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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Houston, Political Science, **(Expected 2013)**
M.A., University of Houston, Political Science, 2011
 Major Field: American Politics
 Minor Fields: Political Methodology, Public Law
 Research Interests: Electoral Behavior, Public Opinion, Political Psychology, Political Parties, National Security, Foreign Policy, Space Policy
 Dissertation Title: Cyber Participation: Reducing Bias and Increasing Turnout

M.S., Missouri State University, Defense and Strategic Studies (with Honors), 2006
 Thesis: Predicting Terrorism: Mission Possible

Graduate Certificate, Texas A&M University, International Affairs, 2004
 Focus: National Security Policy

B.S., Texas A&M University, Psychology, 2004
 Minors: Sociology and Political Science

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Teaching & Research Assistant, University of Houston, 2008 – Current
Graduate Assistant, Missouri State University, 2004 – 2006
Social Psychology Research Assistant, Texas A&M University, 2001 – 2003

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

Steinberg, Alan, "Influence of Stress on Decision-Making During a Crisis." *Law Enforcement Executive Forum* 12, no.1 (March 2012).

Steinberg, Alan, "Space Policy Responsiveness: The Relationship Between Public Opinion And NASA Funding." *Space Policy* 27, no. 4 (November 2011).

Steinberg, Alan & Newton Howard, "To Protect and Serve: The Effects of Occupational Stress Hazards on Law Enforcement Officers," *Law Enforcement Executive Forum* 7, no.3 (March 2007).

Editor Reviewed Articles

Hoffman, Lonny & Alan Steinberg, "The Ongoing Milberg Weiss Controversy." *The Review of Litigation* 30, no. 2 (Winter 2010).

Book Reviews

Steinberg, Alan, "Book Review: Transnationalism: Canada-United States History Into the 21st Century, edited by Michael D. Behiels & Reginald C. Stuart." *American Review of Canadian Studies* 41, no. 4 (Winter 2011).

Steinberg, Alan, "Book Review: 'Brigitte L. Nacos, Terrorism and Counterterrorism: Understanding Threats and Responses in the Post 9/11 World, 3rd ed.'," *Comparative Strategy*, 30:1, (January 2011).

Steinberg, Alan, "Book Review: 'Lyle J. Goldstein, Preventive Attack and Weapons of Mass Destruction: A Comparative Historical Analysis'," *Comparative Strategy*, 25: 4, (November 2006).

Howard, Newton, Jerrold Post & Alan Steinberg, "When Trauma Doesn't Bleed: Understanding the Needs of the First Responder Community," Educational DVD, *Defense Concepts* (Fall 2006).

Commentaries & White Papers

Steinberg, Alan, "Can Space Weaponisation Be A Good Thing?" *SGAC Newsletter* (August 2008).

Powers, Ben & Alan Steinberg, "Interoperability Woes: Problems in Law Enforcement Information Sharing," Center for Advanced Defense Studies White Paper (2006).

Steinberg, Alan, "Tableeghi Jamaat: Muslim Missionaries or Terrorist Affiliate?" *The DSS Network* (January 2006).

Steinberg, Alan, "Like Shooting Ducks in a Barrel: Threats to U.S. Space Assets," *The DSS Network* (October 2005).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Steinberg, Alan, "Talking to Terrorists: A Formal Model." **Revise and Resubmit: Strategic Studies Quarterly**

Steinberg, Alan, "Where to Draw the Line: Imposed vs. Cultural Borders in Relation to the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict." **Under Review**

Steinberg, Alan, "Exploring the Adoption and Use of New Media in the Obama Presidency: Is White House 2.0 Really Just White House 1.5?" **Under Review**

Steinberg, Alan, "Taking a First Look at how Political Parties are Using Facebook: A Case Study of Harris and Fort Bend Counties." **Under Review**

Steinberg, Alan, "Understanding Web 2.0 Political Engagement: Is New Technology Reducing the Biases of Political Participation?" **Under Review**

Steinberg, Alan, "Weapons in Space: The Need to Protect Space Assets." **Under Review**

Steinberg, Alan, "Influencing Public Opinion of Space Policy: Programmatic Effects vs. Education Effects." **Under Review**

