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Education

2000 Ph.D. Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder
1996 M.A. Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder
1991 B.S. Economics, *summa cum laude* University of Texas, Dallas

Faculty Employment

2019 Professor, Purdue University
2014 Marshall A. Rauch Distinguished Professor of Political Science,
University of North Carolina Charlotte
2013 Professor, Florida State University
2007 Associate Professor, Florida State University
2004 Assistant Professor, Florida State University
1999 Assistant Professor, Texas Tech University

Administrative Appointments

2019 Head, Department of Political Science, Purdue University
2018 Director, Public Policy Program, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences,
UNC Charlotte
2011 – 2014 Director of Graduate Studies, Political Science, Florida State University
2009 – 2014 Director, Research Intensive Bachelor’s Certificate Program,
Political Science, Florida State University
2006 – 2011 Director of Graduate Admissions, Political Science, Florida State University
2004 Interim Director of Graduate Studies, Political Science, Texas Tech University

Additional Leadership Roles

2017- 2019 Academic Director and Co-founder, YourVoiceCLT, a Charlotte Community
Survey Panel (YourVoiceCLT.org), UNC Charlotte Urban Institute
2015- 2019 Founding Director, **P**olicy, **O**pinion, **L**earning, and **S**entiment Lab (POLS-Lab)
Department of Political Science and Public Administration

Book

Atkeson, Lonna Rae and Cherie D. Maestas. 2012. *Catastrophic Politics: How Extraordinary Events
Redefine Perceptions of Government*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Refereed Articles

*denotes graduate student co-author

*Canales, Kristine, *JoEllen Pope, and Cherie Maestas 2019 “Tweeting Blame in a Federalist System:
Attributions for Disaster Response in Social Media Following Hurricane Sandy” *Social Science
Quarterly*. Early View. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/ssqu.12669>

Maestas, Cherie D., Jacqueline Chattopahdyay, Suzanne Leland, Jaclyn Piatak. 2018. “Fearing Food: The
Influence of Risk Perceptions on Public Preference for Uniform and Centralized Risk Regulation”
Policy Studies Journal. <https://doi.org/10.1111/psj.12276>

- *Seyed, A.S., Levens, S.M., Maestas C., Shaikh, S. Walsh, J.I., Zadrozny W., *Danis, C. and *Thompson, P. 2016. "Cross-Corpus Emotion Classification Using Survey Data," *Proceedings of Artificial Intelligence and the Simulation of Behavior (AISB) Conference*. Society for the Study of Artificial Intelligence and Simulation of Behavior (peer reviewed)
- Atkeson, Lonna Rae and Cherie D. Maestas. 2016 "Presidential Primary Turnout 1972-2016" *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 49(4): 755-760.
- Maestas, Cherie D., *Matthew Buttice, and Walter J. Stone 2014. "Extracting Wisdom from Experts and Small Crowds: Strategies for Improving Informant-based Measures of Political Concepts" *Political Analysis*. 22 (3): 354-373
- Eckles, David L., Cindy D. Kam, Cherie D. Maestas, Brian K. Schaffner. 2014. "Risk Attitudes and the Incumbency Advantage" *Political Behavior* 36(4):731-749.
- Ehrlich, Sean and Cherie D. Maestas. 2010. "Risk, Risk Orientation and Policy Opinions: The Case of Free Trade" *Political Psychology*. 31(5): 657-684.
- Stone, Walter J., Sarah Fulton, Cherie Maestas, L. Sandy Maisel. 2010. "Incumbency Reconsidered: Prospects, Strategic Entry, and Incumbent Quality in U.S. House Elections." *Journal of Politics*. 72:178-190.
- Atkeson, Lonna and Cherie Maestas. 2009. "Meaningful Participation and the Evolution of the Reformed Presidential Nominating System" *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 42 (January):59-64.
Reprinted in *Current Controversies: Federal Elections*, Volume 1, Gale/ Cengage Learning (Greenhaven)
- Maestas, Cherie, Lonna Atkeson, *Thomas Croom and *Lisa Bryant. 2008. "Shifting the Blame: Federalism, Media and Public Assignment of Blame Following Hurricane Katrina." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*. 38(4): 609-632.
- Maestas, Cherie and *Cynthia Rugeley 2008. "Assessing the 'Experience Bonus' through Examining Strategic Entry, Candidate Quality, and Campaign Receipts in U.S. House Elections" *American Journal of Political Science*. 52(July):520-535.
- *Fulton, Sarah A., Cherie Maestas, L. Sandy Maisel, and Walter Stone. 2006. "The Sense of a Woman: Gender and Congressional Ambition" *Political Research Quarterly* 59(June): 235-248
- Maestas, Cherie, *Sarah A. Fulton, L. Sandy Maisel, Walter J. Stone. 2006. "When to Risk it? Institutions, Ambitions, and the Decision to Run for the U.S. House" *American Political Science Review*. 100 (May): 195-208.
- Maestas, Cherie, L. Sandy Maisel, and Walter Stone 2005. "Strategic Contact: Party Efforts to Recruit State Legislators to Run for the U.S. House" *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 30 (May): 277-300.
- Gerber, Brian, Cherie Maestas and Nelson Dometrius 2005. "State Legislative Influence over Agency Rulemaking: The Utility of Ex Ante Review" *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. 5(Spring): 24-46.
- Stone, Walter, L. Sandy Maisel and Cherie Maestas 2004. "Quality Counts: Extending the Strategic Politician Model of Incumbent Deterrence" *American Journal of Political Science*. 48(July) 479-495.

