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Models of Public Policy Making
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[SECOND FINAL VERSION THAT REPLACES EARLIER DRAFT VERSION CIRCULATED TO STUDENTS]

This course is an introduction to research on public policy. My goal is to expose you to a variety of different paradigms, approaches, models, and techniques used to study public policy. Of course, because the emphasis will be on “approaches,” you will not become an expert on any single aspect of the policy making process (e.g., the budgetary process, implementation, policy evaluation), or on any one substantive policy area (e.g., welfare, health, education).

Acquiring Course Readings

Most of the reading for this course is in the form of journal articles or chapters from books, and the vast majority of these readings are available electronically from JSTOR (indicated by “J” on the reading assignments below). I will place copies of the rest of the readings “on reserve” using the plastic holder on my door.

Course Requirements

Each student is required to read all the readings on the course outline below that are marked with an asterisk (*). The rest of the readings listed are recommended to those with a special interest in a particular topic. The required readings display a strong emphasis on articles rather than books; the goal of exposing you to a broad variety of approaches for studying public policy nearly mandates this. The cost of this emphasis is that we do not have enough time to read some of the “classic”, “seminal” or “path breaking” books in the field. However, as an aid to selecting entertaining bedtime or bathroom reading, I have marked several books on the reading list with a “C” to designate “classics” that are worth a look.

In addition to the reading assignments, students are expected to complete (and will be graded on) the following requirements:

- (1) **Two short papers** (likely between 8 and 12 pages; specific length constraints to be established with each paper assignment) answering questions similar to those appearing on policy prelims. Tentatively, I will provide the questions to be answered in your papers on October 11 (to be due October 25) and November 15 (to be due November 29). Except in cases involving serious health problems or emergencies for you or members of your immediate family, papers turned in late will be penalized a full letter grade (e.g., a paper worth a B+ based on content will receive a C+ grade).
- (2) **Four literature “reaction” papers**. For four weeks of your choice, you must write a paper of about 3 double-spaced pages that discusses the week’s reading. You have a good deal of flexibility about what you write on. However, I do **not** want a summary of the findings of the week’s readings. I also do **not** want a review of a single article or paper assigned that week. The paper should critically evaluate a theoretical, conceptual or methodological issue that cuts across multiple readings. Alternatively, you may propose an improvement in a theory or hypotheses presented, or in a research design employed in one of the readings. These papers must be turned in by the beginning of the class session discussing the week’s readings; late papers will not be accepted. (You may **not** do a reaction paper during a week in which you lead class discussion.)
- (3) **A research design paper** due Friday, Dec. 8 at 4 p.m. Details will be provided in a separate handout.
- (4) **Leading class discussion** during one or more weeks of class.
- (5) **Formulating discussion questions** to help the individual responsible for leading class discussion.

(6) **Participating in class discussion.** Each student is responsible for reading all asterisked (*) selections on the reading list below by the date due, and being prepared to discuss them intelligently in class.

The grades on the above requirements will be weighted in the following manner to determine your final grade:

Research design paper..... 25%
Short papers..... 12.5% each
Reaction papers..... 5% each
Performance leading class discussion..... 10%
Performance during class discussion (when not leading).... 20%

Statement Concerning American Disabilities Act: Students with disabilities needing academic accommodation should: (1) register with and provide documentation to the Student Disability Resource Center; and (2) bring a letter to the instructor indicating the need for accommodation and what type. This should be done during the first week of class.

Reminder of the Academic Honor Code: The Florida State University Academic Honor Policy outlines the University's expectations for the integrity of students' academic work, the procedures for resolving alleged violations of those expectations, and the rights and responsibilities of students and faculty members throughout the process. Students are responsible for reading the Academic Honor Policy and for living up to their pledge to ". . . be honest and truthful and . . . [to] strive for personal and institutional integrity at Florida State University." (Florida State University Academic Honor Policy, found at <http://www.fsu.edu/~dof/honorpolicy.htm>.)

Policy on Plagiarism: Any student found to be guilty of plagiarism on any class assignment or exam will be given an F for the course. Furthermore, the instructor will notify appropriate University authorities of his finding of plagiarism.

