-88

Member, Merit Raise Committee, 1980-81 (*Univ. of Wisconsin Center*)

Member, Curriculum Committee, 1980-81 (*Univ. of Wisconsin Center*)

Chair, Campus Fine Arts & Lectures Committee, 1979-81 (*UW Center*)

College

Member & Chair, Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2006-09

Member, Tenure Committee, 2003-04

Chair, Curriculum Committee (Arts & Letters), 2000-2002

Chair, Tenure Committee (Arts & Letters), 1998-99

Member, Tenure Committee (Arts & Letters), 1996-98

Member, Promotion Committee (Arts & Sciences), 1986-90

Member, Research Committee (Arts & Sciences), 1990-91

Member, Curriculum Committee (Arts & Sciences), 1983-85

Department

Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2006–present

Interim Department Chair, 2004–2005

Chair, Promotion Committee, 2003-04

Chair, Promotion Advisory Committee, 2002-03

Member, Search Committee, 2001-02

Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2001-02

Member, Curriculum Committee, 2000-2001

Member, Academic Appeal Committee, 1999

Member, Endowment Development Committee, 1997-98

Member, Promotion Committee, 1996

Chair, Promotion Committee, 1988-89

Member, Tenure Committee, 1987-present

Chair, Search Committees, 1988-89, 1992-93

Member, Search Committee, 1987-88

Consulting Experience

Association of Arkansas Counties, July 2005 (extending terms of office from 2 to 4 years)

Old State House Museum Curator's Advisory Committee, 2008

(Arkansas Politics in the 20th Century exhibit)
 City of Conway AR, December 1999 (election scheduling)
 University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service, Little Rock,
 December 1999 (focus group)
 Arkansas Citizens' Commission to Streamline State Government, Little
 Rock, March 1999 (reorganization of executive branch)
The Log Cabin Democrat, Conway AR, 1996-present (political columnist)
 Saskatchewan Department of Health, Regina SA, 1994 (reapportionment)
 East Tennessee State University Mathematics Department, Johnson City
 TN, 1994 (reapportionment)
 Earl F. Rogers Co., Conway AR, 1992 (private poll re annexation)
The Log Cabin Democrat, Conway AR, May 1990-June 1991 (polling)
 Arkansas Attorney General's Office, Little Rock AR, 1990 (majority-
 minority districting, *Hunt v. Arkansas*)
 Reeves & Still Law Firm, Birmingham AL, 1989-90 (voting rights
 litigation, *Hawthorne v. Baker*)
 Northern California-Nevada Refugee Sponsorship Development Council,
 Oakland CA, 1979 (Hmong & Yao tribal culture & history)
 Majority Leader James W. Wahner, Wisconsin State Assembly, Madison
 WI, 1979 (primary election formats)
 Democratic Party of Wisconsin, Madison WI, 1978 (primary election
 formats)

References

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Publications

BOOKS

Maggiotto, Michael A. and Gary D. Wekkin. 2000. *Partisan Linkages in Southern Politics: Elites, Identifiers, and Voters*. Knoxville, TN: University of Tennessee Press, 206 pp. (Winner, 2001 V. O. Key Award for “Best Book on Southern Politics”)

Wekkin, Gary D., Donald E. Whistler, Michael A. Kelley, and Michael A. Maggiotto, eds. 1993. *Building Democracy in One-Party Systems: Theoretical Problems and Cross-Nation Experiences*. Westport, CT: Praeger, 280 pp.

Wekkin, Gary D. 1984. *Democrat versus Democrat: The National Party's Campaign to Close the Wisconsin Primary*. Columbia MO: University of Missouri Press, 253 pp.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Wekkin, Gary D. and Joseph Y. Howard. Forthcoming. Political Parties and Civil Society Within American Federalism. In John Kincaid, editor, *Political Parties and Civil Society In Federal Countries*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press. Global Dialogue on Federalism Series, Volume 9: 35 pp.

Wekkin, Gary D. and Joseph Y. Howard. Forthcoming (2010). Political Parties and Civil Society Within American Federalism. In Rupak Chattopaddhyay, editor, *Dialogues on Political Parties and Civil Society in Federal Countries*. Ottawa, CA: Forum of Federations. Global Dialogue on Federalism Booklet Series, Volume 9: 3 pp.