- Maestas, Cherie, Grant Neeley and Lilliard Richardson 2003. "The State of Surveying Legislators: Dilemmas and Suggestions" *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. 3(Spring): 90 – 108.
- Maestas, Cherie. 2003 "The Incentive to Listen: Progressive Ambition, Resources and Opinion Monitoring among State Legislators" *Journal of Politics* Vol. 65(2): 439-456.
- Maestas, Cherie. 2000 "Professional Legislatures and Ambitious Politicians: Policy Responsiveness of Individuals and Institutions." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 25(4): 663-690.
- Maestas, Cherie and Rob Preuhs 2000. "Modeling Volatility in Political Time Series" *Electoral Studies* 19(1): 95-110.

Book Chapters and Other Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Maestas, Cherie D. and Mary Jo Shepherd. 2017 "Candidate Emergence and Recruitment" *Oxford Bibliographies*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- Maestas, Cherie D. 2018. "Expert Surveys and a Measurement Tool: Challenges and New Frontiers" in R. Michael Alvarez and Lonna Rae Atkeson *Handbook of Polling and Polling Methods*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- Maestas, Cherie D. and *Travis Braidwood. 2015. "Running with Uncertainty: Candidate Emergence after Florida Redistricting." In ed. Seth McKee *Jigsaw Puzzle Politics in the Sunshine State*. Gainesville, FL: University of Florida Press.
- Maestas, Cherie and *Melissa Stewart. 2011. "Recruitment and Candidacy: Ambition, Strategy, and the Choice to Run for Congress" in Jamie Carson (Editor). *New Directions in Congressional Politics*. New York: Routledge.
- Atkeson, Lonna Rae and Cherie D. Maestas. 2009. "Race and the Formation of Attitudes: Reactions to Hurricane Katrina" in Barbra Norrander and Clyde Wilcox, eds. *Understanding Public Opinion, 3rd Edition*. Washington DC: CQ Press.
- Stone, Walter, *Nathan Hadley, *Rolfe Peterson, Cherie Maestas, L. Sandy Maisel 2008 "Candidate Entry, Voter Response and Partisan Tides in the 2002 and 2006 Elections" in Jeffrey J. Mondak and Donna-Gene Mitchell, eds., *Fault Lines: Why the Republicans Lost Congress* (NY: Routledge).
- Maisel, L. Sandy, Cherie D. Maestas, Walter J. Stone. 2005. "Candidate Emergence in 2002: The Impact of Redistricting on Potential Candidates' Decisions" Thomas E. Mann and Bruce Cain, eds., *Party Lines: Competition, Partisanship and Congressional Redistricting* Washington D.C.: Brookings Institution Press.
- Maestas, Cherie and *Cynthia Rugeley 2005. "The Candidates" in Paul Herrnson, Ed. *Guide to Political Campaigns in America*. Washington D.C.: C.Q. Press.
- Maestas, Cherie. 2004 "Racing in the Shadows: The 2002 Texas Senate Race" in L. Sandy Maisel Ed. *Running on Empty? Campaign Discourse in Congressional Elections*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.
- Maisel, L. Sandy, Cherie Maestas, and Walter J. Stone. 2002. "The Role of Political Parties in Candidate Emergence" L. Sandy Maisel, ed. *The Parties Respond* Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

