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Education

Ph.D. Government & Politics, University of Maryland, *expected* 2011.

Primary Field: American Politics

Secondary Field: Quantitative Methods

Dissertation Topic: Information Control: Leadership Power in the U.S. House.

M.A. Government & Politics, University of Maryland, 2009.

B.S. Political Science, College at Brockport, State University of New York, 2006.

Honors: *Summa Cum Laude*, Pi Sigma Alpha.

Publications

Book Chapters

“Issue Voting in the 2006 Elections for the House of Representatives” w/ Paul S. Herrnson
Congress Reconsidered, 9th Edition CQ Press, 2008

Encyclopedia Entries

“Maryland” *Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions* Editor, Donald P. Haider-Markel CQ Press, 2008

Public Scholarship

Maryland Campaign Finance Reports Series (4 articles)
<http://www.mdelections.umd.edu/campaign-finance-reports/>
Center for American Politics and Citizenship, 2009

Conference Papers

“Im Your Puppet: The Changing Role of the House Committee on Rules” w/ Jill L.Gloekler
Presented at the American Political Science Association 2009 Annual Meeting, September 4, 2009

“The Hidden Gatekeepers: Early Money and Individual Donors in Congressional Campaigns”
w/ Melissa A. Bell and Kimberly A. Karnes
Presented at the American Political Science Association 2009 Annual Meeting, September 4, 2009

“The Competing Roles of House Appropriators: Committee Norms, Partisanship and Members of the House Appropriations Committee”

Presented at the Southern Political Science Association 2009 Annual Meeting, January 10, 2009

“A New England Brand of Liberalism: Regionalism in the House of Representatives,”

Presented at The State of New England: People, Politics, and Policy Conference at Stonehill College, March 28, 2008.

Teaching Experience

Instructor:

The Presidency and the Executive Branch

Guest Lecture Subjects:

Presidential Nominations and Elections

Teaching Assistant:

Introduction to American Politics

Professional Service & Memberships

University of Maryland Graduate Student Association:

Government & Politics Social Chair (2007-2008)

Government & Political Methodology Sub-Field Student Representative (2008-2010)

Manuscript Reviewer:

American Politics Research

Member:

American Political Science Association

Legislative Studies Section

Southern Political Science Association

Relevant Coursework

GVPT 599: Teaching Political Science

GVPT 622: Quantitative Methods in Political Science

GVPT 629: Seminar in Research Design

GVPT 700: Scope and Methods in Political Science

GVPT 722: Advanced Quantitative Methods in Political Science

GVPT 729A: Advanced Maximum Likelihood Estimation

GVPT 741: Ancient Political Philosophy

GVPT 770: Seminar in American Political Institutions

GVPT 771: Seminar in American Political Behavior

GVPT 831: Formal Theory I

GVPT 868: American State and Local Politics

GVPT 872: Judicial Procedure and Behavior

GVPT 873: Legislatures and Legislation

GVPT 877: Presidency

ICPSR Summer Program 2008:

Longitudinal Data Analysis

Advanced Topics in MLE