Steinberg, Alan & Kent Tedin, "Unrealized Partisanship Revisited: A Theory of Polarization" **Presented SPSA 2012**

Steinberg, Alan, "Youth Vote and Web 2.0 Political Engagement: Can Facebook Increase the Propensity of Young Citizens to Vote?" **Presented at MPSA 2012**

Plazek, David & Alan Steinberg, "Political Science Funding Black Out in North America? Trends in Funding *Should* not be Ignored." **Working Paper**

Steinberg, Alan, "Facebook and Political Party Communication: Are Goals Being Met?" **Data in Progress**

Steinberg, Alan, "Is Moral Entrepreneurship Tied to Religiosity? (aka. Why Can't I Buy Liquor on Sunday?)" **Working Paper**

Steinberg, Alan, "How State Political Parties are Using Facebook: A Look at Best Practices." **Data in Progress**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught (Undergraduate)

- U.S. and Texas Constitutions and Politics, University of Houston (Summer 2012)

Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate)

- Quantitative Methods, University of Houston (Spring 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012)

Teaching Assistant (Graduate)

- Research Design and Quantitative Methods I, University of Houston (Fall 2009, Fall 2010)
- Research Design and Quantitative Methods II, University of Houston (Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012)
- Democratic Thought, University of Houston (Fall 2012)
- Psychology of Terrorism, Center for Advanced Defense Studies / Rochester Institute of Technology (Winter 2005, Fall 2006)

HONORS, AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2012 University of Houston Department of Political Science Travel Grant
- 2011 American Political Science Association Travel Award
- 2011 Dalhousie Association of Graduate Students Travel Grant
- 2011 University of Houston Department of Political Science Travel Grant
- 2011 Prestage-Cook Award – Southern Political Science Association
- 2010 University of Houston Department of Political Science Travel Grant
- 2007-2009 – Center for Advanced Defense Studies Fellow
- 2005-2006 – H.B. Earhart Fellow
- 2004-2006 – The Chancellor's List
- 2002-2004 – The National Dean's List
- Golden Key Honor Society
- Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society
- Pi Gamma Mu Social Science Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University of Houston Service

- President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2010 – 2011
- Safety and Security Advisory Committee, 2009 - 2010

Journal Service

- Reviewer, Space Policy

Conference Service

- Organizing Committee, *Space Generation Fusion Forum*, Colorado Springs, CO (2012)
- Co-Chair, *Texas Political Science Student Conference*, Houston, TX (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)
- Organizing Committee, *Descartes Conference on Mathematical Models in Counterterrorism*, Washington, DC (2006)
- Discussant, "Undergraduate Poster Session," *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL (2012)
- Discussant, "Analysis of International Politics," *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA (2012)
- Discussant, "Tools of Statecraft," *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL (2010)
- Discussant, "Political Engagement and Activism," *Southwestern Political Science Association*, Houston, TX (2010)
- Panel Chair & Discussant, "The Decision to Go to War," *International Society for Political Psychology*, Barcelona, Spain (2006)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Bailey, Tim, Ryan Kobrick, Jeffery Alles, Juergen Schlutz, Veronica Zabala-Aliberto, Alan Steinberg & R. Brice Russ, "Yuri's Night: Engaging New Audiences and Inspiring Public Participation in Space Exploration." *Global Space Exploration Conference*, Washington, DC (2012)

Steinberg, Alan, "Cyber Participation Increases Turnout for Young Citizens," *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL (2012)

Steinberg, Alan, "Taking a First Look at How Political Parties are Using Facebook," *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA (2012)

Steinberg, Alan & Kent Tedin, "Unrealized Partisan Revisited," *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA (2012)

Steinberg, Alan, "To Negotiate or Not to Negotiate, That is the Question: A Formal Model," *American Political Science Association*, Seattle, WA (2011)

Invited Participant, CONNECT Seminar, put on by the Center for the Study of Canada – SUNY Plattsburgh, NY and held in Ottawa, Canada (2011)

Steinberg, Alan, "Exploring the Obama Administration's use of New Media: How White House 2.0 is really White House 1.5." *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL (2011)

