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Curriculum Vitae
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Education

B.A. Creighton University, Omaha, NE
1984, Political Science, *summa cum laude*

Ph.D. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
December 1990, Political Science

Honors

1999 Erik Erikson Award for Distinguished Early Career Achievement, International Society of Political Psychology

1999 Emerging Scholar Award, APSA Organized Section on Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior

Academic Appointments

2008 to date	Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota
1997 to 2007	Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota
1998 to 2007	Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota
2000 to 2001	Visiting Associate Research Scientist, Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
1995 to 1997	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota
1994 to 1995	NSF Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Duke University
1991 to 1995	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin
1991	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University
1989-1990	Instructor, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University

Books

Macedo, Stephen, Yvette Alex-Assensoh, Jeffrey M. Berry, Michael Brintnall, David E. Campbell, Luis Ricardo Frage, Archon Fung, William A. Galston, Christopher F. Karopowitz, Margaret Levi, Meira Levinson, Keena Lipsitz, Richard G. Niemi, Robert D. Putnam, **Wendy M. Rahn**, Rob Reich, Robert R. Rodgers, Todd Swanstrom, Katherine Cramer Walsh. 2005. *Democracy at Risk: How Political Choices Undermine Citizen Participation, and What We Can Do About it*. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.

Publications in Refereed Journals

Rahn, Wendy M. and Kwang Suk Yoon. 2009. "Geographies of Trust." *American Behavioral Scientist* 52(12): 1646-1663.

Rahn, Wendy M. and Thomas J. Rudolph. 2005. "A Tale of Political Trust in American Cities." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 69:530-560.

Chanley, Virginia J., Thomas J. Rudolph and Wendy M. Rahn. 2000. "The Origins and Consequences of Public Trust in Government: A Time Series Analysis." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 64:239-256.

Rahn, Wendy M. and Rebecca Hirshorn. 1999. "Political Advertising and Public Mood: A Study of Children's Political Orientations" *Political Communication* 16:387-407.

Rahn, Wendy M. and John Transue. 1998. "Social Trust and Value Change: The Decline of Social Capital in American Youth, 1976-1995." *Political Psychology* 19:545-565.

Brehm, John and Wendy M. Rahn 1997. "Individual Level Evidence for the Causes and Consequences of Social Capital." *American Journal of Political Science* 41:999-1023.

Rahn, Wendy M. and Katherine Cramer. 1996. "Activation and Application of Political Party Stereotypes." *Political Communication* 13:195-212.

Rahn, Wendy M., Brian Kroeger, and Cynthia Kite. 1996. "A Framework for the Study of Public Mood." *Political Psychology* 17:29-58.

Rahn, Wendy M., John H. Aldrich, and Eugene Borgida. 1994. "Individual and Contextual Variations in Political Candidate Appraisal." *American Political Science Review* 88:193-199.

Rahn, Wendy M., Jon A. Krosnick, and Marijke Breuning. 1994. "Rationalization and Derivation Processes in Survey Studies of Political Candidate Evaluation." *American Journal of Political Science* 38:582-600.

Rahn, Wendy M. 1993. "The Role of Partisan Stereotypes in Information Processing about Political Candidates." *American Journal of Political Science* 37:472-496.

Sullivan, John L., John H. Aldrich, Eugene Borgida, and Wendy Rahn. 1990. "Candidate Appraisal and Human Nature: Man and Superman in the '84 Election." *Political Psychology* 11:459-484.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

Rahn, Wendy M. 2008. "Globalization, the Decline of Civic Commitments, and the Future of Democracy." In *International Perspectives on Contemporary Democracy*, Ed. Peter Nardulli, pp. 134-157. Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press.

Rahn, Wendy M. 2008. "Cooperation With and Without Trust: Evidence From Local Settings." In *Cooperation: The Political Psychology of Effective Human Interaction*, pp 259-274 Ed. by Brandon Sullivan, Mark Snyder, and John L Sullivan Boston, MA: Blackwell Publishing.

