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**CURRENT OCCUPATION:**

**Assistant Professor of Political Science**  
**DePaul University, Chicago, IL**

September 2002 - present

**EDUCATION:**

**Ph.D., Government, August 1997**

**Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.**

Dissertation: *The Political Character of Generation X: The Socializing Influence of American Culture.*

**M.P.P., 1992**

**Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.**

**B.A., History, 1989**

**Emory University, Atlanta, GA**

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Scott Keeter, Cliff Zukin, Molly W. Andolina, Michael X. Delli Carpini and Krista Jenkins. 2006. *A New Engagement? Political Participation, Civic Life and the Changing American Citizen.* New York: Oxford University Press.

Andolina, Molly W., Ellen Meents-DeCaigny, and Karl Nass. 2006. "College Students, Faith and the Public Realm: The Relationship between Religious Attitudes and Civic and Political Engagement." *Journal of College and Character*, v.8, n.3.

Keeter, Scott, Krista Jenkins, Cliff Zukin, and Molly Andolina. 2005. "Community –Based Civic Engagement," in *What Do Children Need to Flourish? Conceptualizing and Measuring Indicators of Positive Development*, edited by Kristin Anderson Moore and Laura H. Lippmann, Springer Press.

Andolina, Molly. 2005. Book review of *Apprehending Politics: News Media and Individual Political Development* by Marco Calavita in *Public Opinion Quarterly*, v.69 n.4.

Andolina, Molly W. and Krista Jenkins. 2005. "Measuring Civic Engagement," in *Polling America: An Encyclopedia of Public Opinion*, edited by Benjamin Radcliff and Sam Best, Greenwood Press.

Wilcox, Clyde and Molly W. Andolina. 2005. "Gay Rights," in *Polling America: An Encyclopedia of Public Opinion*, edited by Benjamin Radcliff and Sam Best, Greenwood Press.

Andolina, Molly W. 2003. Book review of *Pulp Politics: How Political Advertising Tells the stories of American Politics* by Glenn R. Richardson in *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, v.33. n 3.

Keeter, Scott, Molly W. Andolina, Krista Jenkins and Cliff Zukin. 2003. "Habits from the Home, Lessons from School: Influences on Youth Civic Engagement," in *PS: Political Science and Politics* v.36, no.2.

Andolina, Molly W. and Jeremy Mayer. 2003. "Demographic Shifts and Racial Attitudes: How Tolerant Are Whites in the Most Diverse Generation?" *The Social Science Journal* v.40 n.1.

Andolina, Molly W., Krista Jenkins, Scott Keeter, and Cliff Zukin. 2002. "Searching for the Meaning of Youth Civic Engagement: Notes from the Field," *Applied Developmental Science*, v.6, no.4.

Andolina, Molly W. 2002. "Back to the Future: Generation X and the 2000 Election," in *The Election of the Century and What it Tells Us About American Politics*, edited by Stephen J. Wayne and Clyde Wilcox, M.E. Sharpe, Inc.

Andolina, Molly W. and Clyde Wilcox. 2002. "Stealth Politics: Religious and Moral Issues in the 2000 Election" in *Piety, Politics, and Pluralism: Religion, The Courts, and the 2000 Election*, edited by Mary Segers, Rowman & Littlefield.

Andolina, Molly W. and Clyde Wilcox. 2000 . "Public Opinion: The Paradoxes of Clinton's Popularity" in *Sex, Lies and Videotape: The Clinton-Lewinsky Scandal*, edited by Mark J. Rozell and Clyde Wilcox, Georgetown University Press.

Sonner, Molly W. and Clyde Wilcox. 1999. "Forgiving and Forgetting: Public Support for Bill Clinton during the Lewinsky Scandal," *PS: Political Science and Politics*, September.

Lengle, James I., Diana Owen and Molly W. Sonner. 1995. "Divisive Nominating Mechanisms and Democratic Party Electoral Prospects," *Journal of Politics* 57.