Maestas, Cherie 2002 “Risk and Uncertainty as Sources of Incumbent Insecurity” Barry Burden, ed. *Uncertainty in American Politics* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Maisel, L. Sandy, Walter J. Stone, and Cherie Maestas. 2000. “Quality Challengers to Congressional Incumbents. Can Better Candidates Be Found?” in Paul Herrnson, editor *Playing Hardball: Campaigning for the U.S. Congress*. New York: Prentice Hall.

Grants and Awards

- 2018 -2021 *Co-Principal Investigator (2019-2021) Lead Principal Investigator (2018-2019)* “What Feeds Firestorms of Emotion? Emotion Regulation, Emotion Contagion, and Collective Behavior in Socio-political Events” DOD Army Research Office with co-PIs Sara Levens (Lead PI 2019-2021), Samira Shaikh, Tiffany Gallicano, and Wlodek Zadrozny (Award 72487-RT-REP, \$598,680)
- 2017 - 2019 *Co-Princial Investigator 2019-2020) Principal Investigator (2017-2019)* “RAPID: Emotion Regulation, Attitudes, and the Consequences for Political Behavior in a Polarized Political Environment” National Science Foundation Grant (Award# 1743847), with co PI’s Sara Levens and Lonna Rae Atkeson (UNC Charlotte: \$168,397; Grant Total: \$199,761; 2019 Supplement \$29,000)
- 2016 *Co-Principal Investigator* “Applications of Natural Language Processing” Charlotte Research Institute Targeted Seed Grant, with James Walsh and Wlodek Zadrozny. (Grant Total: \$59,000)
- 2008 *Co-Principal Investigator* “Laboratory, Survey, and Field Experiments Testing Voter Turnout Mobilization Messages” with multiple Co-PIs. Cornerstone Grant, Florida State University Committee on Faculty Research (Grant Total: \$100,000)
- 2007 *Co-Principal Investigator* “Establishing a Center for the Study of Democratic Performance At Florida State” with multiple co-PIs. Cornerstone Grant, Florida State University Committee on Faculty Research. (Grant Total: \$100,000)
- 2007 *Principal Investigator*, Supplemental funding “Who’s to Blame? Public Perceptions of the Aftermath of Katrina and Preferences for Public Policy Change” (NSF SES-0553047) with Lonna Rae Atkeson, University of New Mexico (Grant total: \$22,000)
- 2005 *Principal Investigator* “Who’s to Blame? Public Perceptions of the Aftermath of Katrina and Preferences for Public Policy Change” (NSF SES-0553047) with Lonna Rae Atkeson, University of New Mexico. (Grant total: \$65,000)
- 2005 *Principal Investigator* “Time, Money, and Success: The Effect of Election Calendars on Challenger Success in U.S. House Elections.” First Year Assistant Professor Grant. Florida State University. (\$14,000)
- 2002 *Case Study and Consultant* for Texas Senate Race, Pew Charitable Trusts Principal Investigators, L. Sandy Maisel and Darrell West (\$6,500)
- 2001 *Principal Investigator* “Competition and Citizen Involvement in U.S. House Elections” with L. Sandy Maisel at Colby Collge and Walter J. Stone, Carnegie Corporation of New

York (\$250,000).

