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### **Education**

Ph.D., Government and Politics May, 2013 (expected)  
University of Maryland, College Park  
Primary Field: American Politics  
Secondary Field: Public Policy  
Doctoral Dissertation: "The Determinants and Effects of State-level Immigration Policy in the U.S. Federalist System"

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

M.A., History May, 2005  
Arizona State University  
Master's Thesis: "Works Long Neglected: A Bibliographic Essay of the WPA Guidebooks"

Certificate in Scholarly Publishing May, 2001  
Arizona State University

B.A., History May, 1998  
Ohio Wesleyan University

### **Academic Work**

#### **Publications**

"With a Little Help from Our Feds: Understanding State Immigration Enforcement Policy Adoption in American Federalism," (w/ Heather Creek) *Policy Studies Journal*, Volume 40, Number 4, Forthcoming, Winter 2012.

"Boston, 1790–1828," in Richardson Dilworth, ed., *Cities in American Political History: A Reference Guide*, CQ Press, 2011.

"What Happens at the Journal Office Stays at the Journal Office: Transparency in the Political Science Journal Submission Process," (w/Brittany Bramlett) *PS: Political Science and Politics*, Volume 44, Number 2, April 2011.

"Out of Cite! How Reference Managers Are Taking Research to the Next Level," (w/ Jason Muldrow) *PS: Political Science and Politics*, Volume 42, Number 1, January 2009.

Editor, *Publishing Political Science: The APSA Guide to Writing and Publishing*, American Political Science Association, 2008.

“Introduction,” in Stephen Yoder, ed., *Publishing Political Science: The APSA Guide to Writing and Publishing*, American Political Science Association, 2008.

*The Style Manual for Political Science*, Third Edition, American Political Science Association, 2006.

### **Research in Progress**

“The Effect of the State Economy and State Tax Initiatives on Gubernatorial Voting: An Examination of Gubernatorial Elections, 1990–2006” (w/ Jill Curry) (Working Paper)

“Legislative Minutemen: The Politics of Immigration Policy in the U.S. States” (w/Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz) (Working Paper)

“Reviewing the Reviewers: What Effect does the Personal have on the Publishable?” (w/Brittany Bramlett) (Working Paper)

### **Professional Presentations**

“With a Little Help from Our Feds: Understanding State/Federal Cooperation on Immigration Enforcement” (w/ Heather Creek). Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 3, 2010.

“Against the Teeming Masses? State Legislature Responses to Increased Immigration.” Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, March 19, 2009.

“The Effect of the State Economy and State Tax Initiatives on Gubernatorial Voting: An Examination of Gubernatorial Elections, 1990–2006” (w/ Jill Gloekler). Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 8, 2009.

### **Courses Taught**

#### *Instructor*

GVPT 376/377: Capitol Hill Internship Program, Fall 2010

GVPT 376/377: Capitol Hill Internship Program, Spring 2011

GVPT 376/377: Capitol Hill Internship Program, Fall 2011

GVPT 376/377: Capitol Hill Internship Program, Spring 2012

#### *Teaching Assistant*

GVPT 170: Introduction to American Government, Professor Lois Vietri, Fall 2008

GVPT 473: Legislatures and Legislation, Professor Frances Lee, Spring 2009

#### *Lecturer*

Model UN, Ussuriysk University, Russia, 2001–2002

## **Graduate Seminars Completed**

### *American Politics*

GVPT 770: American Political Institutions  
GVPT 771: American Political Behavior  
GVPT 772: American Political Thought and Development  
GVPT 868: State and Local Politics  
GVPT 873: Legislatures and Legislation  
GVPT 878: Urban Politics

### *Public Policy*

GVPT 859A: American Public Policy  
PUAF 735: Health Policy  
PUAF 740: Public Policy and the Environment  
GVPT 849: Immigration Politics and Policy

### *Methodology*

GVPT 622: Quantitative Methods in Political Science  
GVPT 700: Scope and Methods of Political Science  
GVPT 722: Advanced Quantitative Methods in Political Science  
GVPT 729A: Maximum Likelihood Estimation  
ICPSR Summer Short Course: Designing, Conducting, and Analyzing Field Experiments  
GEOG 373: Geographic Information Systems

### *Other Course Work*

GVPT 599: Teaching Political Science  
GVPT 741: Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy  
KNES 1540: Intermediate Swimming

## **Fellowships, Grants, and Awards**

### *University of Maryland, College Park*

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences' Excellence in Teaching Award, 2010

Government and Politics Departmental Assistantship, AY 2008–2011

Government and Politics Departmental ICPSR Summer Funding, July, 2009

Government and Politics Departmental Travel Grant, March, 2009

Government and Politics Departmental Fellowship, AY 2007–2008

### *Other*

Best Graduate Student Paper Award (“With a Little Help from Our Feds: Understanding State/Federal Cooperation on Immigration Enforcement” [w/Heather Creek]), State and Local Politics Organized Section, 2010 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, January, 2009

### **Professional Service**

Department of Government and Politics Graduate Student Government Representative, University of Maryland, College Park, AY 2011-2012

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences' Excellence in Teaching Award Committee, 2011

American Politics Subfield Representative, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park, AY 2009–2010

Chair, “Book and Journal Publishing for Political Scientists,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 29, 2008

### **Other Employment**

Assistant Director, The Writing Center, University of Maryland, College Park, August 2010–Present

Financial Policy Intern, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C., June 2010–Present

Editorial Assistant, *American Politics Research*, June 2009–June 2010

Writing Tutor, The Writing Center, University of Maryland, College Park, January 2009–May 2010

Consultant and Copy Editor, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 2007–Present

Managing Editor, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 2002–2007

English Teaching Volunteer, U.S. Peace Corps, Russian Far East, 2001–2002

Editorial Assistant, *Documentary Editing*, Arizona State University, 1999–2001

Senior Editorial Assistant, Book Review Section, *The Historian*, Ohio Wesleyan University, 1996–1998