Course Outline and Reading Assignments

Abbreviations for journals are as follows:

A&S	Administration and Society
AJPS	American Journal of Political Science
APSR	American Political Science Review
BJPS	British Journal of Political Science
JP	Journal of Politics
MJPS	Midwest Journal of Political Science
PAR	Public Administration Review
SSQ	Social Science Quarterly
WPQ	Western Political Quarterly

The following book is denoted on the syllabus by its authors:

Haveman and Margolis, eds, Public Expenditure and Policy Analysis, 2nd. edition.

I. **(Aug. 30)** Preview of the Class

II. **(Sept. 6)** Studying Public Policy

A. Policy Typologies

***(J) Lowi, "American Business, Public Policy, Case Studies and Political Theory, World Politics July 1964: 677-715.**

*** Ripley and Franklin, Congress, the Bureaucracy and Public Policy, 4th ed.: 19-28.**

***(J) Gormley, William, "Politics, Policy and Public Utility Regulation," AJPS, 1983: 86-105.**

Heckathorn and Maser, "The Contractual Architecture of Public Policy: A Critical Reconstruction of Lowi's Typology," JP November 1990.
 Lowi, Theodore, "Four Systems of Policy, Politics and Choice," PAR July-Aug. 1972
 Salisbury and Heinz, "A Theory of Policy Analysis and Some Preliminary Applications," in Ira Sharkansky, ed., Policy Analysis in Political Science.
 Froman, Lewis, "An Analysis of Public Policy in Cities," JP Feb. 1967: 94-108.
 Wilson, James, Political Organizations, ch 16.
 Hofferbert, "Dimensions of State Politics, Economics and Public Policy," APSR Sept. 1969: 867-79.
 Hayes, "The Semi-Sovereign Pressure Groups," JP February 1978..
 Baer, "Just What is an Urban Service Anyway?," JP Aug. 1985: 881-98.

B. Perspectives

***(J)"The Workshop," AJPS, May 1977.**
***(J) Greenberg, et. al., "Developing Public Policy Theory: Perspectives from Empirical Research," APSR Dec. 1977: 1532-3.**
***(J) Sabatier, Paul, "Toward Better Theories of the Policy Process." PS, 1991: 147-56.**
 Legro, "The Transformation of Policy Ideas," AJPS July 2000.
 Schneider and Ingram, "Behavioral Assumptions of Policy Tools," JP May 1990.
 Quirk, "The Cooperative Resolution of Policy Conflict," APSR Sept. 1989: 905-21.
 Ranney, Austin, Political Science and Public Policy, ch. 1.
 Laswell, Harold, A Preview of Policy Sciences.
 Dror, Yhezkel, Design for Policy Sciences
 Heclo, Hugh, "Policy Analysis," BJPS January 1972.
 Alt & Wooley, "Reaction Functions, Optimization and Politics," AJPS November 1982: 709-40.

III. Different Approaches to Studying Public Policy

A. (Sept. 13) Elite and Pluralist Models

Note: all required readings on this topic are taken from Hawley and Wirt, The Search for Community Power, 2nd edition.
***Hawley and Wirt, "Early Concepts and Studies: Setting the Stage for Contemporary Research," 1974.**
***(J) Simon, "Notes on the Observation and Measurement of Political Power," JOP (November 1953).**
***Hunter, Community Power Structure, 1953, excerpts (C)**
***(J) Dahl, "A Critique of the Ruling Elite Model," APSR, June 1958**
***(J) Wolfinger, "Reputation and Reality in the Study of Community Power," American Sociological Review, October 1960**
***Dahl, Who Governs, 1961, excerpts (C)**
***(J) Bachrach and Baratz, "Two Faces of Power," APSR, December 1962**
***Vidich and Bensman, Small Town in Mass Society, 1968, excerpts.**
 Haider-Markel and Meier, "The Politics of Gay and Lesbian Rights: Expanding the Scope of Conflict," JP May 1996.
 Clark, "Community Structure, Decision-Making, Budget Expenditures, and Urban Renewal in 51 American Cities" (1971).
 Frey, "Comment: On Issues and Nonissues in the Studies of Power," APSR (December 1971).
 Truman, The Governmental Process (C)
 Alford, Robert, Health Care Politics
 Anton, "Power, Pluralism & Local Politics," ASQ March 1963.