#### **RESEARCH REPORTS:**

Andolina, Molly W., Scott Keeter, Cliff Zukin, and Krista Jenkins. 2002. "A Guide to the Index of Civic and Political Engagement." Prepared for the Pew Charitable Trusts.

Jenkins, Krista, Scott Keeter, Molly W. Andolina, and Cliff Zukin. 2002. "Demographic Differences in Civic and Political Engagement." Prepared for the Pew Charitable Trusts.

Keeter, Scott, Cliff Zukin, Molly W. Andolina, and Krista Jenkins. 2002. "The Civic and Political Health of the Nation: A Generational Portrait." Prepared for the Pew Charitable Trusts.

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:**

Power Point Presentation, "College Students, Faith and the Public Realm: The Relationship between Religious Attitudes and Civic and Political Engagement," with Ellen Meents-DeCaigny and Karl Nass. Strengthening Civic Engagement and Spirituality in Higher Education Conference, September 2006.

Andolina, Molly W. and Krista Jenkins. "Don't Write Off the Kids Just Yet... Hopeful prospects for youth in the 2004 election," for the Pre-APSA Conference on Political Communication, September 2004.

Zukin, Cliff, Krista Jenkins, Scott Keeter and Molly W. Andolina. "Test and Retest: Analyzing Survey Research Challenges," for the American Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Meeting, May 2003.

Krista Jenkins, Molly W. Andolina, Scott Keeter and Cliff Zukin. "Is Civic Behavior Political? Exploring the Multidimensional Nature of Political Participation," for Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2003.

Keeter, Scott, Krista Jenkins, Molly W. Andolina and Cliff Zukin. "Positive Civic Development in Youth," for Child Trends conference, March 2003.

Keeter, Scott, Molly Andolina, Krista Jenkins and Cliff Zukin. "Schooling and Civic Engagement in the U.S." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2002.

Zukin, Cliff, Molly Andolina, Scott Keeter and Krista Jenkins. "Civic Engagement among Generation.Net." Paper presented at the American Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Meeting, May 2002.

Keeter, Scott, Cliff Zukin, Molly Andolina and Krista Jenkins. "Improving the Measurement of Political Participation." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2002.

Flemming, Greg and Molly W. Sonner. "Can Internet Polling Work? Strategies for Conducting Public Opinion Surveys Online." Paper presented at the American Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Meeting, May 1999.

Sonner, Molly W. and Mary McIntosh. "Bureaucrats and Citizens: Misunderstanding Public Cynicism." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September, 1998.

Chair, "State Legislatures: The New Power Bases." Panel at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 1997.

Sonner, Molly W. and Jeremy D. Mayer. "Race Relations and Generation X: How the Most Ethnically Diverse Generation Approaches Questions of Race in America." Paper presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 1997.

Sonner, Molly W. "Generation X: Can Political Scientists Accurately Portray Today's Twentysomethings?" Paper presentation at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 1996.

Mayer, Jeremy D. and Molly W. Sonner. "Did Willie Horton Matter? Racial Environment, National Partisan Elites, and The Presidential Elections of 1988 and 1992." Paper presentation at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 1996.

Lengle, James I., Diana Owen and Molly W. Sonner. "Divisive Primaries and Electoral Turnoff in the Post McGovern-Fraser Era." Paper presentation at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 1996.

Owen, Diana and Molly W. Sonner. "'Think Globally, Act Locally': Why Political Science Underestimates the NEXT Generation." Paper presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 1995.

Lengle, James I., Diana Owen and Molly W. Sonner. "Divisive Presidential Primaries: The Impact of Partisan and Contextual Factors on Democratic Party Electoral Prospects." Paper presentation at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 1994.

Discussant, "Cognitive Components of Party Identification." Panel at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 1994.

Lengle, James I., Diana Owen and Molly W. Sonner. "Divisive Nominating Campaigns and Democratic Party Electoral Prospects." Paper presentation at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 1993.

