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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Government and Politics
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Education:

- Ph.D. University of Maryland, College Park, Political Science
Entered Program in Fall 2008
- B.A. University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Political Science, Spring 2008
Magna Cum Laude, Departmental Honors, Phi Beta Kappa
- Cours de Civilisation Française de la Sorbonne, Spring 2007
Certificat de langue et d'initiation à la civilisation

Research Experience:

- August 2009-Present Research Analyst, National Security Analysis Department,
John Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab
- June 2008-August 2008 Research Assistant, Institution for Social and Policy
Studies, Yale University
- January 2008-May 2008 Research Assistant, Department of Political Science,
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- June-August 2007 Research Assistant, Institution for Social and Policy
Studies, Yale University
- June-August 2006,
January 2007 Research Assistant, Department of Political Science,
Yale University
- February-August 2006 Research Assistant, Department of Political Science,
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- June-August 2005,
January 2006 Research Assistant, Department of Political Science,
Yale University

Teaching Experience:

- Fall 2009 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Government, University of Maryland
- Fall 2007-Spring 2008 Academic Tutor, Athletic Department, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- Spring 2007 Instructor, Language Studies (English), École Sainte Geneviève, Asnières-sur-Seine, France

Professional Experience:

- February-April 2009 Legislative Intern, Montgomery County Council
Rockville, MD
Assisted with legislative research and policy writing

Research Interests:

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| American Political Behavior | Political Knowledge |
| Public Opinion | Partisanship |

Grants:

- Honors Research Grant, \$500, Awarded by Commonwealth College, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, December 2007.

Awards and Fellowships:

Graduate Fellow. Awarded four-year assistantship by the Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 2008.

Sophomore Honors Research Assistant Fellowship. Awarded by Commonwealth College, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, January 2006

Dean's List with Honors Distinction every eligible semester. Awarded by the University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

Conference Papers:

“Can't Read All About It: How the Decline in Newspaper Readership Affects Local Political Awareness,” accepted for presentation at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 7-9, 2010, Atlanta, GA.

Publications and Archived Works:

2008. "Evidence of Communal Effects on Voter Participation: A Study on Turnout Disparities Between University Residential Areas in Student Government Elections," archived in the W.E.B. Dubois Library, University of Massachusetts-Amherst (Honors Thesis).

2006. "Poor in Wealth, Poor in Turnout: A Look at the Dynamics of Poverty and Voting in America," in *Children of Tomorrow: Cloning and Class*, 79-90. Amherst, MA: Commonwealth College.

Non-Conference Presentations:

2006. "Poor in Wealth, Poor in Turnout" featured as a Dean's Book Course Model Presentation, Commonwealth College, University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Available for viewing at:
<http://www.comcol.umass.edu/academics/deansbookcourse/presentationModels/presentations291.html>

Conferences Attended:

Presenter. 14th Annual Massachusetts Statewide Undergraduate Research Conference. May 2, 2008, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.

Attendee. "Young Global Leaders Summit: Bringing the World Home through Media," Sponsored by Americans for Informed Democracy. June 22, 2006, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

Languages:

French, novice-level reading, writing, and speaking

Membership Groups:

American Political Science Association
Phi Beta Kappa Society
Phi Sigma Pi Honor Fraternity
Golden Key Honors Society