Sullivan, John L., Wendy M. Rahn, and Tom Rudolph. 2002. "The Contours of Political Psychology: Situating Research on Political Information Processing." In *Thinking about Political Psychology*, ed. James H. Kuklinski. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Rahn, Wendy M., John L. Sullivan, and Thomas J. Rudolph. 2002. "Political Psychology and Political Science." In *Thinking about Political Psychology*, ed. James H. Kuklinski. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Rahn, Wendy M. and Thomas J. Rudolph. 2002. "Trust in Local Governments." In Barbara Norrander and Clyde Wilcox, eds. *Understanding Public Opinion, 2nd edition*. Washington, DC: CQ Press.

Chanley, Jenny, Thomas J. Rudolph, and Wendy M. Rahn. 2001. "Public Trust in Government in the Reagan Years and Beyond." In John R. Hibbing and Elizabeth Theiss-Morse, eds. *What is it About*

Government that Americans Dislike? Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, pp. 59-82.

Rahn, Wendy M. and Thomas Rudolph. 2001. "National Identities and the Future of Democracy." In Robert Entman and Lance Bennett, editors. *Mediated Politics*. Cambridge, UK Cambridge University Press, pp. 453-467.

Rahn, Wendy M. 2000. "Affect as Information: The Role of Public Mood in Political Reasoning." In Arthur Lupia, Mathew D. McCubbins, and Samuel L. Popkin, eds. *Elements of Reason*. Cambridge University Press, pp. 130-151.

Rahn, Wendy M., John Brehm, and Neil Carlson. 1999. "National Elections as Institutions for Building Social Capital." In *Civic Engagement in American Democracy*, ed. Morris Fiorina and Theda Skocpol. Brookings Institution and Russell Sage, pp. 111-160.

Rahn, Wendy M. 1995. "Candidate Evaluation in Complex Information Environments: Cognitive Organization and Comparison Processes." In *Political Judgment: Structure and Process*, ed. Milton Lodge and Kathleen McGraw. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

Marcus, George E. and Wendy Rahn. 1990. "Emotions and Democratic Politics." In *Research in Micropolitics*, vol. 3, ed. Samuel Long, pp. 20-57. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press.

Rahn, Wendy M., John H. Aldrich, Eugene Borgida, and John L. Sullivan. 1990. "A Social Cognitive Model of Candidate Appraisal." In *Information and Democratic Processes*, ed. John A. Ferejohn and James H. Kuklinski, pp. 136-159. Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press. Reprinted in *Controversies in Voting Behavior*, 3rd edition. Ed. Richard G. Niemi and Herbert F. Weisberg, pp. 187-206. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly.

Book Reviews

Rahn, Wendy M. 1999. Book Review of *What Americans Know about Politics and Why It Matters*, by Michael Delli Carpini and Scott Ketter. *Political Psychology* 20:207-210.

Rahn, Wendy M. 2002. Book Review of *Affective Intelligence and Political Judgment*. *Journal of Politics* 64:262-264.

Other Publications

Rahn, Wendy M. 1998. "Public Mood as Social Emotion." *The Political Psychologist*, newsletter of the Political Psychology Section, American Political Science Association. 3(1):9-11.

Work in Progress

Rahn, Wendy M. 2006. "It's a Matter of Life or Death: Presidential Elections and Monthly Suicide Rates in the United States, 1948-1993." Revising to submit to public health journal

Rahn, Wendy M. *Citizen Investors: The Democratization of the Stock Market and the Transformation of American Politics*. Book manuscript in preparation.

Research Grants

Rahn, Wendy M. 2007. "Citizen Investors: The Democratization of the Stock Market and the Transformation of American Politics." Russell Sage Foundation, \$85,006, 7/1/2007 to 2/27/2010.

Rahn, Wendy M. 2000. "Social Capital in Eight Communities." Northwest Area Foundation, \$99,987, 3/1/2000 to 12/30/2001.

Wendy M. Rahn, John L. Sullivan and Mark Synder. "Social Capital and Political Participation in American Youth." Pew Charitable Trusts, \$140,000, 10/1/1996 to 8/30/1998.

Wendy M. Rahn. "The Dynamics of Public Mood." Grant-in-Aid. University of Minnesota. \$23,164, 12/16/1995 to 12/15/1996.