- 2000 *Sub-contract to collaborate* “Collaborative Research on Candidate Emergence in U.S. House Elections” Smith-Richardson Foundation. Principal Investigators Walter J. Stone and L. Sandy Maisel. (\$7,500)
- 2000 *Research Enhancement Grant* , “Courting the Future: The Impact of Career Ambitions on the Behavior of State Legislators” College of Arts and Sciences, Texas Tech University (\$3750)
- 1999 *Sub-contract, Collaborator* “Collaborative Research on Candidate Emergence in U.S. House Elections” (NSF SBR-9515450). Principal Investigator Walter J. Stone and L. Sandy Maisel. (\$13,500)

Conference Presentations

- Gao, Jingjing, Cherie Maestas, Sara Levens, and Lonna Atkeson 2019. “Expressing Anxiety: Emotion Regulation Strategies and Social Sharing of Policy Information” presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meetings in Austin, TX, January 17-20.
- Levens, Sara M., Alexis D. Mitchell, Kendall P. Maurer, Lonna Rae Atkeson, and Cherie D. Maestas 2018. “Best of Times and Worst of Times: Political Ideology, Discussion Seeking Behaviors, and Emotion Regulation Strategy Use” poster presented at the Society for Affective Sciences Meeting, April 26-28.
- Canales, Kristine, Cherie Maestas, Martha Kropf, Suzanne Leland. 2018. “Revisiting the Tiebout Sorting: Are Private Community Amenities Substitutes for Local Public Services?” presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meetings, New Orleans, January 4-6.
- Canales, Kristine, JoEllen Pope, and Cherie Maestas 2018 “Recovering Public Opinions from Social Media Data in the Wake of Catastrophic Natural Disasters: Blame and Hurricane Sandy” Southern Political Science Association Meetings, New Orleans, January 4-6.
- Levens, Sara, Cherie Maestas, Lonna Rae Atkeson 2018. “Who Feeds Firestorms of Emotion: Emotion Regulation and Political Activism” Southern Political Science Association Meetings, New Orleans, January 4-6.
- Canales, Kristine, JoEllen Pope, and Cherie Maestas 2017 “Who Gets the Blame in Natural Disasters?” Association of Public Policy and Management Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. November 1-4.
- Levens, Sara, Cherie Maestas, Samira Shaikh, James Igoe Walsh, Wlodek Zadrozny, “Social Media: Blame and Emotion,” National Science Foundation Industry-University Cooperative Research Center Program meeting, February 2017.
- Maestas, Cherie D. 2017. “Group Identity and Polarization of Blame and Anger during High-Salience Group Conflict” presented at the Society for Affective Science Conference, April 27-29, Boston, MA.
- Leland, Suzanne, Jacqueline Chattopadhyay, Jaelyn Piatak, and Cherie Maestas 2017. “Does Public Trust Drive the Devolution of Public Policies?” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, IL.