Wekkin, Gary D. and Donald E. Whistler. 2009. History, Political Culture, and Constitutional Reform in Arkansas. In Richard Wang & Janine Parry, eds., *Arkansas Politics and Government*, 2nd ed. Fayetteville, AR: University of Arkansas Press, 197-216.

Barth, Jay & Gary D. Wekkin. 2009. “Arkansas.” *Encyclopedia of American States and Regions*, Volume 1, Donald P. Haider-Markell, editor. Washington: Congressional Quarterly, pp. 163-174.

- Dowdle, Andrew & Gary D. Wekkin. 2006. Arkansas: The Post-2000 Elections: Continued GOP Growth or a Party that Has Peaked? In Charles S. Bullock III and Mark J. Rozell, eds., *The New Politics of the Old South*, 3rd ed. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 213-236.
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- Wekkin, Gary D. 1998. Arkansas: Electoral Competition in the 1990s. In Charles S. Bullock and Mark J. Rozell, eds., *The New Politics of the Old South*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 185-203.
- _____. 1997. Arkansas Politics after Jim Guy Tucker. In Michael Dougan & Richard Wang, eds., *Arkansas Politics and Government*. Fayetteville, AR: M&M Press, 663-676.
- _____ and Donald R. Kelley. 1993. Back to the Future: An Introduction to Contemporary Political Parties in the Russian Federation. In Gary D. Wekkin et al., eds., *Building Democracy in One-Party Systems: Theoretical Problems and Cross-Nation Experiences*. Westport, CT: Praeger, 232-237.
- Kelley, Michael A., Michael A. Maggiotto, Gary D. Wekkin, and Donald E. Whistler. 1993. The Democratic Impulse and the Movement toward Democracy. In Gary D. Wekkin et al., eds., *Building Democracy in One-Party Systems: Theoretical Problems and Cross-Nation Experiences*. Westport, CT: Praeger, 1-17.
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- _____. 1974. Tribal Politics in Indochina: The Role of Highland Tribes in the Internationalization of Internal Wars. In Mark W. Zacher and R.S. Milne, eds., *Conflict and Stability in Southeast Asia*. New York: Doubleday Anchor, 121-147.
- Zacher, Mark W., R.S. Milne, and Gary D. Wekkin. 1974. Introduction. In Mark W. Zacher and R.S. Milne, eds., *Conflict and Stability in Southeast Asia*. New York: Doubleday Anchor, xvii-xxv.

JOURNAL ARTICLES & RESEARCH NOTES

- Andrew Dowdle and Gary Wekin. 2009. Evangelical and Social Conservative Support for George W. Bush in the 2000 and 2004 Presidential Elections: Evidence from Oklahoma, Arkansas and Ohio. *Oklahoma Politics*. Forthcoming, November.
- Andrew Dowdle and Gary Wekin. 2007/2008. Moral Values and Candidate Effects in Arkansas Elections, 2000-2004. *Midsouth Political Science Review* 9: 1-18.
- Gary D. Wekin and Donald E. Whistler. 2007/2008. A Causal Analysis of the Political Socialization of Arkansas Female and Male High School Seniors. *Midsouth Political Science Review* 9: 119-44.
- Wekin, Gary D. 2007. "George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush: Puzzling Presidencies, or The Puzzle of the Presidency?" *White House Studies* 7: 113-24.
- Wekin, Gary D. 2005. The 'Blame Game': What Went Wrong with Health Care Reform. *White House Studies* V, No. 1, 54-63.
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- Patterson, Melissa and Gary D. Wekin. 1998. Role-Orientations and Role Constraints of the American First Ladyship. *AURC Proceedings Journal* V: 101-103.
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- Wekin, Gary D. 1991. Why Crossover Voters Are Not 'Mischievous Voters': The Segmented Partisanship Hypothesis. *American Politics Quarterly* 19: 229-247.

