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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Stanford University, Political Science, 1976
M.A., Stanford University, Political Science, 1972
B.A. with High Honors, University of Rochester, Political Science, 1969

HONORS AND AWARDS

Alben W. Barkley Chair in Political Science, Emory University, 1994-present
Pi Sigma Alpha Prize for best paper presented at the 1992 Annual Meeting of the
Southern Political Science Association
University Research Grant, Emory University, 1989-1990
National Science Foundation Research Grant, 1987-1990
National Science Foundation Research Grant, 1984-1985
Faculty Research Fellowship, State University of New York, Summer, 1983
Pi Sigma Alpha prize for best paper presented at the 1981 Annual Meeting of the
Southern Political Science Association
National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1980-1981
National Science Foundation Research Grant, 1980-1981
Summer Research Grant, College of William and Mary, 1979
Summer Research Grant, College of William and Mary, 1978
Faculty Research Grant, Stanford University, 1975
National Defense Education Act Fellowship, Stanford University,
1970-1973
Townsend Prize, Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, 1969
Phi Beta Kappa, University of Rochester, 1969
B.A. Magna cum Laude, University of Rochester, 1969

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Professor, Department of Political Science, Emory University, 1987-present

Visiting Professor, Department of Government, Dartmouth College, summer 2005

Professor, Department of Political Science, State University of New York at Stony Brook, 1986-1987

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, State University of New York at Stony Brook, 1982-1986

Assistant Professor, Department of Government, College of William and Mary, 1976-1982

Instructor, Department of Political Science, Stanford University, 1975-1976

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Stanford University, 1972-1973, 1975

Research Assistant, Center for Educational Policy and Management, University of Oregon, 1974

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Teacher, Wheatland-Chili Public Schools, Scottsville, New York 1969-1970

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

Public Opinion, Introduction to American Government, Congressional Politics, Political Parties, The Presidency, Politics and the Mass Media, Legislative Politics, Political Behavior, American Election Campaigns, Presidential Nomination Politics, American Elections and Voting Behavior, Research Methods, Congressional Elections

Graduate

American Politics, Political Parties, Voting and Elections, Party Realignment

DISSERTATION

An Assessment of Party and Incumbent Accountability in Midterm Congressional Elections, Stanford University, 1976

PUBLICATIONS

A. Books and Monographs

- Abramowitz, Alan I. 2010. The Disappearing Center: Engaged Citizens, Polarization and American Democracy. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- Abramowitz, Alan I. 2004. Voice of the People: Elections and Voting in the United States. New York: McGraw Hill.
- Abramowitz, Alan I., and Jeffrey A. Segal. 1992. Senate Elections. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.
- Rapoport, Ronald B., Alan I. Abramowitz, and John McGlennon., eds. 1986. The Life of the Parties: Activists in Presidential Politics. Lexington: University of Kentucky Press.
- Abramowitz, Alan I., and Walter J. Stone. 1984 Nomination Politics: Candidate Choice Before the Convention. New York: Praeger.
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B. Articles

