

**FRANCES E. LEE**  
Curriculum Vitae

Professor of Politics and Public Affairs  
School of Public and International Affairs /  
Department of Politics  
Princeton University  
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EMPLOYMENT

Professor, Department of Politics and the Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, 2019-present.

Professor, Government & Politics, University of Maryland, 2010-2019.

Associate Professor, Government & Politics, University of Maryland, 2004-2010.

Associate Professor, Political Science, Case Western Reserve University, 2002-2004.

Benjamin Lippincott Visiting Professor, University of Minnesota, Spring 2004.

Assistant Professor, Political Science, Case Western Reserve University, 1997-2002.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 1997.

B.A. with Honors, English, University of Southern Mississippi, May 1991.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Gladys M. Kammerer Award, 2021, American Political Science Association, for the best publication on the topic of American national policy in the preceding year for *The Limits of Party: Congress and Lawmaking in a Polarized Era* (co-authored with James M. Curry).

Walter Beach Award, 2019, National Capitol Area Political Science Association, to a political scientist who “has made a substantial contribution to strengthen the relationship between political science and public service.”

Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Barbara Sinclair Lectureship, 2019, American Political Science Association, for “achievement in promoting understanding of the U.S. Congress and legislative politics.”

Chair in Congressional Policymaking, John W. Kluge Center, Library of Congress, 2019.

Distinguished University Professor, University of Maryland, 2019.

Distinguished Scholar-Teacher, University of Maryland, 2016-17.

D. B. Hardeman Prize, 2009, for *Beyond Ideology*, presented by the Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation for the best book published on a congressional topic from the fields of biography, history, journalism, or political science.

Richard F. Fenno, Jr. Award, 2010, for *Beyond Ideology*, presented by the Legislative Studies Section of the American Political Science Association for the best book in legislative studies published in 2009.

Steiger Fellow, American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship Program, 2002-2003. (Served on the staff of the Senate Democratic Policy Committee and in the office of Congressman Jim Cooper, D-Tenn.)

D. B. Hardeman Prize, 1999, for *Sizing Up the Senate* (co-authored with Bruce I. Oppenheimer).

E. E. Schattschneider Award, 1998, presented by the American Political Science Association for the best dissertation in American politics, 1996-1997.

Research Fellowship in Governmental Studies, 1997-1998, The Brookings Institution.

## PUBLICATIONS

### SCHOLARLY BOOKS

Curry, James M. and Frances E. Lee. 2020. *The Limits of Party: Congress and Lawmaking in a Polarized Era*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Lee, Frances E. and Nolan McCarty, eds. 2019. *Can America Govern Itself?* New York: Cambridge University Press.

Lee, Frances E. 2016. *Insecure Majorities: Congress and the Perpetual Campaign*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Schickler, Eric and Frances E. Lee, eds. 2011. *The Oxford Handbook of the American Congress*. New York: Oxford University Press. Selected by *Choice*, the American Library Association’s reviews publication, as one of its top 25 outstanding academic titles for

2012.

Lee, Frances E. 2009. *Beyond Ideology: Politics, Principles and Partisanship in the U.S. Senate*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Lee, Frances E. and Bruce I. Oppenheimer. 1999. *Sizing Up The Senate: The Unequal Consequences of Equal Representation*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

#### TEXT BOOKS

Davidson, Roger H., Walter J. Oleszek, Frances E. Lee and Eric Schickler. 2020. *Congress and Its Members*. 17th Edition. Washington, DC: Sage / CQ Press. Prior editions in 2014, 2016, and 2018.

Davidson, Roger H., Walter J. Oleszek, and Frances E. Lee. 2012. *Congress and Its Members*. 13th Edition. Washington, DC: CQ Press. Prior editions: 12th edition in 2010; 11th edition in 2008.

#### ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Curry, James M. and Frances E. Lee. 2020. "What is Regular Order Worth? Partisan Lawmaking and Congressional Processes," *Journal of Politics* 82(2): 627-641.

Frances E. Lee. 2019. "Populism and the American Party System: Opportunities and Constraints," *Perspectives on Politics* 18(2): 370-388.

Curry, James M. and Frances E. Lee. 2019. "Non-Party Government: Bipartisan Lawmaking and Party Power in Congress," *Perspectives on Politics* 17(1): 47-65.

Lee, Frances E. 2018. "The 115th Congress and Questions of Party Unity in a Polarized Era." *Journal of Politics* 80(4): 1464-73.

Lee, Frances E. 2016. "Patronage, Logrolls, and Polarization: Congressional Parties of the Gilded Age, 1876-1896." *Studies in American Political Development* 30: 116-127.