Wendy M. Rahn. "The Theory of Candidate Appraisal." National Science Foundation Visiting Professorships for Women Program, \$81,051, 9/1/1994 to 12/31/1995.

Wendy M. Rahn. "The Origins and Consequences of Public Mood." Graduate School Research Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison, \$9881, 7/1/1994, to 6/30/1995.

Wendy M. Rahn. "Political Choice Processes Across Contexts." Graduate School Research Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison, \$14,909, 7/1/1992, to 6/30/1994.

Wendy M. Rahn. "Toward a Candidate-Centered Model of Vote Choice." National Science Foundation, \$11,766, 7/1/1991, to 6/30/ 1992.

Professional Activities

PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

Marschall, Melissa and Wendy M. Rahn. 2006. Birds of a Political Feather: Does Tiebout Sorting Lead to Partisan Polarization in American Metropolitan Areas? Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. September.

Marschall, Melissa and Wendy M. Rahn. 2006. Ideology, Partisanship, and Geographic Sorting in the American Electorate. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April.

National Identities and the Future of Democracy, II: Globalization and the Decline of Civic Commitments." Paper presented at the Democracy in the Twenty-first Century conference, University of Illinois, October 2004.

Rahn, Wendy M. 2004. "It's a Matter of Life or Death: Presidential Elections and Monthly Suicide Rates in the United States, 1948-1993." Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Lund, Sweden, July.

Rahn, Wendy M. 2004. "Being and Doing: Public Mood, American National Identity and Participation." Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April.

Rahn, Wendy M., Kwang Suk Yoon, Michael Garet, Steven Lipson, and Katherine Loflin. 2003. "Geographies of Trust." Paper presented at the 58th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, May, Nashville, TN. Revised version presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2004.

Burns, Nancy, Donald R. Kinder, and Wendy M. Rahn. 2003. "Social Trust and Democratic Politics." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April.

Joanne Miller and Wendy. M. Rahn. 2002. "Identity-based Thoughts, Feelings, and Actions: How Being Influences Doing." Paper presented at the Center for American Political Studies Conference on

Social Connectedness and Public Activism, Harvard University, May, and the 25th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Berlin, July.

Wendy M. Rahn and Thomas J. Rudolph. 2002. "A Multi-level Model of Trust in Local Government." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April.

Wendy M. Rahn and Thomas J. Rudolph. 2001. "Spatial Variation in Trust in Local Government: The Roles of Institutions, Culture, and Community Heterogeneity." Paper presented at the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Trust in Government Workshop, Princeton University, Nov.

Bartels, Larry M. and Wendy M. Rahn. 2000. "Political Attitudes in the Post-Network Era." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

Chanley, Virginia, Wendy M. Rahn, and Tom Rudolph. 1998. "The Origins and Consequences of U.S. Public Views about Government: A Time Series Analysis." Paper presented at the 16th Hendricks Symposium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, October.

Rahn, Wendy M. 1998. "Generations and American National Identity: A Data Essay." Paper presented at Mediated Politics: Communication in the Future of Democracy Conference, May 8-9. Annenberg Public Policy Center, Washington, DC.

Brehm, John and Wendy M. Rahn. 1997. "National Elections as Institutions for Building Social Capital." Presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August, Washington, DC, and the Harvard Conference on Civic Engagement and American Democracy, Portland, ME, September 26-28.

Rahn, Wendy M. 1997. "An Individual-level Analysis of the Decline in Social Trust in American Youth." Written and oral testimony before the National Commission on Civic Renewal. Hotel Washington, Washington, DC, January 25.

Virginia Chanley and Wendy M. Rahn. 1996. "A Time Series Perspective on Americans' Views of Government and the Nation." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, Aug.

Rahn, Wendy M. and Rebecca Hirshorn. 1995. "Political Advertising and Public Mood: An Experimental Study of Children's Political Orientations." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL., Sept.

Rahn, Wendy M. and Katherine Cramer. 1995. "The Cognitive Organization of Political Party Images." Paper presented at the 1995 annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April.