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- Abramowitz, Alan I. 2008. It's About Time: Forecasting the 2008 Presidential Election with the Time-for-Change Model. International Journal of Forecasting, 24: 209-217.
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- Abramowitz, Alan I. 2007. Don't Blame Primary Voters for Polarization. The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics, Issue 4, Article 4: www.bepress.com/forum/vol5/iss4/art4/
- Abramowitz, Alan I. 2006. National Conditions, Strategic Politicians, and U.S. Congressional Elections: Using the Generic Vote to Forecast the 2006 House and Senate Elections. PS: Political Science and Politics, 39: 863-866.
- Abramowitz, Alan I. 2006. Just Weight! The Case for Dynamic Party Identification Weighting. PS: Political Science and Politics, 39: 473-475.
- Abramowitz, Alan I., and Kyle L. Saunders. 2006. Exploring the Bases of Partisanship in the American Electorate: Social Identity vs. Ideology. Political Research Quarterly, 59: 175-187.
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- Abramowitz, Alan I. and Walter J. Stone. 2006. The Bush Effect: Polarization, Turnout, and Activism in the 2004 Presidential Election. Presidential Studies Quarterly, 36: 141-154.
- Abramowitz, Alan I., Brad Alexander, and Matthew Gunning. 2006. Incumbency, Redistricting, and the Decline of Competition in U.S. House Elections. Journal of Politics, 68: 75-88.
- Abramowitz, Alan I., Brad Alexander, and Matthew Gunning. 2006. Drawing the Line on District Competition: A Rejoinder. PS: Political Science and Politics, 39: 95-98.
- Abramowitz, Alan I., Brad Alexander, and Matthew Gunning. 2006. Don't Blame Redistricting for Uncompetitive Elections. PS: Political Science and Politics, 39: 87-90.
- Saunders, Kyle L., Alan I. Abramowitz, and Jonathan Williamson. 2005. A New Kind of Balancing Act: Ticket-Splitting in the 1996 and 2000 Elections. Political Research Quarterly, 58: 69-78.
- Abramowitz, Alan I. and Kyle L. Saunders. 2005. Why Can't We All Just Get Along? The Reality of Polarization in America. The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics. Vol. 3: No. 2, Article 1. <http://www.bepress.com/forum/vol3/iss2/art1>.
- Abramowitz, Alan I. 2004. Terrorism, Gay Marriage, and Incumbency: Explaining the Republican Victory in the 2004 Presidential Election. The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics, Vol. 2: No. 4, Article 3. <http://www.bepress.com/forum/vol2/iss4/art3>.
- Abramowitz, Alan I. 2004. When Good Forecasts Go Bad: The Time-for-Change Model and the 2004 Presidential Election. PS: Political Science and Politics, 37: 745-746.
- Saunders, Kyle L., and Alan I. Abramowitz. 2004. Ideological Realignment and Active Partisans in the American Electorate. American Politics Research, 32: 285-309.
- Abramowitz, Alan I. 2002. Gubernatorial Influence in Presidential Elections: Fact or Myth. PS: Political Science and Politics, 35: 701-703.
- Abramowitz, Alan I. 2001. The Time for Change Model and the 2000 Election. American Politics Quarterly, 29: 279-282.
- Abramowitz, Alan I. 2001. It's Monica Stupid: Voting Behavior in the 1998 Midterm Election. Legislative Studies Quarterly, 28: 211-226.
- Abramowitz, Alan I. 2001. Mr. Mayhew, Meet Mr. Delay, or the Electoral Connection in the Post-Reform Congress. PS: Political Science and Politics, 34: 257-261.
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- Abramowitz, Alan I. 1995. The End of the Democratic Era? 1994 and the Future of Congressional Election Research. Political Research Quarterly, 48: 873-890.
- Abramowitz, Alan I. 1995. It's Abortion, Stupid: Policy Voting in the 1992 Presidential Election. Journal of Politics, 57: 176-186.
- Niemi, Richard, and Alan I. Abramowitz. 1994. Partisan Redistricting and the 1992 U.S. Congressional Elections. Journal of Politics, 56: 811-817.
- Abramowitz, Alan I. 1994. Issue Evolution Reconsidered: Racial Attitudes and Partisanship in the American Electorate. American Journal of Political Science, 38: 1-24.
- Stone, Walter J., Ronald B. Rapoport, and Alan I. Abramowitz. 1992. Candidate Support in Presidential Nomination Campaigns: The Case of Iowa in 1984. Journal of Politics, 54: 1074-1097.
- Rapoport, Ronald B., Walter J. Stone, and Alan I. Abramowitz. 1991. Do Endorsements Matter? Group Influence in the 1984 Democratic Caucuses. American Political Science Review, 85: 193-204.
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- Abramowitz, Alan I. 1989. Viability, Electability, and Candidate Choice in a Presidential Primary Election: A Test of Competing Models. Journal of Politics, 51: 977-992.
- Abramowitz, Alan I. 1989. Campaign Spending in U.S. Senate Elections. Legislative Studies Quarterly, 14: 487-508.
- Abramowitz, Alan I., David J. Lanoue, and Subha Ramesh. 1988. Economic Conditions, Causal Attributions, and Candidate Evaluations in the 1984 Presidential Election. Journal of Politics, 50: 848-863.
- Abramowitz, Alan I. 1988. Explaining Senate Election Outcomes. American Political Science Review, 82: 385-404.