Hinchliffe, Kelsey L. and Frances E. Lee. 2016. "Party Competition and Conflict in State Legislatures." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 16: 172-197.

Lee, Frances E. 2015. "How Party Polarization Affects Governance," *Annual Review of Political Science* 18 (June): 261-282.

Gimpel, James G., Frances E. Lee and Michael Parrott. 2014. "Business Interests and the Party Coalitions: Industry Sector Contributions to U.S. Congressional Campaigns," *American Politics Research* 42(6): 1034-1076.

Lee, Frances E. 2013. "Presidents and Party Teams: The Politics of Debt Limits and Executive Oversight, 2001-2013," *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 43 (4): 775-791.

- Gimpel, James G., Frances E. Lee and Rebecca U. Thorpe. 2012. "The Distributive Politics of the Federal Stimulus: The Geography of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009," *Political Science Quarterly* 127 (4): 567-596.
- Bramlett, Brittany, James G. Gimpel, and Frances E. Lee. 2011. "The Political Ecology of Opinion in Big-Donor Neighborhoods," *Political Behavior* 33 (December): 565-600.
- Gimpel, James G., Frances E. Lee and Rebecca U. Thorpe. 2011. "The Wellsprings of Candidate Emergence: Geographic Origins of Statewide Candidacies in the United States." *Political Geography* 30 (January): 25-37.
- Lee, Frances E. 2008. "Dividers, Not Uniters: Presidential Leadership and Senate Partisanship, 1981-2004" *Journal of Politics* 70 (October): 914-928.
- James G. Gimpel, Frances E. Lee, and Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz. 2008. "The Check is in the Mail: Interdistrict Funding Flows in U.S. House Elections," *American Journal of Political Science* 52 (April): 373-394.
- Lee, Frances E. 2008. "Agreeing to Disagree: Agenda Content and Senate Partisanship, 1981-2004." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 33 (May): 199-222.
- Gimpel, James G., Frances E. Lee, and Joshua Kaminski. 2006. "The Political Geography of Campaign Contributions." *Journal of Politics* 68 (August): 626-639.
- Lee, Frances E. 2004. "Bicameral Institutions and Geographic Politics: Allocating Federal Funds for Transportation in the House and Senate," *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 24 (May): 185-214.
- Lee, Frances E. 2003. "Geographic Politics in the U.S. House of Representatives: Coalition Building and Distribution of Benefits," *American Journal of Political Science* 47 (November): 713-727.
- Lee, Frances E. 2000. "Senate Representation and Coalition Building in Distributive Politics," *American Political Science Review*, 94 (March) 59-72.
- Lee, Frances E. 1998. "Representation and Public Policy: The Consequences of Senate Apportionment for the Geographic Distribution of Federal Funds," *Journal of Politics* 60 (February): 34-62.
- Lee, Frances E. and Bruce I. Oppenheimer. 1997. "Senate Apportionment: Competitiveness and Partisan Advantage," *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 22 (February): 3-24.
- Lee, Emery G. III, Frances Sandstrum [later Lee], and Thomas C. Weisert. 1996. "Context and the Court: Sources of Civil Liberties on the Rehnquist Court," *American Politics Quarterly* 24 (July): 377-395.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

Lee, Frances E. Forthcoming. "Coalition Leadership in the Polarized Congress," in *Accountability and Public Policy: Voters and Governance in the Contemporary United States* (New York: Cambridge University Press).

Lee, Frances E. 2021. "Crosscutting Cleavages, Political Institutions, and Democratic Resilience in the United States," in *Democratic Resilience: Can the United States Withstand Rising Polarization?*, eds. Robert C. Lieberman, Suzanne Mettler, and Kenneth M. Roberts (New York: Cambridge University Press), 95-117.

Curry, James M. and Frances E. Lee. 2020. "Capacity in a Centralized Congress" in *Congress Overwhelmed: The Decline in Congressional Capacity and Prospects for Reform*, eds. Timothy M. LaPira, Lee Drutman, and Kevin R. Kosar (Chicago: University of Chicago Press), 225-238.

Curry, James M. and Frances E. Lee. 2019. "Congress at Work: Legislative Capacity and Entrepreneurship in the Contemporary Congress," in *Can America Govern Itself?*, eds. Nolan McCarty and Frances E. Lee (New York: Cambridge University Press), 181-219.

Lee, Frances E. 2016. "Legislative Parties in an Era of Alternating Majorities." *Governing in a Polarized Age: Elections, Parties, and Political Representation in America*, ed., Alan Gerber and Eric Schickler (New York: Cambridge University Press), 115-142.