B. (Sept. 20) The Systems Model: Early Work on the Determinants of State Welfare Policy

***(J) Dawson and Robinson, "Interparty Competition, Economic Variables and Welfare Policies in the American States," JP May 1963: 265-89.**

- *(J) Fry and Winters, "The Politics of Redistribution," APSR June 1970: 508-22.**
- *(J) Carmines, "The Mediating Influence of State Legislatures on the Linkage Between Interparty Competition and Welfare Policies," APSR September 1974.**
- *(J) Gray, "Models of Comparative State Politics," AJPS May 1976: 235-56**
- *(J) Lewis-Beck, "The Relative Importance of Socioeconomic and Political Variables for Public Policy," APSR June 1977.**
- Hanson, "The Content of Welfare Policies," JP Aug. 1983: 771-85.
- Barrilleaux and Miller, "The Political Economy of State Medicaid Policy," APSR Dec. 1988.
- Baer and Jaros, "Participation as Instrument and Expression," AJPS May 1974: 365-84.
- Wright, "Interparty Competition and State Welfare Policy," JP Aug. 1975: 796-803.
- Tompkins, "A Causal Model of State Welfare," JP May 1975: 392-416.
- LeLoup, "Reassessing the Mediating Impact of Legislative capability," APSR June 1978: 616-21.
- Marquette and Hinckley, "Competition, Control and Spurious Covariation," AJPS May 1981: 362-75.
- (C)Dye, Thomas, Politics, Economics and the Public.
- Cnudde and McCrone, "Party Competition and Welfare Policies in the American States," APSR Sept. 1969.

1. Cross-National Studies

- (C)Pryor, Frederic, Public Expenditures in Communist and Capitalist Countries.
- Wilensky, The Welfare State and Equality.
- Hicks and Swank, "Politics, Institutions and Welfare Spending in Industrialized Democracies 1960-82," APSR, Sept. 1992.

2. Local-Level Studies

- Fried, "Comparative Urban Policy and Performance," in Eckstein, Handbook of Political Science, Vol. 6.
- Dye, "Governmental Structure, Urban Environment and Policy," MJPS Aug. 1967: 353-80.
- Jones, "Party and Bureaucracy: The Influence of Intermediary Groups on Urban Public Service Delivery," APSR Sept. 1981: 688-700.
- Morgan and Pelissero, "Urban Policy: Does Political Structure Matter?," APSR Dec. 1980: 999-1006.

3. Review Articles

- Chandler, et. al., "Policy Analysis and Search for Theory," American Politics Quarterly Jan. 1974.
- Jacob and Lipsky, "Outputs, Structure and Power," JP May 1968: 510-38.

C. (Sept. 27) Democratic Theory: The Role of Citizens, Parties and Elections in Policy Determination

- *(J) Jennings, "Competition, Constituencies and Welfare Policies in American States," APSR June 1979.**
- *(J) Wright, Erikson and McIver, "Public Opinion and Policy Liberalism in the American States," AJPS Nov. 1987.**
- *(J) Hill, Leighly, and Hinton-Andersson, "Lower-Class Mobilization and Policy Linkage in the U.S. States," AJPS Feb. 1995. Also read "correction" in 1997 AJPS, pp. 339-44.**
- *(J) Brown, "Party Cleavages and Welfare Effort in the American States," APSR March 1995.**
- *(J) Stimson, MacKuen and Erikson, "Dynamic Representation," APSR Sept. 1995.**
- *(J) Fording, "The Conditional Effect of Violence as a Political tactic: Mass Insurgency, Welfare Generosity, and Electoral Context in the American States," AJPS Jan. 1997.**
- McGuire & Stimson, "The Least Dangerous Branch Revisited: New Evidence on Supreme Court Responsiveness to Public Preferences," JP November 2004.
- Hurley and Hill, "Beyond the Demand-Input Model: A Theory of Representational Linkages," JP May 2003.

Barrilleaux, Holbrook and Langer, "Electoral Competition, Legislative Balance and American State Welfare Policy," *AJPS* April 2002.

Soss, Schram, Vartanian & O'Brien, "Setting the Terms of Relief," *AJPS* April 2001.

Fording, "The Political Response to Black Insurgency," *APSR* March 2001.

Jacoby and Schneider, "Variability in State Policy Priorities," *JP* May 2001.