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- Abramowitz, Alan I., Albert D. Cover, and Helmut Norpoth. 1986. The President's Party in Midterm Elections: Going From Bad to Worse. American Journal of Political Science, 30: 562-576.
- Abramowitz, Alan I. 1985. Economic Conditions, Presidential Popularity, and Voting Behavior in Midterm Congressional Elections. Journal of Politics, 47: 31-43.
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- Abramowitz, Alan I. 1980. A Comparison of Voting for U.S. Senate and House of Representatives in 1978. American Political Science Review, 74: 633-640.
- Abramowitz, Alan I. 1980. Is the Revolt Fading? A Note on Party Loyalty Among Southern Democratic Congressmen. Journal of Politics, 42: 568-576.
- Abramowitz, Alan I. 1978. The Impact of a Presidential Debate on Voter Rationality. American Journal of Political Science, 22: 680-690.

Glantz, Stanton, Michael Burkart, and Alan I. Abramowitz. 1976. Whose Money Matters? The Impact of Campaign Expenditures on Election Outcomes. Journal of Politics, 38: 1033-1041.

Abramowitz, Alan I. 1975. Name Familiarity, Reputation, and the Incumbency Effect in a Congressional Election. Western Political Quarterly, 28: 668-684.

Eulau, Heinz, and Alan I. Abramowitz. 1972. Research on Congress in a Democratic Perspective. Political Science Reviewer, 2.

C. Chapters in Books or Edited Volumes

Abramowitz, Alan I. 2009. The 2008 Presidential Election: How Obama Won and What It Means. In Larry J. Sabato, ed., The Year of Obama: How Barack Obama Won the White House. New York: Pearson Longman.

Abramowitz, Alan I. 2009. Unique Challengers and Unique Challenges: The Democratic Strategy in 2008. In Larry J. Sabato, ed., Get in the Booth! A Citizen's Guide to the 2008 Election. New York: Pearson Longman.

Abramowitz, Alan I. and Ruy Teixeira. 2008. The Decline of the White Working Class and the Rise of a Mass Middle Class. In Ruy Teixeira, ed., Red, Blue and Purple America: The Future of Election Demographics. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.

Abramowitz, Alan I. 2006. Comment: Disconnected or Joined at the Hip? In Pietro S. Nivola and David W. Brady, eds., Red and Blue Nation? Volume One. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.

Saunders, Kyle L., and Alan I. Abramowitz. 2006. The Rise of the Ideological Voter: The Changing Bases of Partisanship in the American Electorate. In John Green, ed., The State of the Parties 2006. New York: Rowman and Littlefield.

Abramowitz, Alan I. 2006. Explaining Bush's Victory in 2004 (It's Terrorism, Stupid!). In Matthew Kerbel, ed., Get This Party Started: How Progressives Can Fight Back and Win. New York: Rowman and Littlefield.

Abramowitz, Alan I. 2003. Party Realignment, Ideological Polarization, and Voting Behavior in U.S. Senate Elections. In Bruce I. Oppenheimer, ed., Senate Exceptionalism. Columbus, Ohio: Ohio State University Press.

Abramowitz, Alan I., and Kyle L. Saunders. 2002. Ideological Realignment and Congressional Elections. In Barbara Norrander and Clyde Wilcox, eds., Understanding Public Opinion, 2nd edition. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press.

Abramowitz, Alan I. 2000. Bill and Al's Excellent Adventure: Forecasting the 1996 Presidential Election. In James E. Campbell and James C. Garand, eds., Before the Vote: Forecasting American National Elections. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications.

Abramowitz, Alan I., and Kyle L. Saunders. 1997. Party Polarization and Ideological Realignment in the U.S. Electorate, 1976-1994. In L. Sandy Maisel, ed., The Parties Respond, 3rd edition. Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press.

