**Web Appendix 1**: Bibliography of Research Relying on Beyle's FPI (This appendix is intended for the web, but is included here for purposes of review)

This appendix focuses on published articles and conference papers that use Beyle's FPI score for longitudinal analyses.

The appendix also includes a listing of other published and conference papers that use the FPI scores for cross-section analyses; these are included for informational purposes.

## Published articles using the FPI longitudinally:

Breunig, Christian and Chris Koski (2009) "Punctuated Budgets and Governors' Institutional Powers" *American Politics Research* (37) 1116-1136.<sup>1</sup>

Clarke, Wes (1997) "Budget Requests and Agency Head Selection Methods" *Political Research Quarterly* (50) 301-316.<sup>2</sup>

Clucas, Richard A (2007) "Legislative Professionalism and the Power of State House Leaders." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly.* (7) 1-21.

Dilger, Robert Jay, George A. Krause and Randolph Moffatt (1995) "State Legislative Professionalism and Gubernatorial Effectiveness, 1978-1991" *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (2) 553-571.<sup>3</sup>

Grossback, Lawrence and David A.M. Peterson (2004) "Understanding Institutional Change: Legislative Staff Development and the State Policymaking Environment" *American Politics Research* (32) 26-51.

Holbrook, Thomas (1993) "Institutional strength and gubernatorial elections: An exploratory approach" *American Politics Research*. (21) 261 – 271.<sup>4</sup>

Meier, Kenneth and Thomas Hollbrook (1992) "`I Seen My Opportunities and I Took 'Em:' Political Corruption in the American States" *Journal of Politics* (54) 135-155.<sup>5</sup>

Miller, Edward Alan (2006) "Explaining Incremental and Non-Incremental Change: Medicaid Nursing Facility Reimbursement Policy, 1980-98" *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*. (6) 117-152.6

Mooney, Christopher (1995) "Citizens, Structures, and Sister States: Influences on State Legislative Professionalism" *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. (20) 47-67.<sup>7</sup>

Oxley, Zoe M and Richard L Fox. (2004) "Women in Executive Office: Variation Across American States" *Political Research Quarterly.* (57) 113-121

Woods, Neil and Ann O'M. Bowman (2011) "Blurring Borders: The Effect of Federal Activism on Interstate Cooperation" *American Politics Research* (39) 859-884.

## Conference papers (2006-2011) that use the FPI longitudinally:

Hale, Kathleen and Ramona McNeil (2008) "Interstate Cooperation: Interstate Compacts, Innovation and Networks" Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

Hearn, James, Michael McLendon and Austin Lacy (2009) "The Origins of State "Eminent Scholars" Programs: An Event-History Analysis" Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

McMillan, Samuel (2006) "FDI Attraction in the States: An Analysis of Governors' Power, Trade Missions, and States' International Offices" Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

Miller, Edward and Lili Wang (2008) "Modifying the State Policymaking Dynamic: The Influence of Federal Policy Change in Medicaid Nursing Facility Reimbursement" Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

Rigby, Elizabeth (2006) "Governors as Policy Entrepreneurs: Gubernatorial Attention to Preschool Policy and Change in State Investment" Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

## Published articles using the FPI (non-longitudinal):

Alt, James E. and Robert C. Lowry (2000) "A Dynamic Model of State Budget Outcomes under Divided Partisan Government" *Journal of Politics* (62) 1035-1069.

Ansolabehere, Stephen, Alan Gerber and James Snyder (2002) "Equal Votes, Equal Money: Court-Ordered Redistricting and Public Expenditures in the American States." *American Political Science Review* (96) 767-778.

Barrilleaux, Charles and Michael Berkman (2003) "Do Governors Matter? Budgeting Rules and the Politics of State Policymaking" *Political Research Quarterly* (56) 409-418.

Beyle, Thad, Richard G Niemi and Lee Sigelman (2002) "Approval ratings of public officials in the American States: Causes and effects" *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*. (3) 213-217.