Steinberg, Alan, "Is Moral Entrepreneurship Why I Can't Buy Liquor on Sunday?" *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL (2011)

Steinberg, Alan, "Talking to Terrorists: A Formal Model," *Security & Conflict: Evolving Theory and Practice*, Halifax, NS, Canada (2011)

Steinberg, Alan, "Exploring the Obama Administration's use of New Media: How White House 2.0 is really White House 1.5." *Texas Political Science Graduate Student Conference*, Houston, TX (2011)

Steinberg, Alan, "Is Moral Entrepreneurship Tied to Religiosity? (aka. Why Can't I Buy Liquor on Sunday?)" *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA (2011)

Steinberg, Alan, "Is Social Media Networking Breaking Down the Barriers of Traditional Participation?" *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL (2010)

Steinberg, Alan, "The Web 2.0 Political Community: Are New Cyber Participants Turning Out to Vote?" *Texas Political Science Graduate Student Conference*, Houston, TX (2010)

Steinberg, Alan, "Can You Count on Your Friends to Vote?" *Southwestern Political Science Association*, Houston, TX (2010)

Steinberg, Alan, "Importance of the Individual on the International System," *International Society for Political Psychology*, Barcelona, Spain (2006)

Steinberg, Alan, "Negotiating with Terrorists," *Association for Politics and the Life Sciences*, Washington, DC (2005)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Southwestern Social Science Association
- Southern Political Science Association
- International Society for Political Psychology
- Association for Canadian Studies in the United States
- National Space Society
- The Moon Society
 - Board Member, 2012 – Current
- Space Generation Advisory Council
 - Regional Coordinator for North American, Central America & the Caribbean, 2011 – Current
 - National Point of Contact for the United States, 2007 – 2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Political & Business Consultant, Asiago Consulting, 2007 – Current

- Coordinate political and marketing campaign strategy; assist with campaign operations, and advice on public relations, website and staffing issues.
- Work with entrepreneurs on start up business planning, strategy and execution.

Operations Director & Senior Researcher, Center For Advanced Defense Studies, 2005 – 2007

- Managed human resources, public relations, legal, finance, fundraising and security for an international non-profit organization.
- Coordinated the management of grants and project study proposals on sensitive topics as well as relationships with government agencies, corporate sponsors and international partners.
- Prepared briefings, papers, and presentations on topics relating to national security and international affairs for corporate, academic and government audiences.

Interim Director, Wireless World Net, 2006 – 2007

- Facilitated incorporation and startup, including oversight of public relations and human resources.

Reserve Deputy, Fairfax County Sheriff's Office, 2005 – 2007

- Worked with Emergency Planning and Response Team

Policy Analyst, Department of Defense - Office of Continuity and Crisis Management, 2005

- Developed a report on the "best practices" in public and private sectors in crisis management.
- Lead a research project and briefing outlining strengths/weaknesses of continuity assurance in DOD.

Everett Public Service Intern, Business Executives for National Security, 2004

- Researched, wrote and presented on Homeland Security issues.
- Implemented an office-wide Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan which was used as a model for other organizations.

Producer & On-Air Personality, KANM Student Radio & The Growl e-Radio, 2002 – 2005

- Created two radio shows, one featuring unsigned artists and the other a political talk show

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Texas State Guard

- Staff Sergeant, HQ/8th Regiment, S3 Operations NCO, 2011 – Current
- Staff Sergeant, 1st Battalion/8th Regiment, Public Affairs NCO, 2009 – 2011
- Sergeant, Alpha Company/1st Battalion/8th Regiment, Team Leader, 2008 – 2009

Yuri's Night

- Global Executive Team Member, 2009 – Current
- Yuri's Night Houston Volunteer, 2008 – Current
 - Event Organizer, 2012

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

- Transportation Committee, 2008 – Current
 - Assistant Captain, 2011 – Current
- Events & Functions Committeeman, 2011 – Current

Other Activities

- Fort Bend County Fair, Committee Chair, 2009 – Current
- Buffalo Bayou ArtPark, Board Member, 2008 – Current
- Houston Museum of Natural Science, Volunteer, 2007 – Current