Erikson, Wright and McIver, "Political Parties, Public Opinion and State Policy in the United States," *APSR* Sept. 1989: 729-50.

Camobreco, "Preferences, Fiscal Policies, and the Initiative Process," *JP* August 1998.

Hill and Hurley, "Dyadic Representation Reappraised," *AJPS* Jan. 1999

Krause, "Partisan and Ideological Sources of Fiscal Deficits in the United States," *AJPS* July 2000.

Coleman, "Unified Government, Divided Government and Party Responsiveness," *APSR* Dec. 1999.

Hansen, "Individuals, Institutions and Public Preferences on Public Finance," *APSR* Sept. 1998.

Flemming and Wood, "The Public and the Supreme Court: Individual Justice Responsiveness to American Policy Moods," *AJPS* April 1997.

Lascher, Hagen and Rochlin, "Gun Behind the Door? Ballot Initiatives, State Policies and Public Opinion," *JP* August 1996.

Bartels, "Constituency Opinion and Congressional Policy-Making: The Reagan Defense Build-Up," *APSR* June 1991.

Jackson and King, "Public Goods, Private Interests and Representation," *APSR* December 1989.

(C) Downs, Anthony, An Economic Theory of Democracy

Erikson and Wright, "Policy Representation of Constituency Interests," Political Behavior, 1980: 91-106.

Godwin and Shepard, "Political Processes and Public Expenditures: A Re-examination Based on Theories of Representative Government," *APSR* December 1976.

Kuklinski, "Representativeness and Elections: A Policy Analysis" *APSR* March 1978.

Page and Shapiro, "Effects of Public Opinion on Policy," *APSR* March 1983.

West, "Activists and Economic Policymaking in Congress" *AJPS* Aug. 1988.

Gerber, "Legislative Response to the Threat of Popular Initiatives," *AJPS* 1996.

Page and Shapiro, "Effects of Public Opinion on Policy," *APSR* 1983.

Hartley and Russett, "Public Opinion and the Common Defense," *APSR* 1992.

Lascher, Hagen and Rochlin, "Gun Behind the Door? Ballot Initiatives, State Policies and Public Opinion," *JP* 1996.

Stimson, Public Opinion in America (1991).

D. (Oct. 4) Welfare Policy: Models of Spatial (Interstate) Influence

- ***(J) Tiebout, Charles M. 1956. "A Pure Theory of Local Expenditures." Journal of Political Economy 64: 416-24.**
- ***(J) Peterson, "American Federalism, Welfare Policy and Residential Choices," *APSR* Sept. 1989: 711-28.**
- ***(J) Schram, Nitz and Krueger. 1998. "Without Cause or Effect: Reconsidering Welfare Migration as a Policy Problem." *AJPS* 42:210-30.**
- ***Berry, Fording and Hanson, "Reassessing the 'Race to the Bottom' in State Welfare Policy," *JP* May 2003.**
- ***(J) Volden, "The Politics of Competitive Federalism: A Race to the Bottom in Welfare Benefits?," *AJPS* April 2002.**
- ***Berry & Baybeck, "Using Geographic Information Systems to Study Interstate Competition," *APSR* November 2005.**
- Bailey & Rom, "A Wider Race: Competition across Health and Welfare Programs," *JP*, May 2004.
- Bailey, Michael, "Welfare and the Multifaceted Decision to Move," *APSR* Feb. 2005.
- Tweedie, "Resources Rather Than Needs: A State-Centered Model of Welfare Policymaking," *AJPS* August 1994.
- Allard and Danziger. 1997. "Welfare Magnets and the Race to the Bottom: Empirical and Political Realities." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.
- Blank, Rebecca. 1985. "The Impact of State Economic Differentials on Household Welfare and Labor