Clarke, Wes (1998) "Divided Government and Budget Conflict in the U. S. States" *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (23) 5-22

Cooper, Christopher A (2002) "Media tactics in the state legislature" *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* (2) 353-373.

Daley, Dorothy M, Donald P Haider-Markel and Andrew B Whitford (2007) "Checks, Balances, and the Cost of Regulation: Evidence from the American States" *Political Research Quarterly.* (60) 696-707.

Dometrius, Nelson C (2002) "Gubernatorial approval and administrative influence" *State Politics & Policy Quarterly.* (2) 251-269.

Gerber, Brian J and Paul Teske (2000) "Regulatory policymaking in the American States: A review of theories and evidence" *Political Research Quarterly*. (53) 849 - 887.

Howard, Christopher (1999) "The American Welfare State, or states?" *Political Research Quarterly.* (52) 421-443.

Huber, John D. Charles R. Shipan and Madelaine Pfahler (2001) "Legislatures and Statutory Control of Bureaucracy" *American Journal of Political Science*, (45) 330-345.

Kelleher, Christine A and Jennifer Wolak. (2007) "Explaining Public Confidence in the Branches of State Government." *Political Research Quarterly*. (60) 707-722.

Lewis-Beck, Michael and Peverill Squire (1995) "The Politics of Institutional Choice: Presidential Ballot Access for Third Parties in the United States" *British Journal of Political Science* (25) 419-427.

Lowry, William R (2005) "Policy Reversal and Changing Politics: State Governments and Dam Removals" *State Politics & Policy Quarterly.* (5) 394-421.

MacDonald, Jason and Lee Sigelman (1999) "Public Assessments of Gubernatorial Performance: A Comparative State Analysis." *American Politics Research*. (27) 201-215.8

Malhotra, Neil (2008) "Disentangling the Relationship Between Legislative Professionalism and Government Spending" *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. (34) 55-86.

Malhotra, Neil (2006) "Government Growth and Professionalism in US State Legislatures." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. (31) 564-583.9

Miller, Susan M, Jill Nicholson-Crotty and Sean Nicholson-Crotty (2011) "Reexamining the Institutional Effects of Term Limits in U.S. State Legislatures" *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. (36) 71-97.

Richardson, Lilliard E., Jr., David Konisky, and Jeffrey Milyo. Forthcoming 2012. "Public Approval of State Legislatures." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 

Rudolph, Thomas J. (2003) "Institutional Context and the Assignment of Political Responsibility" *The Journal of Politics* (65) 190-215.

Woods, Neil and Michael Baranowski (2006) "Legislative Professionalism and Influence on State Agencies: The Effects of Resources and Careerism" *Legislative Studies Quarterly.* (31) 585-609.

## Conference papers (2006-2011) using the FPI (non-longitudinal):

Karch, Andrew (2007) "State Politics and Preschool Education" Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

King James D. (2008) "Sources of Gubernatorial Influence in the State Legislature: Don't Forget the Party" Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

Koski, Chris (2006) "Regulatory Choices: Analyzing State Environmental Policy Design" Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

Martorano, Nancy (2008) "Bicameral Influences: Accounting for Chamber Differences in Committee System Autonomy" Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

Meinke, Timothy (2006) "Governors and Policy-Making: The Use of Power and Other Variables in Explaining the Case of Maryland's Welfare Reform Efforts Throughout the 1990s" Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

Mills, Russell (2009) "The Effect of Legislative Professionalism on Agenda Setting at the Local Level." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

<sup>1</sup> Authors rely on separate components of Beyle's index, with a direct focus on budgetary power

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Author uses Beyle's appointment power measure to reinforce a premise of the argument, rather than as a variable in the main model.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Authors modify Beyle's index and rely on factor analysis to identify the components used in the model.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Author relies on Beyle's index, but modifies the individual components slightly (pages 264 – 264 for explanation).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Authors rely on a modification of Beyle's index.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Author relies on a reformulation of Beyle's index.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Author combines Beyle's index with Schlesinger's index.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Authors rely on a modification to Beyle's index (page 206 for explanation).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Author begins with Schlesinger's index.