Binder, Sarah A. and Frances E. Lee. 2016. "Making Deals in Congress," *Political Negotiation: A Handbook*, eds., Jane Mansbridge and Cathie Jo Martin (Washington DC: Brookings Institution Press), 91-120.

Binder, Sarah A. and Frances E. Lee. 2015. "Making Deals in Congress," *Solutions to Political Polarization in America*, ed., Nathaniel Persily (New York: Cambridge University Press), 240-261.

Lee, Frances E. 2015. "American Politics is More Competitive Than Ever, and That is Making Partisanship Worse," *Political Polarization in American Politics*, eds. Daniel J. Hopkins and John Sides (New York: Bloomsbury), 76-79.

Lee, Frances E. 2014. "Parties as Coordinators: Can Parties Unite What the Constitution Divides?" *Guide to U.S. Political Parties*, ed. Marjorie R. Hershey (Washington, DC: CQ Press / Sage), 40-54.

Lee, Frances E. 2014. "The Challenge of Bipartisanship: A Historical Perspective," *Working Congress: A Guide for Representatives, Senators, and Citizens*, ed., Robert Mann (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press), 40-54.

Binder, Sarah A. and Frances E. Lee. 2013. "Making Deals in Congress," *Negotiating Agreement in Politics*, Task Force Report, eds. Jane Mansbridge and Cathie Jo Martin

(Washington, DC: American Political Science Association), 54-72.

Lee, Frances E. 2012. "Individual and Partisan Activism on the Senate Floor," *The U.S. Senate: From Deliberation to Dysfunction*, ed. Burdett A. Loomis (Washington, DC: CQ Press), 110-131.

Lee, Frances E. 2012. "The Individual and the Team in the United States Senate." *Extensions: A Journal of the Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center* (Winter): 16-20.

Lee, Frances E. 2011. "Making Laws and Making Points: Senate Governance in an Era of Uncertain Majorities." *The Forum* 9 (4): Article 3.

Lee, Frances E. 2011. "Bicameral Representation" *The Oxford Handbook of the American Congress* (New York: Oxford University Press), 272-292.

Lee, Frances E. 2010. "Senate Deliberation and the Future of Congressional Power." *P.S.: Political Science and Politics* 73 (April): 227-229.

Lee, Frances E. 2009. "Senate Representation and Coalition Building in Distributive Politics," *American Political Science Review*, March 2000. Anthologized in *The American Congress Reader*, eds., Steven S. Smith, Jason M. Roberts, Ryan J. Vander Wielen (New York: Cambridge University Press), 141-151.

Lee, Frances E. 2007. "Geographic Representation and the U.S. Congress." *Maryland Law Review* 67 (1): 51-61.

Gimpel, James G. and Frances E. Lee. 2006. "The Geography of Electioneering: Campaigning for Votes and Campaigning for Money" in *The Marketplace of Democracy*, eds. Michael P. McDonald and John Samples (Washington, DC: The Brookings Institution and Cato Institute), 125-148.

Lee, Frances E. 2005. "Interests, Constituencies and Policymaking." In *Institutions of American Democracy: The Legislative Branch*, eds. Paul J. Quirk and Sarah A. Binder (New York: Oxford University Press), 281-313.

Lee, Frances E. 2002. "Representational Power and Distributive Politics: Senate Influence on Federal Transportation Spending." In *Senate Exceptionalism*, ed. Bruce I. Oppenheimer (Ohio State University Press), 283-301.

#### BOOK REVIEWS AND NOTES

Lee, Frances E. 2021. *Learning From Loss: The Democrats, 2016-2020* by Seth Masket. *Perspectives on Politics*. 19 (3) 991-992.

Lee, Frances E. 2018. *The Imprint of Congress* by David R. Mayhew. *Political Science Quarterly* 122 (2): 355-6.

Lee, Frances E. 2017. *Relic: How Our Constitution Undermines Effective Government and Why We Need a More Powerful Presidency* by William G. Howell and Terry M. Moe. *Journal of Politics* 79 (4): e82-3.

Lee, Frances E. 2017. "Governing and Messaging: The Speaker in a Partisan Era." *Extensions: A Journal of the Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center* (Winter) 14-19.

Lee, Frances E. 2015. "The Political Consequences of Majority Rule: A Discussion of Melissa Schwartzberg's *Counting the Many: The Origins and Limits of Supermajority Rule*," *Perspectives on Politics*, 13(2): 455-457.

Lee, Frances E. 2015. "A Review of Steven S. Smith, *The Senate Syndrome: The Evolution of Procedural Warfare in the Modern U.S. Senate*," *Congress and the Presidency*, 42(1): 109-111.