Rahn, Wendy M. 1994. "In Search of Unified Field Theories of Voting Behavior: Reconciling Political Psychology and Political Behavior Accounts." Paper presented at the National Election Studies Conference on Candidate Evaluation, Berkeley, CA, Dec. 2-3.

Rahn, Wendy M. and Gerald L. Clore. 1994. "Public Mood: Structure, Origins, and Individual Differences." Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting. Atlanta, GA, Nov. 3-6.

Rahn, Wendy M. and Cynthia M. Kite. 1994. "The Origins and Consequences of Public Mood: A Comparison of the U.S. and Swedish Cases." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September, New York, NY.

Rahn, Wendy M. and Katherine J. Cramer. 1994. "Activation and Application of Political Party

Stereotypes: The Role of Cognitive Busyness." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, Chicago, IL.

Rahn, Wendy M., Brian Kroeger and Cynthia Kite. 1993. "The Etiology and Attitudinal Consequences of the Public's Mood." Paper presented at the Sixteenth Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, Cambridge, MA, July 6-11.

Rahn, Wendy M. and John L. Sullivan. 1993. "Political Psychology: The Role of Politics and Psychology." Paper presented at the Political Psychology Conference, University of Illinois, June 17-19.

Rahn, Wendy M., Jon A. Krosnick, and Marijke Breuning. "Rationalization and Derivation Processes in Political Candidate Evaluation." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Sept. 3-8, 1992. Also presented at the 48th Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, St. Charles, IL, May 20-23, 1993.

Flanigan, William H., Wendy M. Rahn, and Nancy H. Zingale. 1992. "Models of Voter Decisionmaking." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Sept. 3-8.

Rahn, Wendy M. 1992. "Individual and Contextual Variations in Processes of Candidate Evaluation." Paper presented at the Fifteenth Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 4-8, San Francisco, CA.

Rahn, Wendy M. 1992. "Candidate Evaluation in Complex Environments: Cognitive Organization and Memory Processes." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April.

Rahn, Wendy M. 1991. "Evaluating Political Debates: The Roles of Political Sophistication and Information Processing Context." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April.

Rahn, Wendy M. 1989. "The Role of Partisan Stereotypes in Information Processing about Political Candidates." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, Sept.

Flanigan, William H., Wendy M. Rahn, and Nancy H. Zingale. 1989. "Patterns of Candidate Evaluation during the 1988 Nomination Campaign." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April.

Flanigan, William H., Wendy M. Rahn, and Nancy H. Zingale. 1989. "Political Parties as Objects of Identification and Orientation." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Salt Lake City, UT, March.

Rahn, Wendy M., Eugene Borgida, John H. Aldrich, and Susan Klein. 1988. "The Process of Candidate Appraisal: An Experimental Investigation." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, Sept. 1-4.

Sullivan, John L., John H. Aldrich, Eugene Borgida, and Wendy Rahn. 1987. "Candidate Appraisal and Human Nature: Man and Superman in the 1984 Election." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, San Francisco, CA, July 4-7.

Rahn, Wendy M. 1986. "The Active Construction of Reality: A Schematic Interpretation of Attitudes Toward Family Farm Policy." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31.

INVITED COLLOQUIA:

"It's the End of the World as We Know It." Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, March 2006, and American Politics Seminar, Rice University, Houston, TX. February 3, 2006

"From Identities to Action: How Being Influences Doing." University of Michigan, December 6, 2004

"National Identities and the Future of Democracy, II: Globalization and the Decline of Civic Commitments." 2004. American Politics Research Group, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Sept. 17.

"What Do We Know about Political Trust and How Do We Know It? Survey Research Evidence for the Causes and Consequences of Americans' Beliefs about Government." 2000. Creighton University Symposium in Honor of Rick Wilson, Creighton University, Omaha, NE. March 24

"Feeling is Believing: The Impact of Public Mood on Political Judgment." Current Issues in American Politics Series, Princeton University, February 12, 1998. And Center for American Political Studies Guest Speaker Series, Harvard University, February 13, 1998.

