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Curriculum Vitae

Doctoral Candidate
Department of Government and Politics
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Education

Ph.D., Government and Politics
University of Maryland, College Park; Expected date of completion: 2012

First Field: American Politics
Comprehensive exam passed January 2009

Second Field: Quantitative Methods
Comprehensive exam passed August 2009

Dissertation: The Impact of a Community's Age Distribution on Residents'
Political Behavior
Dissertation prospectus defended May 2010

Committee Members: James G. Gimpel (Chair), Michael J. Hanmer, Frances
E. Lee, Irwin L. Morris

M.A., Government and Politics
University of Maryland, College Park, December 2009

B.A., Political Science
B.A., Public Relations
University of Georgia, May 2006

Publications

"What Happens at the Journal Stays at the Journal: Assessing Journal Transparency and Record Keeping Practices," with Stephen Yoder. *PS: Political Science and Politics* (Forthcoming).

"The Political Ecology of Opinion in Big-Donor Neighborhoods," with James G. Gimpel and Frances E. Lee. *Political Behavior* (Forthcoming).

Research in Progress

“The Cross-pressures of Religion and Contact with Gays and Lesbians and their Impact on Same-Sex Marriage Opinion.” (Under review).

“When War Hits Home: The Geography of Military Losses and Support for War in Time and Space,” with Scott Althaus and James G. Gimpel. (Under review).

“Pathways to the Polls: Youth Participation in Extracurricular Activities.” (Working paper).

Awards and Fellowships

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, SPSA Conference 2010

ICPSR Clogg Scholarship, summer 2009

University of Maryland

Government and Politics Departmental Assistantship, University of Maryland, College Park, 2010-2011

Government and Politics Department, American Politics Field Dissertation Research Award, University of Maryland, College Park, summer 2010

Government and Politics Departmental Assistantship, University of Maryland, College Park, 2009-2010

Government and Politics Departmental Assistantship, University of Maryland, College Park, 2008-2009

Government and Politics Departmental Fellowship, University of Maryland, College Park, 2007-2008

University of Georgia

Best Undergraduate Political Science Paper Award Recipient, 2006
Honors Program

Conference Papers

“The Unique Context of Youth Bulge Communities for Political Attitudes and Opinions.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010.

“Walk a Mile in My Pews: Religious Tradition and Contact Influencing Morality Politics.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, January 7-9, 2010.

“When War Hits Home: The Geography of Military Losses and Support for War in Time and Space,” with Scott Althaus and James G. Gimpel. Presented at the annual meeting the American Political Science Association, Toronto, ON, Canada, September 3-6, 2009.

“Pathways to the Polls: Youth Participation in Extracurricular Activities.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.

“The Political Ecology of Opinion in Big-Donor Neighborhoods,” with James G. Gimpel and Frances E. Lee. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.

Professional Experience and Memberships

Editorial Assistant for *American Politics Research*, June 2010-Present

Editorial Assistant for *American Politics Research*, June 2008-May 2009

American Political Science Association, member

Midwest Political Science Association, member

Southern Political Science Association, member

Teaching Experience

Instructor, GVPT 170 Introduction to American Government, winter 2011 (online)

Instructor, GVPT 170 Introduction to American Government, summer 2010

Teaching Asst., GVPT 422 Quantitative Political Analysis, Professor Antoine Banks, spring 2010

Teaching Asst., GVPT 473 Legislatures and Legislation, Professor Eric Uslaner, fall 2009

Departmental Service

University of Maryland Graduate Student Association, Department of Government and Politics Co-Chair, 2010-2011

Department of Government and Politics Graduate Studies Committee, 2008-2009, 2009-2010

Graduate Seminars

American Politics

- GVPT 770: Seminar in American Political Institutions (Fall 2007)
- GVPT 771: Seminar in American Political Behavior (Spring 2008)
- GVPT 873: Legislatures and Legislation (Spring 2008)
- GVPT 878D: Voting and Participation (Spring 2008)
- GVPT 878A: Urban Politics (Fall 2008)
- GVPT 772: American Political Thought & Development (Fall 2008)

Methodology

- GVPT 622: Quantitative Methods in Political Science (Fall 2007)
- GVPT 722: Advanced Quantitative Methods in Political Science (Spring 2008)
- SURV 699K: Multi-Level Analysis of Survey Data (Summer 2008)
- COMM 600: Empirical Research in Communication (Spring 2009)
- GVPT 729A: Advanced Maximum Likelihood Estimation (Spring 2009)
- ICSPR Course: Advanced Topics in Maximum Likelihood Estimation (Summer 2009)

Other Course Work

- GVPT 700: Scope and Methods in Political Science (Fall 2007)
- GVPT 743: Contemporary Political Theory (Fall 2007)