

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Randall L. Calvert**

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### **POSITIONS HELD**

Washington University, St. Louis, Department of Political Science, 1999-present:  
Thomas F. Eagleton University Professor of Public Affairs and Political Science, 2003-present.  
Professor, 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**

Game theoretic foundations of institutions and political order.  
Constitutional politics.  
American politics and institutions; legislative politics.

### **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

## **MONOGRAPH**

*Models of Imperfect Information in Politics*. Harwood Academic Publishers, 1986.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

“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.

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.

“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, forthcoming 2004).

“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* 56 (1994): 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* 26 (1993): 196-98.

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

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

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

“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* 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* 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* 82 (1988), pp. 445-66.

“Reputation and Legislative Leadership.” *Public Choice* 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* 47 (May 1985), pp. 530-555.

“Robustness of the Multidimensional Voting Model: Candidate Motivations, Uncertainty, and Convergence.” *American Journal of Political Science* 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* 78 (June 1984), pp. 496-7.

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

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

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

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

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

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“Strategic Deliberation.” Presented at “Conference on Deliberation and Collective Choice,” Kellogg School, Northwestern University, May 20-21 2005.

“Coordination and Constitutional Change.” Presented at Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, April 15-17, 2004.

“Cooperation and Cooperation Failure.” Presented at Interdisciplinary Conference on Trust and Reciprocity in Experimental Economics, Washington University in St. Louis, October 11-12, 2002.

“Effective Parties in a Model of Repeated Legislative Bargaining,” with Justin Fox. Presented at American Political Science Association annual meeting, Washington DC, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2000.

“Congressional Debate as Political Argument: What, If Anything, Does it Do?” Ford Lecture, Department of Government, Harvard University, October, 1998.

“Rational Actors, Political Argument, and Democratic Deliberation,” with James Johnson. Presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Boston, September, 1998.

“Establishing Cooperation without Pre-Play Communication.” Presented at the Public Choice Society annual meeting, New Orleans, March 13-15, 1998.

“Party Coherence and Cooperation in a Legislature,” with Barry R. Weingast. Presented at American Political Science Association annual meeting, September 1993.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Editorial**

Editorial Board: *British Journal of Political Science* (2000-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:

*Journal of Theoretical Politics* (2002-04)

*Legislative Studies Quarterly* (2001-03)

*Journal of Politics* (1997-2001)

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

*Political Analysis* (1988-89)

### **Professional Administration**

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.

Chair, Organized Section on Political Economy, American Political Science Association, 1998-2000; Executive Committee, 1994-96.

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

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

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