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- Wekkin, Gary D. 1988. The Conceptualization and Measurement of Crossover Voting. *Western Political Quarterly* 41: 105-114.
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- Wekkin, Gary D., Shannon G. Davis, and Michael A. Maggiotto. 1987. Segmented Identifiers and the Question of Partisan Realignment in Arkansas. *Comparative State Politics* 8: 8-11.
- _____. 1987. Segmented Identifiers and the Question of Partisan Realignment in Arkansas. *Party Line* No. 30: 12-16. (Reprinted from the above.)
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- _____. 1985. Reiter's "Limitations of Reform": Right Track, Wrong Conclusion? *British Journal of Political Science* 15: 420-423.
- _____ and Barton L. Sherwood. 1985. The Uncertain State of Popular Opinion Concerning Arkansas' Delegate Selection Format. *Arkansas Political Science Journal* 6: 71-83.
- Wekkin, Gary D. and Michael A. Kelley. 1985. The Disorder of World Order Thought. *Arkansas Political Science Journal* 6: 3-21.
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- _____. 1978. Why the Open Primary Must End. *The Wisconsin Democrat* 4 (May): 4-5.

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- Hy, Ronald John and Gary D. Wekkin. 1997. Mandate for Public Education Reform: Arkansans' Attitudes toward Public Education, Parental Choice, Charter Schools, and Academic Performance Issues. A Report to the Arkansas Citizens' ("Murphy")

Commission for Streamlining State Government. Little Rock, AR: May 1997, 38 pp.

Wekkin, Gary D. 1986. The New Federal Party Organizations and their Implications for Intergovernmental Relations. Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management (SIAM) of the American Society for Public Administration, Occasional Papers Series, No. 5: 37 pp.

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Dowdle, Andrew & Gary D. Wekkin. 2006. "It Was Bush, Stupid: The Disconnect Between Gay Marriage and Presidential Voting in 2004." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio TX, 12 April 2006.

Wekkin, Gary D. 2005. "Was It a 'Co-Presidency?' Hillary Rodham Clinton, Al Gore, and Transformations of the Plural Presidency." Paper presented at the 11th Presidential Conference (William J. Clinton), Hofstra University, Long Island NY, 11 November.

_____. 2005. Chair & discussant, panel on "The First Ladyship of Hillary Rodham Clinton," at the 11th Presidential Conference (William J. Clinton), Hofstra University, Long Island NY, 11 November.

_____. 2005. Chair & participant, Roundtable on "The Road to the White House, 2008," annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Little Rock AR, February.

_____. 2004. "New Footsteps in the West Wing: First Ladies, Vice Presidents, and the Transformation of the American Presidency." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Corpus Christi, TX, March 17-20.

_____. 2004. "New Footsteps in the West Wing." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Fayetteville AR, 20 February 2004.

_____. 2004. "The Blame Game: Causal Stories of the Failure of Clinton's Health Care Reform. Paper presented at annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Fayetteville AR, 20 February 2004.

_____. 2003. "The Politician Married to the President—Hillary Rodham Clinton as First Lady." Sixty-eight minute lecture televised on C-SPAN2, 18 April 2003.

_____. 2003. "A Primer for the Politician Married to the President." Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Conway AR, 21 February 2003.

_____ *et al.*. 2003. "Tracking State Party Organizations On-Line: What Websites Reveal about State Party Organizational Capacity Twenty Years after PTS." Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Conway AR,

21 February 2003.

_____. 2002. Being First Lady in the Plural Presidency: Rules of the Game. Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston MA, 29 August.

_____. 2002. Organizer, Panel on "First Ladies, Political Entrepreneurship, and the Plural Presidency." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston MA, 29 August.

Whistler, Donald E. and Gary D. Wekkin. 2002. Religion as an Influence on the Participatory Patterns of High School Seniors. Paper presented at annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Jonesboro AR, 23 February.

Wekkin, Gary D. 2002. Organizer & Chair, Roundtable on Redistricting in Arkansas Following the 2000 Census. Annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Jonesboro AR, 22 February.

_____. 2001. Two-Party Competition Draws Nigh in Arkansas. Paper presented at annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Jonesboro AR, 24 February.

_____ and Donald E. Whistler. 2001. History, Political Culture, and Constitutional Reform in Arkansas. Paper presented at annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Jonesboro AR, 24 February.