- Force Behavior." Journal of Public Economics 28:25-58.
- Blank, Rebecca. 1988. "The Effect of Welfare and Wage Levels on the Location Decisions of Female-Headed Households." Journal of Urban Economics: 24:186-211.
- Clark, Rebecca L. 1992. "Do They Leave the Safety Net: The Effect of Level of State Welfare Payments on the Outmigration of Low-income Mothers." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver.
- Gramlich and Laren. 1984. "Migration and Income Distribution Responsibilities." Journal of Human Resources 19:489-511.
- Hartman and Hanson. 1997. "Do Welfare Magnets Attract?" Unpublished manuscript.
- Moffitt, Robert. 1992. "Incentive Effects of the U.S. Welfare System: A Review." Journal of Economic Literature 30:1-61.
- Peterson, Paul E. 1981. City Limits. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Peterson and Rom. 1990. Welfare Magnets: A New Case for a National Standard. Washington, D.C.: Brookings.
- Peterson, Rom and Scheve. 1996. "The Race Among the States: Welfare Benefits, 1976-1989." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco.
- Schram and Krueger. 1994. "Welfare Magnets and Benefit Decline: Symbolic Problems and Substantive Consequences." Publius: The Journal of Federalism 24: 61-82.
- Walker, James R. 1994. Migration Among Low-Income Households: Helping the Witch Doctors Reach Consensus. Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Discussion paper no. 1031-94.

E. Institutional Models: Incrementalism and the Study of Budgeting

1. (Oct. 11) The Incremental Model [FOR MORE OCT. 11 READING, SEE NEXT TOPIC]

- ***(J) Davis, Dempster & Wildavsky, "A Theory of the Budgetary Process," APSR Sept. 1966: 529-47.**
- ***(J) Natchez and Bupp, "Policy and Priority in the Budgetary Process," APSR Sept. 1973: 951-963.**
- ***(J) Gist, "Stability and Competition in Budgetary Theory," APSR December 1982.**
- ***(J) Berry, "The Confusing Case of Budgetary Incrementalism: Too Many Meanings for a Single Concept," JP Feb. 1990: 167-96.**
- Dezhbakhsh and Aranson, "A New Approach for Testing Budgetary Incrementalism," JP May 2003.
- Wanat, "Bases of Budgetary Incrementalism," APSR Sept. 1974: 1224-28.
- (C)Wildavsky, Aaron, The Politics of the Budgetary Process.
- (C)Fenno, Richard, The Power of the Purse.
- Davis, Dempster & Wildavsky, "Towards a Predictive Theory of Government Expenditures," BJPS Oct. 1974: 419-542.
- Kanter, "Congress and the Defense Budget," APSR March 1972: 129-43.
- Gist, "Increment and Base in the Congressional Appropriations Process, APSR May 1977: 341-52.
- Schulman, "Nonincremental Policy Making," APSR Dec. 1975: 1354-70.

2. (Oct. 11) Budgetary Politics

- ***(J) Kamlet and Mowery, "The Budgetary Base in Federal Resource Allocation," AJPS Nov 1980: 804-21.**
- ***(J) Jones, Baumgartner and True, "Policy Punctuations: U.S. Budgeting Authority 1947-95," JP, Feb. 98.**
- Krause, George, "Coping with Uncertainty: Analyzing Risk Propensities of SEC Budgetary Decisions, 1949-97," APSR, Feb. 2003.
- LeLoup and Moreland, "Agency Strategies and Executive Review," PAR May/June 1978: 232-9.
- (C)Niskanen, William, Bureaucracy and Representative Government.

Wanat, Introduction to Budgeting.
 Cox, Hager and Lowery, "Regime Change in Presidential and Congressional Budgeting,"
 AJPS Feb. 93: 88-118.
 Su, Kamlet and Mowery, "Modeling U.S. Budgetary and Fiscal Policy Outcomes: A
 Disaggregated Systemwide Perspective," Feb. 1993: 213-45.
 Sharkansky, "Four Agencies and An Appropriations Sub-Committee," MJPS Aug. 1965.
 Kamlet and Mowery, "Budgetary Side Payments and Government Growth," AJPS November
 1983: 636-64.
 Sharkansky, "Agency Requests, Gubernatorial Support and Budget Success in Legislatures,"
 APSR Dec. 1968.
 Bunce, "Changing Leaders and Changing Policies," AJPS Aug. 1980: 373-95.
 Bromley and Crecine, "Budget Development in OMB," JP Nov. 1980: 1031-64.
 Tucker, "Budgeting and Strategy," PAR 1981: 644-48.
 Kamlet, Mowery and Su, "Upsetting National Priorities: The Reagan Administration's
 Budgetary Strategy," APSR Dec. 1988.
 Mintz and Ward, "The Political Economy of Military Spending in Israel," APSR June 1989.

