

Name: Richard Michael Yawn
Title: Clinical Professor
Department: Political Science
College: College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Degrees Earned

ABD, Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science
Arizona State University

Master of Arts, English/Political Science **1994**
Sam Houston State University

Bachelor of Science, Political Science **1992**
Sam Houston State University

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

- “The Causes and Consequences of Running Scared.” Summer 2007, *American Review of Politics*, with Richard Herrera.
- Partisanship and Support for Ballot Propositions: A Longitudinal Study of Arizona.” Summer, 2000 *Social Science Quarterly*. With David Berman.
- “Debate-Induced Opinion Change: What Matters?” *American Politics Quarterly*, January 2000. With Bob Beatty.
- “The Emergence of the Personal Vote.” *The Journal of Politics*, February 1999. With Richard Herrera.
- “How a Presidential Primary Debate Changed Attitudes of Audience Members.” *Political*

Political Science Association, Galveston, TX, March 15-17, 2000. With Richard Herrera.
Currently being prepared for submission to an academic journal.

“Political Culture and Public Policy.” Presented at the Southwestern Political Science
Association, San Antonio, TX, March 31-April 3, 1999. With Richard Herrera and David
Berman. Currently being prepared for submission to an academic journal.

“Debate-Induced Opinion Change: What Matters?” Presented at the Southwestern Political
Science Association, San Antonio, TX, March 31-April 3, 1999. With Bob Beatty.
Published in *American Politics Quarterly*.

Work or Professional Experiences

Assistant Clinical Professor

2001-Present

Consulting

Various Campaigns at local, state, and federal level

2000-2009

- Provided polling, GOTV, Media, and tactical support to more than a dozen campaigns at all levels of government.

Arizona Legislative Research Council

2000-2001

- Formulated three-wave survey of Arizona foster parents, on behalf of AZ Representative Jennifer Green.
- Performed all data analysis, involving more than 100 statistical analyses.
- Wrote final report, summarizing findings and recommending policy directions.

Arizona State University

2000

- Formulated and supervised sampling procedures for survey of students' political attitudes
- Recruited, trained, and coordinated 15 person data-entry crew
- Coordinated meetings with and facilitated cooperation of Arizona State University (ASU) Young Democrats, College Republicans, ASU Green Party, and the Political Education Coalition