- Cai, Tengpeng and Cherie D. Maestas. 2017. "A Social Construction Perspective on Public Opinions towards Higher Education Budgeting and Reinvestment Policy" presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meetings. New Orleans. January 11-13.
- Maestas, Cherie. 2016. "Reported versus Observed Emotion in a Political Communication Experiment" presented at International Society for Political Psychology. July, Warsaw Poland.
- Maestas, Cherie 2016. "Know Thyself? Examining the Correspondence of Self-expressed and Observed Emotion in Political Communication Experiments." Invited conference presentation. Exploring New Frontiers, Forging New Synergies: Bolstering the Links between Bio-Politics and Political Psychology. U.C. Merced. June 9th – 11th.
- Maestas, Cherie and JoEllen Pope. 2016 "Subject Know Thyself? Comparing Self-reported and Observed Emotions and their Influence on Political Attitudes." Southern Political Science Association Meetings, January 6 – 9, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Atkeson, Lonna Rae, Cherie D. Maestas 2015. "Social Identity Primes and Public Opinion: A Comparison of Black and White Attitudes During Extraordinary Events" Prepared for the International Society for Political Psychology Meetings, July 2-4, San Diego, CA.
- Maestas, Cherie D., Lonna Rae Atkeson. 2015. "Sensationalism, Anger, and Punitive Policy" Presentation prepared for the Political Psychology Pre-conference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, February, Long Beach, CA.
- Maestas, Cherie, Scott Bell, and Will Pollock 2014 "Measuring Risk Attitudes with a Single Survey Item" presented at the American Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, IL.
- Maestas, Cherie and Lonna Rae Atkeson. 2014. "Attributions, Anger, and Preferences for Punitive Policies" presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA.
- Atkeson, Lonna Rae and Cherie D. Maestas. 2013. "Testing Competing Hypotheses: Race and Blame Attribution following Hurricane Katrina." Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meetings, Orlando, FL.
- Maestas, Cherie and Lonna Rae Atkeson 2012 "The Emotional Underpinnings of Consensus" paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, April 12-14.
- Maestas, Cherie and William Pollock. 2011 "The Effect of Risk Orientation on Policy Opinions: The Case of Social Security" paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA.
- Atkeson, Lonna Rae and Cherie D. Maestas. 2010 "When Contextual Cues Operate Differently: Examining Black and Non-Black Attitudes toward Attributions of Blame and Policy Preferences following Hurricane Katrina" presented at the 19th meeting of the Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Colloquium, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Atkeson, Lonna Rae and Cherie Maestas 2010 "How Crisis Shapes Attitudes: Hurricane Katrina, External Efficacy and Public Confidence in Government," presented at Visions in Methodology Conference, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, March 18-20.
- Maestas, Cherie and Lonna Rae Atkeson 2010 "Emotion and the Assignment of Political Blame" to be presented at the American Political Science Association Meetings, Washington D.C.

- Ehrlich, Sean D. and Cherie D. Maestas, Eddie Hearn, Piotr Urbanski 2010. "Trade Policy Preferences and Job Concerns" paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago IL.
- Croom, Thomas, Cherie Maestas and Lonna Rae Atkeson. 2010. "Nationalizing the Guard: Attributions of Blame Following Katrina and Public Policy Opinions" presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meetings, Atlanta, GA.
- Maestas, Cherie D. and William Pollock 2010 "Risk Orientation, Risky Markets and Social Security Privatization Opinions" presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meetings, Atlanta, GA.
- Buttice, Matthew and Cherie D. Maestas. 2009. "Assessing Experts: Establishing Reliability and Validity of Aggregate Informant Measures" presented at the American Political Science Association Meetings, Toronto.
- Maestas, Cherie D. and Lonna Rae Atkeson 2009 "Affective Attributions: Shock, Anxiety, and Attribution of Blame During Crisis Events" presented at the American Political Science Association Meetings, Toronto.
- Atkeson, Lonna Rae and Cherie D. Maestas 2008. "A Crisis in Confidence: External Efficacy and Hurricane Katrina" presented at the American Political Science Association Meetings, Boston, MA.
- Ehrlich, Sean and Cherie D. Maestas. 2008. "Risk Orientation and Trade Policy Preferences" presented at the American Political Science Association Meetings, Boston, MA.
- Atkeson, Lonna Rae and Cherie Maestas 2007. "Who's responsible? Federalism and Hurricane Katrina" presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, IL.
- Maestas, Cherie and Lonna Rae Atkeson 2006 "Who's Responsible? Citizen Attributions of Blame for the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina" presented at the American Political Science Association Meetings, Philadelphia, PA.
- Maestas, Cherie, Lynda Powell and John Wilkerson. 2006 "Legislative Specialization in the States: Theory and Evidence from a Survey of State Legislators" presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Atkeson, Lonna, Cherie Maestas and Joel Turner. 2006. "Race and Attribution of Blame in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina" presented at the Southwest Political Science Association Meetings, San Antonio, TX.
- Maestas, Cherie and Cindy Rugeley. 2005 "Bringing in the Big Bucks? Candidate Quality and Campaign Receipts in U.S. House Elections" presented at the American Political Science Association Meetings, Washington, D.C.
- Maestas, Cherie and Cindy Rugeley. 2005. "Bringing in the Big Bucks? U.S. House Challengers' Success at Raising Money from Large Donors" presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meetings, New Orleans. *Winner of the SPSA's 2005 SPSA Pi Sigma Alpha Award*