F. Other Literatures on Government Spending

1. (Oct. 18) Competition and Tradeoffs in the Budgetary Process (FOR MORE OCT. 18 READING, SEE NEXT TOPIC)

***(J) Domke, et. al., "The Illusion of Choice: Defense and Welfare in Advanced
 Industrial Democracies," APSR 1983: 19-35.**
***(J) Kamlet and Mowery, "Influences on Executive and Congressional Budget
 Priorities," APSR March 1987: 155-178.**
***(J) Berry and Lowery, "An Alternative Approach to Understanding Budgetary
 Tradeoffs," AJPS 1990.**
 Berry, "Testing Budgetary Theories with Budgetary Data: Assessing the Risks," AJPS August
 1986: 597-627.
 Fordham, "Domestic Politics, International Pressure and the Allocation of American Cold
 War Military Spending," JOP Feb. 2002.
 Russett, "Who Pays for Defense," APSR 1969: 412-26.
 Peroff and Podolak-Warren, "Does Spending for Defense Cut Spending for Health," BJPS
 9:37-49.
 Caputo, "New Perspectives on the Public Policy Implications of Defense and Welfare
 Expenditures," Policy Sciences 1979: 423-46.
 Alex Mintz, "Guns vs. Butter: A Disaggregated Analysis," APSR December 1989.
 Palmer, "Alliance Politics and Issue Areas: Determinants of Defense Spending" AJPS Feb.
 1990.

2. (Oct. 18) Fiscal Federalism: Grants-in-Aid

a. The Economic Theory of Grants

***Musgrave and Musgrave, Public Finance, 2nd. ed., chapter 29: "Principles of
 Multiunit Finance."**
 Bradford and Oates, "Towards a Predictive Theory of Intergovernmental Grants,"
American Economic Review 1971: 440-448.
 Oates, W.E., Fiscal Federalism.
 Bish, The Public Economy of Metropolitan Areas, ch. 4.

b. Empirical Studies

***(J) Chubb, "The Political Economy of Federalism," APSR Dec. 1985: 994-1015.**
***Nicholson-Crotty, "Goal Conflict and Fund Diversion in the Federal Grants to the**

States,” AJPS January 2004.

Volden, Craig, “Intergovernmental Political Competition in American Federalism,” AJPS April 2005.

(C)Reagan, Michael, The New Federalism, 2nd. ed.

(C)Derthick, Martha, The Influence of Federal Grants.

Bickers & Stein, “Interlocal Cooperation and the Distribution of Federal Grant Awards,” JP August 2004.

Lowry & Potosky, “Organized Interests and the Politics of Federal Discretionary Grants,” JP May 2004.

Stein, “The Allocation of Federal Aid Monies,” APSR June 1981: 334-43.

Welch and Thompson, “The Impact of Federal Incentives on State Policy Innovation,” AJPS Nov. 1980: 715-29.

Wilson, “An Empirical Test of Preferences for the Political Pork Barrel,” AJPS Nov. 1986: 729-54.

Anagonson, “Federal Grant Agencies and Congressional Election Campaigns,” AJPS August 1982: 547-561.

Stein, “Municipal Public Employment: An Examination of Intergovernmental Influences,” AJPS Nov. 1984.

Hedge, “Fiscal Dependency and the State Budget Process,” JP Feb. 1983: 198-208.

Strouse and Jones, “Federal Aid: The Forgotten Variable in State Policy Research,” JP Feb. 1974: 200-07.

Derthick, Martha, Uncontrollable Spending for Social Service Grants

Craig and Inman, “Federal Aid and Public Education,” The Review of Economics and Statistics 1982:541-52.

Gramlich, “Intergovernmental Grants: A Review of the Empirical Literature,” in Oates, The Political Economy of Fiscal Federalism.

c. General Revenue Sharing

Nathan, Richard, Monitoring Revenue Sharing.

Nathan, Richard, et. al., Revenue Sharing: The Second Round.

Cole and Caputo, “The Public Hearing as an Effective Citizen Participation Mechanism,” APSR June 1984.