- Abramowitz, Alan I. 1996. The Cultural Divide in American Politics: Moral Issues and Presidential Voting. In Barbara Norrander and Clyde Wilcox, eds., Understanding Public Opinion. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press.
- Abramowitz, Alan I. 1994. Elections to the House of Representatives. In Joel H. Silbey, ed., Encyclopedia of the American Legislative System. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.
- Abramowitz, Alan I., Ronald B. Rapoport, and Walter J. Stone. 1991. Up Close and Personal: The 1988 Iowa Caucuses and Presidential Politics. In Emmett H. Buell, Jr., and Lee Sigelman, eds., Nominating the President: An Overview. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press.
- Abramowitz, Alan I., and Wendy Davis. 1991. Ripe for the Picking: Presidential Politics in the Peach State. In Lawrence W. Moreland, Robert Steed, and Tod A. Baker, eds., The 1988 Presidential Election in the South. New York: Praeger.
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- Abramowitz, Alan I. 1991. State Party Nominating Systems. In Louis Maisel, ed., The Encyclopedia of American Political Parties. New York: Garland Publishing Company.
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- Stone, Walter J., Alan I. Abramowitz, and Ronald B. Rapoport. 1989. How Representative are the Iowa Caucuses? In Peverill Squire, ed., The Iowa Caucuses and the Presidential Nominating Process. Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press.
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- McGlennon, John, Alan I. Abramowitz, and Ronald B. Rapoport. 1983. Virginia: A Case Study of Fundamentalism in State Party Politics. In T. Baker, L. Moreland, and R. Steed, eds., Religion and Politics in the South: Mass and Elite Perspectives. New York: Praeger.
- Abramowitz, Alan I., John McGlennon, and Ronald B. Rapoport. 1982. Presidential Activists and the Nationalization of Party Politics in Virginia. In Robert Steed, Lawrence W. Moreland, and Tod A. Baker, eds., Comparative Southern Political Attitudes and Behavior. New York: Praeger.
- Abramowitz, Alan I. 1981. Party and Individual Accountability in the 1978 Congressional Election. In Louis Maisel, ed., Congressional Elections. Beverly Hills, California: Sage Publications.
- Abramowitz, Alan I. 1981. Ideological Realignment and the Nationalization of Southern Politics: Party Activists and Candidates in Virginia. In Merle Black and John

Shelton Reed, eds., Perspectives on the American South. New York: Gordon and Breach.

Abramowitz, Alan I., John McGlennon, and Ronald B. Rapoport. 1980. Voting in the Democratic Primary: The 1977 Virginia Gubernatorial Race. In Robert P. Steed, Lawrence W. Moreland, and Tod A. Baker, eds., Party Politics in the South. New York: Praeger.

Abramowitz, Alan I. 1980. The United States: Political Culture Under Stress. In Gabriel Almond and Sidney Verba, ed. The Civic Culture Revisited. Boston: Little, Brown.

Abramowitz, Alan I., John McGlennon, and Ronald B. Rapoport. 1980. Voting in the Democratic Primary: The 1977 Virginia Gubernatorial Race. In Robert P. Steed, Lawrence W. Moreland, and Tod A. Baker, eds., Party Politics in the South. New York: Praeger.

E. Miscellaneous

Abramowitz, Alan I., John McGlennon and Ronald B. Rapoport. 1978. The 1978 Virginia Delegate Survey. University of Virginia Newsletter. Charlottesville: Institute of Government, University of Virginia.

RECENT INVITED TALKS AND SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS

Transformation and Polarization: The 2008 Presidential Election and the New American Electorate. Conference on the Transformative 2008 Election, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 1-2, 2009.

U.S. State Department Guest Speaker, Recent Developments in American Politics: Madrid, Barcelona, and Bilbao, Spain, March 7-13, 2009.

Barack Obama and the Transformation of the American Electorate. Symposium on Barack Obama's America, University of Padua, Italy, January 14-15, 2009.

Invited Speaker, 10th Annual American Democracy Conference, Center for Politics, University of Virginia, November 21, 2008.

Invited Speaker, State Legislative Leaders Foundation 2008 Winter Leadership Forum, America's Vote: The New Political Landscape, Charleston, South Carolina, December 4-7, 2008.

The Decline of the White Working Class and Other Changes in the Class Structure. Brookings-AEI Symposium on the Future of Red, Blue, and Purple America, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC, February 28, 2008. Co-authored with Ruy Teixeira.

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Abramowitz, Alan I. 2009. Barack Obama and the Transformation of the American Electorate. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada.

Abramowitz, Alan I. 2008. Forecasting the 2008 Presidential Election with the Time-for-Change Model. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

Abramowitz, Alan I. 2007. Constraint, Ideology, and Polarization in the American Electorate: Evidence from the 2006 Cooperative Congressional Election Study. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Abramowitz, Alan I., and Kyle L. Saunders. 2006. Political Engagement and Polarization in the American Electorate. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, NM.