- Adler, E. Scott, Michael Berry, Cherie Maestas and John Wilkerson. 2005 “The Politics of Legislative Specialization: Issues and Considerations in Measurement, 96th – 105th Congress” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Atkeson, Lonna and Cherie Maestas. 2004 “Racing to the Front: The Effect of Frontloading on Presidential Primary Turnout” presented at the State Politics and Policy Meetings, Akron Ohio April 28 – May 1.
- Adler, E. Scott, Cherie Maestas and John Wilkerson. 2004 “Who Specializes? Internal and External Influences on Legislative Specialization in the U.S. House” presented at the Western Political Science Association Meetings, Seattle Washington
- Fulton, Sarah, Cherie Maestas, Walter Stone and L. Sandy Maisel 2004 “Gender and Progressive Ambition: Recasting the Calculus of Higher Office” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.
- Stone, Walter, Sarah Fulton, L. Sandy Maisel, Cherie Maestas 2004 “Prospects, Money, Candidate Entry, and Vote Share in U.S. House Elections: What’s Causing What?” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington. *Winner of the Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper presented at the WPSA.*
- Maestas, Cherie, Brian J. Gerber, and Nelson Dometrius. 2003 “Analyzing LARRI: Legislative Authority to Review Rules and Bureaucratic Choices.” presented at the Annual Conference on State Politics and Policy, March, Tucson, AZ.
- Atkeson, Lonna and Cherie Maestas. 2003 “Racing to the Front: The Effect of Frontloading on Presidential Primary Turnout” presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association. August 26-30. Philadelphia, PA.
- Maestas, Cherie and Denis Rey 2003. “Tides, Eddies, and Stagnant Pools: Potential Candidate Perceptions of National Conditions and Expectations for Support.” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 4 – 7, Chicago, IL.
- Maestas, Cherie and Michael Berkman 2002 “Reconsidering the Democratic Bias: Legislative Professionalism and Partisan Career Paths” presented at the Annual Conference on State Politics and Policy, May 23-24, Milwaukee, WI.
- Gerber, Brian, Cherie Maestas and Nelson Dometrius 2002 “State Legislatures and Agency Policy Making: An Examination of Legislative Influence over Bureaucratic Action” presented at the Annual Conference on State Politics and Policy, May 23-24, Milwaukee, WI.
- Maestas, Cherie and Patricia Jaramillo 2001 “Too Close for Comfort: The Timing of U.S. House Primaries and Their Divisiveness” presented at the American Political Science Association Meetings, August 29 - September 4, 2001 San Francisco.
- Maestas, Cherie 2001 “Risk and Uncertainty: Sources of Incumbent Insecurity” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, April 2001 Chicago. *Nominated for the Robert H. Durr Award for the best paper applying quantitative methods to a substantive problem in political science*
- Stone, Walter J., L. Sandy Maisel and Cherie Maestas 2001 “Exploring Candidate Quality in U.S. House Races” Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, April, 2001 Chicago IL.

Maestas, Cherie, Grant Neeley and Lilliard Richardson 2001 “Surveying State Legislators: What have we learned?” presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference March 2-3, College Station, TX.