Lee, Frances E. 2012. "The Individual and the Team in the United States Senate." *Extensions: A Journal of the Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center* (Winter) 16-20.

Lee, Frances E. 2011. Review of Gregory Koger, *Filibustering: A Political History of Obstruction in the House and Senate* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press) in *The Forum*: 9 (3): Article 12.

Lee, Frances E. 2010. Review of Alan I. Abramowitz, *The Disappearing Center: Engaged Citizens, Polarization, and American Democracy* (Yale University Press) and Morris P. Fiorina with Samuel J. Abrams, *Disconnect: The Breakdown of Representation in American Politics* (University of Oklahoma Press) in *Perspectives on Politics* 8 (4): 1226-1228.

Lee, Frances E. 2010. Review of Sean Theriault, *Party Polarization in the U.S. Congress* (Cambridge University Press) in *Congress and the Presidency* 37: 92-93.

Lee, Frances E. 2006. Review of Gregory J. Wawro and Eric Schickler, *Filibuster: Obstruction and Lawmaking in the U.S. Senate* (Princeton University Press, 2006) in *Law and Politics Book Review*, June.

Lee, Frances E. 2007. Review of *The Macropolitics of Congress*. Edited by E. Scott Adler and John S. Lapinski (Princeton University Press, 2006) in *Journal of Politics* 69 (February): 267-268.

Lee, Frances E. 2005. Review of Diana Evans, *Greasing the Wheels: Using Pork Barrel Projects to Build Majority Coalitions in Congress* (New York, Cambridge University Press, 2004) in *Political Science Quarterly* 120 (2): 324-325.

Lee, Frances E. 2005. Review essay, "Change vs. Reform: Two Accounts of

Congressional Transformation, 1934-2004: Nelson W. Polsby, *How Congress Evolves: Social Bases of Institutional Change* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2004) and Julian E. Zelizer, *On Capitol Hill: The Struggle to Reform Congress and Its Consequences, 1948-2000* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004) in *Journal of Policy History* 17 (3): 339-342.

Lee, Frances E. 2002. Review of *The Contentious Senate: Partisanship, Ideology, and the Myth of Cool Judgment*, edited by Colton C. Campbell and Nicol C. Rae (Rowman & Littlefield, 2001) in *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, 8 (1): 113-116.

Lee, Frances E. 2000. Review of Eric Uslaner, *Representatives and Ideologues in the Senate* (University of Michigan Press, 1999) in *Congress and the Presidency* 27 (2): 242-244.

Lee, Frances E. 2000. Review of James D. Savage, *Funding Science in America: Congress, Universities, and the Politics of the Academic Pork Barrel* (Cambridge University Press, 1999) in *Congress and the Presidency* 27 (1): 110-112.

#### INVITED SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS (Last 6 years only)

Department of Political Science, UC-Berkeley, October 20, 2021.  
Department of Political Science, Stanford University, October 18, 2021.  
Congressional Budget Office Town Hall, Washington, D.C., October 15, 2021.  
Stennis Congressional Staff Fellows Seminar, September 24, 2021.  
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Seminar, July 27, 2021.  
Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago, May 3, 2021.  
Department of Political Science, UNC-Chapel Hill, October 23, 2020.  
Conference on Democratic Resilience, Cornell University, November 8, 2020.  
Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, February 10, 2020.  
McCourtney Institute for Democracy, Pennsylvania State University, January 29, 2020.  
John W. Kluge Center, Library of Congress, October 3, 2019.  
Economic Studies, Brookings Institution, March 19, 2019.  
MacMillan Center, Yale University, April 12, 2019.  
National Budget Roundtable, Brookings Institution, February 13, 2019.  
Miller Center, University of Virginia & Brookings Institution, January 10, 2019.  
Department of Political Science, UC-Irvine, November 6, 2018.  
Department of Political Science, Swarthmore, October 24, 2018.  
Joint Program in Social Policy, Princeton University, October 8, 2018.  
DVPW Kongress 2018, Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main, September 25, 2018.  
John W. Kluge Center, Dinner & Democracy Three-Part Lecture Series, Library of Congress, Summer 2018.  
Congress and History Conference, Princeton University, June 7-8, 2018.  
Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, May 4, 2018.  
Department of Politics, Princeton University, May 1, 2018.  
Pi Sigma Alpha Lecture, Middle Tennessee State University, April 23, 2018.  
Democracy Conference, New America Foundation, April 12-13, 2018.