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Clark, Doris L. and Gary D. Wekkin. 1999. Race and the Effect of Religion on Gender Issues among Southern Women. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio TX, 1 April 1999.

Wekkin, Gary D. 1999. "Hogtied": The Powers of the Arkansas Governor's Office. Paper presented at annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Pine Bluff AR, 13 February.

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_____. 1998. Independent-Leaners in the Partisan Identification Scale: Open-Ended Evidence of Political Independence. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta GA, 30 October.

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- Wekkin, Gary D. 1998. Organizer & Chair, Roundtable on Empowerment of the Arkansas Governor's Office Regardless of Occupant. Annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Russellville AR, 14 February 1998.
- Patterson, Melissa and Gary D. Wekkin. 1998. Role-Orientations and Role Constraints of the American First Ladyship. Paper presented at the annual Arkansas Undergraduate Research Conference, Arkadelphia AR, 30 April 1998.
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- Brown, Clyde and Gary D. Wekkin. 1996. Party Unity Voting in the U.S. Senate, 1977-1988: A Time Series. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco CA, 20 March.
- Wekkin, Gary D. 1996. Participant, Roundtable on Campaign Communications Innovations during the 1992 Presidential Campaign. Eleventh annual DeBoer Symposium on Mass Communications, University of Central Arkansas, 18 April 1996.
- Maggiotto, Michael A. and Gary D. Wekkin. 1995. Partisanship, Federalism, and Generation X. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa FL, 3 November 1995.
- Wekkin, Gary D. 1995. Chair & Discussant, Panel on Parties in State Politics. Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa FL, 3 November 1995.
- _____. 1995. Discussant, Panel on Divided Government. Annual Meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, Dallas TX, 1995.
- _____. 1995. Organizer & Chair, Roundtable on K through 12 Social Science Curriculum Revisions: What Kind of Background will your Future Enrollees Get? Annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, North Little Rock AR, 24 February.
- _____ and Clyde Brown. 1994. Political Transformation and Rising Party Unity among U.S. Senators, 1977-1988: A Pooled Time Series Approach. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta GA, 2 November.

Hadley, Charles D., Michael A. Maggiotto, and Gary D. Wekkin. 1993. Issue Conflict and Consensus among Party Leaders and Followers: McClosky et al. Revisited in the South. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, 1 September 1993.

Maggiotto, Michael A. and Gary D. Wekkin. 1993. Multiple Partisanship and Strategic Crossover Voting in Presidential Primaries. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans LA, 21 March.

Maggiotto, Michael A. and Gary D. Wekkin. 1993. Paradise Lost: The Decline of George Herbert Walker Bush, 1992. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Conway AR, 20 February.

Wekkin, Gary D. 1993. Program Chair, twentieth annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Conway AR, 20-21 February.

Maggiotto, Michael A. and Gary D. Wekkin. 1992. A Federal Theory of Segmented Partisanship. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta GA, 5 November 1992.

Wekkin, Gary D. 1992. Participant, Panel on Legislative Term Limits. Annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Jonesboro AR, February 21.

_____. 1991. Chair & discussant, Panel on Diffusion of Election Campaign Techniques. Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, 31 August.

_____. Program Chair, Conference on Building Democracy in One-Party Systems, University of Central Arkansas, 14-16 April 1991.

Maggiotto, Michael A. and Gary D. Wekkin. 1991. Question-Order and the Multidimensionality of Partisanship. Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio TX, 23 March.

Wekkin, Gary D. 1991. Panelist, Conference on Candidate Emergence. Carl Albert Center for Congressional Studies, University of Oklahoma, Norman OK, 15 February.

_____. 1990. Dancing with the One that Brung You: Party Renewal and Partisan Unity in the U.S. Senate, 1977-1988. Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Fort Worth TX, 23 March.

_____. 1989. Where is All of the Party Unity Coming From? Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Memphis TN, 1 November.

_____. 1989. Chair, Panel on the Competitiveness of Election Systems. Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Memphis TN, 2 November.

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_____. 1989. Organizer & Chair, Panel on New Research in Primary Voting Behavior. Annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Little Rock AR, 19 March 1989.

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