Maestas, Cherie, L. Sandy Maisel and Walter J. Stone. 2000 “When to Risk It? Office Holders Decisions to Run for the U.S. House” presented at the American Political Science Association Meetings, August 29 – September 3, Washington, D.C.

Maestas, Cherie 2000 “Courting the Future: Progressive Ambition and the Behavior of State Legislators” presented at the American Political Science Association Meetings, August 29 – September 3, Washington, D.C.

Maestas, Cherie 1999 “Uncertain Calculations: Exploring Incumbent Behavior in a Volatile World” to be presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, Atlanta, GA.

Maisel, L. Sandy, Walter J. Stone and Cherie Maestas 1999 “Reassessing the Definition of Quality Candidates” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 15-17, Chicago, IL.

Maestas, Cherie, L. Sandy Maisel and Walter J. Stone. 1999 “Stepping Up or Stopping? Candidate Emergence Among State presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southwest Political Science Association, April 1-4, San Antonio, TX.

Maestas, Cherie 1999 “Risk and Uncertainty: Sources of Incumbent Insecurity” presented at the Western Political Science Association Meetings, March 22-25, Seattle, WA.

Maestas, Cherie and Kristian Gleditsch 1998 “The Sensitivity of GARCH Estimates: Macropartisan Volatility Revisited,” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 23-25, Chicago, IL. *Nominated for the “Gosnell Prize for Excellence in Political Methodology” for the best work in political methodology presented at any political science conference during the preceding year.*

Maisel, L. Sandy, Walter J. Stone, Cherie Maestas and Sean Evans. 1998 “Candidate Quality in Congressional Elections: Candidate Emergence in the 1998 Elections” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 23-25, Chicago, IL.

Stone, Walter, L. Sandy Maisel and Cherie Maestas 1998 “Candidate Emergence in U.S. House Elections” presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, Boston, MA. *Nominated for Congressional Quarterly's award for the best paper on a legislative topic presented at the APSA 1998 meetings.*

Maisel, L. Sandy, Walter J. Stone, and Cherie Maestas 1997 “Candidate Quality in Congressional Elections: A Preliminary View from the Candidate Emergence Study” presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, Washington, D.C.

Maestas, Cherie 1997 “Macropartisan Volatility: A New Perspective Using GARCH Modeling” presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, Washington, D.C.

Maestas, Cherie 1997 “Macropartisan Volatility: A New Perspective Using GARCH Modeling” presented at the Annual Political Methodology Summer Conference, Columbus, Ohio July 23-27, 1997.

Maestas, Cherie 1997 “Professional Legislatures and Ambitious Politicians: Policy Responsiveness of Individuals and Institutions” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, March 13 - 16, Tucson, AZ.

Maestas, Cherie 1996 “Strategic Discourse and Target Groups: Why Welfare Reformers Need Deadbeat Dads” presented at the Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, March 14-16, San Francisco, CA.

Teaching Honors and Awards

2003 Nominated and Admitted to Texas Tech University’s Teaching Academy in recognition of outstanding teaching.

2002 *President’s Excellence in Teaching Award*, Texas Tech University

Editorial Board Membership

2019 - Social Science Quarterly

2014- Political Analysis

2003- State Politics and Policy Quarterly

2015-2018 Political Behavior

2012-2015 Journal of Politics

2010-2013 American Journal of Political Science

2008-2013 Legislative Studies Quarterly

Reviewer for the following journals:

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Electoral Studies, Journal of Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Analysis, Political Research Quarterly, Political Communication, Policy Studies Journal, Social Science Quarterly, State Politics and Policy Review, State and Local Government Review

Service to the Discipline

2019 President Elect, Southern Political Science Association

2019 Secretary, Southern Political Science Association

2018 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Professional Standards, *Southern Political Science Association*

2017 Chair, Malcolm Jewell Best Graduate Student Paper Award, *Southern Political Science Association*

2016 Chair, Emerging Scholar Award Committee, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section, *American Political Science Association*.