Harvard Kennedy School of Government, March 22, 2018.  
Congressional Capacity Conference, New America Foundation, March 1-2, 2018.  
Bedrosian Center, University of Southern California, February 13, 2018.  
Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, February 8, 2018.  
Department of Political Science, Duke University, January 24, 2018.  
Institute for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University, January 17, 2018.  
MacMillan Center, Yale University, December 9, 2017.  
ISERP, Columbia University, October 11, 2017.  
Yale Program on Democracy, Yale University, October 5, 2017.  
Meador Center for Politics & Citizenship, Drury University, April 27, 2017.  
Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, March 9, 2017.  
Department of Politics, University of Virginia, January 13, 2017.  
Department of Government, Cornell University, December 16, 2016.  
Department of Political Science, Wesleyan University, December 5, 2016.  
Department of Political Science, Columbia University, September 27, 2016  
Department of Political Science, Ohio State University, September 14, 2016  
Congress and History Conference, University of Oklahoma, June 16, 2016  
Weidenbaum Center, Washington University in St. Louis, February 10, 2016.

## TEACHING

Philip Merrill Presidential Scholars Faculty Mentor Award, 2018.

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, Excellence in Mentorship Award, 2015.

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, Excellence in Teaching Award, 2007.

Ph.D. students: Rebecca U. Thorpe (University of Washington), James M. Curry (University of Utah), Michael Parrott (Columbia), Katrina McNally (Bethany College), Casey Burgat (R Street Institute)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (selected)

Editor, Elements Series in American Politics, Cambridge University Press (2017-)  
Co-editor, *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (2014-2019)  
Series Editor, University of Chicago Press, Chicago Studies in American Politics (2018-)  
Editorial Boards: *American Journal of Political Science* (2014-2018), *American Politics Research* (2007-present) *Congress & the Presidency* (2007-present), *Journal of Politics* (2007- 2009, 2013-2015), *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (2005- 2010)  
Advisory Board Member, Rooney Center on Democracy, Notre Dame, 2021-2023.

Co-Chair, Task Force Project on Congressional Reform, American Political Science Association, 2019.

Co-Chair, Working Group on Institutions, Anxieties of Democracy Project, Social

Science Research Council, 2015-2019.  
Selection Committee, Grants Program on Congressional Negotiation, Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, American University, 2019.  
Selection Committee, Social Science Research Council, Negotiating Agreement in Congress Research Grants, 2016-2018.

Cooperative Congressional Election Study Planning Committee, 2018.  
Division Chair: 2018 Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2013 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2005 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2004 Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, 2004 Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.  
Executive Council, American Political Science Association, 2014-2016.  
Member, APSA Task Force on “Getting to Yes” in Politics, 2012-2013.  
Panelist, National Science Foundation Dissertation Advisory Panel, May 7-8, 2012.  
Secretary-Treasurer, Legislative Studies Section of the American Political Science Association, 2001-2005

Reviewed manuscripts for Cambridge University Press (2006, 2007, 2016), Oxford University Press (2006), Princeton University Press (2016), University of Chicago Press (2007, 2011, 2013, 2016), Johns Hopkins University Press (2016) and CQ Press (2006)

Manuscript reviewer for: *American Political Science Review*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Public Choice*; *American Politics Research*; *Polity*; *Journal of Politics*; *Political Psychology*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; *Congress & the Presidency*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Political Analysis*; *Studies in American Political Development*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Presidential Studies Quarterly*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Communication*; *The Quarterly Journal of Political Science*; *American Review of Politics*; *Journal of Legislative Studies*; *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*; *Women, Politics, and Policy*; *Political Science Quarterly*; *Journal of Policy History*; *Politics and Gender*

#### UNIVERSITY SERVICE (Last 6 years only)

##### *Departmental:*

Associate Chair, 2019-  
Field III Coordinator, SPIA 2021  
Domestic Policy Field Advisor, SPIA, 2020  
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2019, 2021  
Junior Comparative Politics Search (PU), 2019  
Executive Committee (UMD), 2015-2018  
Chair, two promotion and tenure review committees (UMD), 2017  
Chair, promotion and tenure review committees (UMD), 2016; 2013  
Chair, American Politics faculty search (UMD), 2014  
Chair, Senior American Politics faculty search (UMD), 2013-2014  
Director, Government and Politics Honors Program (UMD, 2010-2014)

##### *College:*

Member, Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee, UMD, Fall 2010-Spring 2012

*Campus:*

Member, Honorary Degrees Committee, Princeton University, 2020-2021

Member, Academic Planning Advisory Committee, UMD, 2018-2019

Chair, Campus Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee, UMD, 2016

Member, Campus Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee, UMD, 2013-2016

Graduate School, Flagship Fellowship Committee, UMD, 2016