3. (Oct. 25) Government Growth: The Size of the Public Sector

***(J) Cameron, “The Expansion of the Public Economy,” APSR 1978: 1243-61.**

***Alt and Chrystal, Political Economics, pp. 183-219.**

***(J) Lowery and Berry, “The Growth of Government in the United States,” AJPS 1983: 665-694.**

***(J) Lewis-Beck and Rice, “Government Growth in the United States,” JP Feb. 1985: 2-30.**

***(J) Berry and Lowery, “Explaining the Size of the Public Sector: Responsive and Excessive Government Interpretations,” JP, May 1987: 401-40**

***Bawn & Rosenbluth, “Short vs. Long Coalitions: Electoral Accountability and the Size of the Public Sector,” AJPS, April 2006.**

Remmer, “Does Foreign Aid Promote the Expansion of Government?” AJPS Jan. 2004.

Boix, “Democracy, Development, and the Public Sector,” AJPS Jan. 2001.

Blais, Blake and Dion, “Do Parties Make a Difference? Parties and the Size of Government in Liberal Democracies,” AJPS Feb. 1993: 40-62.

Berry and Lowery, “The Growing Cost of Government: A Test of Two Explanations,” SSQ 1984: 735-49.

Berry and Lowery, “The Measurement of Government Size,” JP 1984: 1193-1206.

Tarchys, “The Growth of Public Expenditures: Nine Models of Explanation,” Scandinavian Political Studies 1975: 9-31

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 Ott, "Has the Growth of Government in the West Been Halted?," in Samuels and Wade, Taxing and Spending Policy: 3-16.
 Peacock and Wiseman, The Growth of Public Expenditures in the United Kingdom
 Rose, Richard, Understanding Big Government.
 Borcharding, Budgets and Bureaucrats.
 Schneider, "Income, Homogeneity and the Size of Suburban Government," JP Feb. 1987: 36-53.
 Berry and Lowery, Understanding U.S. Government Growth.
 Garand, "Explaining Government Growth in the U.S. States," APSR Sept. 1988.
 Schneider, "Intermunicipal Competition, Budget Maximizing Bureaucrats, and the Level of Suburban Competition," AJPS August 1989.

G. (Nov. 1) Market Models

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***Wanat, Introduction to Budgeting, ch. 2.**
***(J) Hardin, "The Tragedy of the Commons," Science, Dec. 13, 1968: 1243-48.**
***Fuchs, "Health Care in the U.S. Economic System," Milbank Memorial Fund Quarterly April 1972: 95-121.**
***Ruff, "The Economic Common Sense of Pollution," The Public Interest, Spring 1970: 69-85.**
***Bish, The Public Economy of Metropolitan Areas, chs. 1-3.**
 (C)Olson, Mancur, The Logic of Collective Action
 Chubb and Moe, Politics, Markets and America's Schools (1990).
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 Okun, Arthur, Equality and Efficiency: The Big Tradeoff
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H. (Nov. 8) Rational Models

1. The Rational-Comprehensive Model

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 (C)Dahl and Lindblom, Politics, Economic and Welfare.
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***Stokey and Zeckhauser, A Primer for Policy Analysis, ch. 9**
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***Merewitz and Sosnick, The Budget's New Clothes, chapter 6.**
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3. Cost Benefit Analysis: Applications

***Clotfelter and Hahn, "Assessing the National 55 m.p.h. Speed Limit," Policy Sciences June 1978.**
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 Klarman, "Syphilis Control Programs," in Robert Dorfman, ed., Measuring Benefits of

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- ***(J) Wildavsky, “The Political Economy of Efficiency,” PAR Dec. 1966: 292-310.**
- Tribe, “Policy Science: Analysis or Ideology,” Philosophy and Public Policy Fall 1972.
- Anderson, “The Place of Principles in Policy Analysis” APSR Sept. 1979.
- Rivlin, Alice, Systematic Thinking for Social Action.
- Schultze, Charles, The Politics and Economics of Public Spending
- Williams, “Cost Benefit Analysis: Bastard Science?,” in Haveman and Margolis.
- Goldman, Robert, ed., Bureaucrats, Policy Analysts, Statesmen: Who Leads?

I. Policy Innovation and Diffusion

1. (Nov. 15) Early Work

- ***(J) Walker, “The Diffusion of Innovations Among the American States,” APSR 1969: 880-99.**
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