2015- 2018 Executive Council, *Southern Political Science Association*

2014 Program Chair, Political Methodology Section *American Political Science Assn.*

2013-2014 Member, Editorial Search Committee *Legislative Studies Quarterly*

2013-2014 Member, Editorial Search Committee *Journal of Politics*

2012 Member, Richard F. Fenno Prize Committee for Best Book in Legislative Studies

2012 Steering Committee, Cooperative Congressional Election Study 2012-2014

2012 Program Chair, State Politics and Policy Section, *American Political Science Assn.*

2010-2012 Executive Council, *Southern Political Science Association*

2010 Ted Robinson Award Committee, *Southwest Political Science Association*

2010 Jewell-Loewenberg Award Committee, Legislative Studies Section, *APSA*

2009 Executive Council, *Southwest Political Science Association*

2008 - 2011 Committee on Diversity, Political Methodology Section, *American Political Science Association*

2008 Program Chair, Voting and Elections *Southern Political Science Association*

- 2007 - 2010 National Science Foundation Dissertation Enhancement Grant Review Panel
 2007 Program Chair, Legislative Studies: Campaigns and Elections, *Midwest Political Science Association*
- 2006 Chair, Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award, *Southern Political Science Association*
 2006 Chair, Best Paper Award, State Politics and Policy Section, *American Political Science Association*
- 2006 Member, Executive Council, State Politics and Policy Section, *American Political Science Association*
- 2006 Program Co-Chair, *State Politics and Policy Conference*, Lubbock, TX
 2006 Program Chair, Sub-national Politics / Federalism section, *Southwestern Political Science Association Meetings*, San Antonio, TX
- 2005 – 2007 Member, Nominations Committee, *Southwestern Political Science Association*
 2003 – 2005 Member, Executive Council, *Southwestern Political Science Association*
 2003 – 2004 Chair, Ted Robinson Award for Best Graduate Proposal in Minority Politics
 2002 Chair, State Politics and Policy Quarterly Best Paper Award Committee
 2002 Program Chair, Legislative and Executives, *Southwestern Political Science Association Meetings*, New Orleans, LA
- 2001-2003 Membership Committee, *Southwestern Social Science Association*

Service to the University and Department

- 2019 Chancellor’s Professor Review Committee, UNC Charlotte
 2019 Search committee for Defense Liaison, Research and Economic Development, UNC Charlotte
- 2017 – Co-founder and Academic Director, YourVoiceCLT, Charlotte Survey Research Panel
 2014 – Founding Director, POLS-Lab, A Resource for Experimental Research, UNC Charlotte
- 2016 – 2018 Team Lead, Cooperative Congressional Election Survey, UNC Charlotte Team
 2016 – 2017 Member, Public Service Collaborative Committee
 2016 – 2017 Chair, Search Committee, Director, Public Policy Program, UNC Charlotte
 2015 – 2016 Faculty Council, UNC Charlotte
 2015 – 2016 Team Lead, Project Mosaic, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, UNCC
 2014 – 2016 Team Lead, Cooperative Congressional Election Survey, UNCC Team
 2014 – 2016 Member, Research Advisory Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, UNCC
 2015 – 2018 Chair, Governance Committee, Public Policy PhD Program, UNC Charlotte
 2014 – 2015 Member, Honors Committee, Dept. of Political Science and Public Administration, UNCC
 2014 – 2015 Member, Governance Committee, Public Policy Ph.D. Program, UNC Charlotte
 2013 – 2013 Committee on Capstone Course Development, Florida State University
 2012 – 2014 Faculty Advisory Board, Office of Undergraduate Research, Florida State University
 2009 – 2014 Chair, Truman Scholar Selection Committee, Florida State University
 2009 – 2010 Coordinator, Political Attitudes and Behavior Brown Bag Series
 2006 – 2011 Team Leader, Cooperative Congressional Elections Study, FSU Survey Module
 2008 – 2009 Executive Committee, Center for the Study of Democratic Performance, Political Science Florida State University
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