Abramowitz, Alan I., and Kyle L. Saunders. 2006. Is Polarization a Myth? Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.

Abramowitz, Alan I. and Walter J. Stone. 2005. The Bush Effect: Polarization, Turnout, and Activism in the 2004 Presidential Election. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

Abramowitz, Alan I., Brad Alexander, and Matthew Gunning. 2005. Incumbency, Redistricting, and the Decline of Competition in Congressional Elections. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

Abramowitz, Alan I., and Kyle L. Saunders. 2004. Social Identity, Ideology, and Party Identification in the American Electorate. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

PUBLIC INTELLECUAL WORKS AND ACTIVITIES

Numerous articles and presentations on 2008 election including articles published in The Atlanta Journal and Constitution, The Crystal Ball, The New Republican Online, and the Huffington Post.

Abramowitz, Alan I. 2007. Nominating the President in a Polarized Era. Presentation to the Association of Arkansas Electric Cooperatives, Little Rock, Arkansas, Dec. 3.

Abramowitz, Alan I. 2007. Why is Congress so Unpopular and Does it Matter? Atlanta Journal and Constitution, September 23.

Abramowitz, Alan I., and Bill Bishop. 2007. The Myth of the Middle. Washington Post, March 1, A17.

Abramowitz, Alan I. 2006. What's Behind Those Bad Poll Numbers? Washington Post Sunday Outlook Section, March 5, B03.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Member: American Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association

Member: Committee on the Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, 1998-2000

Member: Standing Committee on Congressional Election Research, National Elections Studies, 1977-1978

Referee: National Science Foundation, American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, American Journal of Political Science, Political Research Quarterly, American Politics Quarterly, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Public Opinion Quarterly, Social Science Quarterly, Polity, Women and Politics, Congress and the Presidency

Chair, Committee to Select Best Article Published in The Journal of Politics during 2008, Southern Political Science Association, 2008.

Warren E. Miller Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, Elections and Voting Behavior Section, American Political Science Association, 2007-2008.

Gabriel Almond Dissertation Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2004-2005.

V.O. Key Book Award Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 1981-1984

Program chair, Parties and Interest Groups Section, Southern Political Science Association, 1983 Annual Meeting

Program chair, Legislative Studies Section, 1989 Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association

Program chair, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section, 2003 Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association

Congressional Quarterly Prize Committee, American Political Science Association, 1988-89

Brooks-Cole Prize Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 1989-90.

Chair, Pi Sigma Alpha Prize Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 1997

Editorial Board, Political Behavior, 1986-88

Editorial Board, American Politics Quarterly, 1989-1992

Editorial Board, Legislative Studies Quarterly, 1990-1993

Instructor, Research Methods, American Political Science Association Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, 1992, 1993, 1995

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL GOVERNANCE

Emory University

Member of Task Force to Revise College Course Evaluation Form, Spring 2009

Member of IRB Director Search Committee, Fall, 2007

Vice-Chair, Social, Behavioral, and Humanities Institutional Review Board, 2006-2009.

Committee on Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 2009-present.
Committee on Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 2005-2009.
Emory College Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2001-2002, 2003-2006,
Chair, 2005-2006
Emory Scholar Selection Committee, 2003-2004
Educational Policy Committee, 1998-2000
Woodruff Scholar Graduate Selection Committee, 2003
Chair of Committee on Undergraduate Education for Southern Association of Colleges
and Schools Accreditation Review, 1992-93
College Grievance Committee, 1992-93
Board of Editors, Emory Magazine, 1990-92
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 1989-94
University Research Committee, 1989-90
Graduate Dean Search Committee, 1988-89
Committee on Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political
Science, 1987-2004.

State University of New York at Stony Brook

Committee on Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science,
1986-87
University Committee on Academic Status, 1985-1986
Committee on Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 1984-1986

College of William and Mary

Curriculum Committee, Department of Government, 1981-1982
Academic Status Committee, 1981-1982
Faculty Research Committee, 1980-1981
Personnel Committee, Department of Government, 1979-1981
College Committee on Graduate Studies, 1978-1980
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Government, 1978-1980
Board of Student Affairs, 1977-1979