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

##### **Research Assistant Professor of Political Science**

**Loyola University Chicago; Chicago IL**

1/00 – 8/02

*Research support from a two year Pew Charitable Trusts grant, awarded January 2001.*

##### **The Pew Research Center for The People & The Press; Washington, D.C.** 1/98 - 8/99

**Survey Director.** Involved in all aspects of public opinion polling on attitudes toward the press, politics and public policy issues. Responsibilities included project development, research design, questionnaire development, data analysis, and writing and editing reports. Also fielded requests for data, analysis and interpretation from journalists, congressional offices and government agencies. Studies included an in-depth analysis of the public's attitude toward and consumption of the news media and a comprehensive survey of Americans' opinions and use of technology, along with monthly polls on politics and public policies.

##### **Princeton Survey Research Associates; Washington, D.C.**

8/97 - 12/97

**Senior Consultant.** Conducted research on the relationship between democracy and trust for The Pew Research Center for The People & The Press. Contributed to the development of a survey of the mass public and co-directed a survey of political elites (members of Congress, political appointees in the Clinton administration, and senior members of the civil service). Responsibilities included construction of survey instrument, sample design and selection, recruitment and training of interviewers, and interviewing of respondents.

**The Harwood Group; Bethesda, Maryland**

10/90 - 8/92

**Research Assistant.** Conducted research on public policy issues; wrote and designed interview guides and strategic reports; conducted stakeholder interviews with public officials and citizens. Projects included observations of public meetings to develop alternative models for such meetings; research on students' attitudes toward and involvement in politics and civic affairs, and an analysis of the methods and goals of citizen participation projects.

**Congresswoman Constance A. Morella (Maryland, 8th)**

6/89 - 10/90

**Field Representative/Caseworker.** Facilitated communication and problem resolution between the local constituency and the federal government. Concentration in policy areas involving the Internal Revenue Service, the Social Security Administration, small businesses, social services, housing, and the military. Handled approximately 130 cases per month.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**Adjunct Assistant Professor, *The American Presidency***, DePaul University. Spring 2001.

**Visiting Assistant Professor, *American Politics, Public Opinion, Political Behavior, Race & American Politics*** Loyola University Chicago, Spring 2000 – August 2002.

**Adjunct Assistant Professor, *Graduate Seminar on Political Behavior***. Georgetown University, Fall 1998.

**Lecturer, *Political Behavior***, Georgetown University, Spring 1998.

**Lecturer, *US Political Systems***, Georgetown University, Summer 1994, 1995, 1997; Fall 1997.

**Lecturer, *American Political Culture***, Georgetown University, Spring 1995, 1996.

**Lecturer, *Political Values***, Georgetown University, Spring 1996.

**Lecturer, *American Government*** for the Junior Statesman Summer Program at Georgetown University, Summer 1995, 1996, 1997.

**TEACHING FIELDS:**

American Government, Political Behavior, Campaigns and Elections, Political Socialization, Public Opinion, Political Culture, Presidential Elections, The Presidency, Congress, Public Policy, Introductory Methods, US Political Parties

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Grant Recipient, DePaul University College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Summer 2004

Grant Recipient (with Scott Keeter and Cliff Zukin), The Pew Charitable Trusts, 2001-2002.

Nominee, Best Paper Award, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 1998.

Winner, Best Paper Award, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 1994.

Distinction, Oral and Written Comprehensive Examinations in American Government, 1994.

Finalist, Best Paper Award, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 1993.

Georgetown University Graduate School Fellowship, 1992-1994, 1996-1997; GPA: 3.96.

Georgetown University Royden Davis Fellowship, 1995-1996.

Graduate Public Policy Program Scholarship, 1991-1992; GPA: 3.89.

Georgetown Writing Center Fellow, 1993.

Rockville Rotary Club Scholarship, 1990-1991.

Pi Sigma Alpha.

Phi Delta Theta.