"Affect as Information: The Significance of Public Mood for Social Capital." American Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, November 19, 1997

"Public Mood as a Form of Social Emotion: Informational and Motivational Implications." University of Michigan Seminar on Institutions, Oct. 11, 1996. Also presented in Warren Miller Speaker Series, Arizona State University, March 3, 1997.

"The Informational and Motivational Significance of Public Mood Feelings." Presented in Colloquium in Political Reasoning, University of California-San Diego, May 24, 1996

"Public Mood and Political Judgment." Department of Political Science, Univ. of Minnesota, Dec. 8, 1994; Social Psychology Area Talk Series, Duke University, Sept. 21, 1994; Social Psychology Colloquium, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, February 6, 1995; Department of Political Science, University of California-San Diego, March 6, 1995

"The Concept of Public Mood: A Preliminary Analysis." Social Psychology Colloquium, University of Wisconsin-Madison, March 4, 1994.

"Explorations in Political Psychology." University of Wisconsin-Madison, Social Psychology Colloquium, Feb. 7, 1992

"A Social-Cognitive Model of Political Candidate Evaluation." University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology, May 1, 1992

"On-line and Memory-Based Processes in Political Candidate Evaluation." University of Wisconsin School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Oct. 22, 1993

NES PILOT AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

Wessel, Christina, Wendy M. Rahn, and Thomas J. Rudolph. 2000. *An Analysis of the 1998 Mixed-Mode Design*. Technical Report.

Rudolph, Thomas J. and Wendy M. Rahn. 2000. *Measuring Affect toward Gubernatorial Candidates in the 1998 Pilot Study*. Pilot Study Report, 1998 NES Pilot.

Rahn, Wendy M. and Thomas J. Rudolph. 2000. *Public Mood in the 1998 Elections: A View from the 1998 NES Pilot*. Pilot Study Report, 1998 NES Pilot.

Rahn, Wendy M. and Thomas J. Rudolph. 2001. *Report on the NES 2000 Pilot Election Items*. Pilot Study Report, NES 2000 Pilot.

Rahn, Wendy M. and Cristina Wessel. 1998. *Perceptions of the Partisan Homogeneity of Social Groups*. Pilot Study Report, 1997 NES Pilot.

Rahn, Wendy M. and John Transue. 1996. *The Political Significance of Fear of Crime*. Pilot Study Report, 1995 NES Pilot.

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Co-editor, *Political Psychology*, journal of the International Society of Political Psychology, 1997-to 2005.

Editorial Board, *Political Communication*, 1996-1999

Editorial Board, *Political Psychology*, 1996-1997

Editorial Board, *Political Behavior*, 1996-1999

Co-editor, *The Political Psychologist*, Newsletter of the APSA Political Psychology Section, 1996-1998

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION:

National Election Studies Board of Overseers, 1996-2004.

American Political Science Association Research Committee, 2001-2003

American Political Science Association Civic Education and Engagement Committee, 2002-2004

American Political Science Association Task Force on Civic Education, 1997-2000

Executive Council, Midwest Political Science Association, 1994-1997

Governing Council, International Society of Political Psychology, 1997-1999

National Election Studies 1995 Pilot Planning Committee

National Election Studies 1996 Pre-Post Planning Committee

General Social Survey 1996 Emotions Module Planning Committee

Co-director, Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Ohio State University, 1991

REVIEWER:

American Journal of Political Science

American Political Science Review

American Politics Quarterly

Political Research Quarterly

Journal of Politics

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

Journal of Experimental Social Psychology

Social Psychology Quarterly

Political Communication

Political Behavior

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology

Public Opinion Quarterly

Political Analysis

Political Psychology

National Science Foundation

TESS (Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences)

Teaching

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

- Introduction to American National Government (American Democracy in a Changing World)
- Elections and Voting Behavior
- Public Opinion
- Campaign Practicum
- Introduction to Political Psychology
- Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Political Behavior
- Introduction to Political Analysis
- Introduction to Politics
- American Political Culture and Values
- Political Polarization

Graduate Courses Taught:

- Graduate Seminar in Political Psychology
- Graduate Seminar on Public Opinion and Participation
- Graduate Seminar on Social Capital
- American Politics Core Seminar