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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. University of California, Davis, 2011
B.S. Santa Clara University (summa cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa), 2005

PUBLICATIONS:

“Linking Party Platforms to Perceptions of Presidential Candidates’ Policy Positions, 1972-1996.” In Press. *Political Research Quarterly* (with Kevin Evans)
“When Candidates Value Good Job Performance: A Spatial Model with Applications to Congressional Elections.” 2011. *Journal of Politics*, 73: 17-30. (with James Adams, Samuel Merrill, and Walter Stone)
“Risk Orientation and Policy Frames.” 2010. *Journal of Politics*, 72: 381-396. (with Cindy Kam)
“Candidate Valence and Ideological Placement in U.S. House Elections.” 2010. *American Journal of Political Science*, 54: 371-388. (with Walter Stone)

WORKING PAPERS:

"Nowhere to Hide or Nothing to Hide? The Strategy of Unambiguous Position-Taking." Under Review. (with John Ryan and Kerri Milita)
“Mass Partisan Polarization in California.” (with Kevin Evans)
“Partisan Projection in Perceptions of Candidate Positions.”
“Risk Orientations, Status Quo Frames, and Candidate Choice.” (with Cindy Kam)
“Partisanship, Proximity, and Incumbency in the 2006 U.S. House Elections.”
“Leader or Liability? How Individual Candidates Influence Party Image.”

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GRANTS AND AWARDS:

External:

National Science Foundation, Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Science (with Cindy Kam)	2010
American Political Science Association Travel Award	2009
National Science Foundation, Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences (with Cindy Kam)	2008
National Science Foundation, Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences	2008

University California, Davis:

Social Sciences Dean's Doctoral Fellowship for Excellence	2010
Department Travel Grant: APSA	2009
Department Travel Grant: MPSA	2009
Departmental Faculty Collaboration Grant	2008
Bret Hewitt Fellowship	2008
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Departmental Travel Grant: ICPSR, Ann Arbor, MI	2007
Departmental Travel Grant: MPSA	2007
Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship	2005-2008
Summer Research Grant	2006
Bret Hewitt Fellowship	2005

Santa Clara University:

Phi Beta Kappa Induction	2005
Hackworth Fellowship	2004-2005
Pi Sigma Alpha Induction	2004
Political Science Honors Program	2001-2005
University Honors Program	2001-2005

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS:

“Nowhere to Hide or Nothing to Hide? The Strategy of Unambiguous Position-Taking.” 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4. (with John Ryan and Kerri Milita).

“Leader or Liability? How Individual Candidates Influence Party Image.” 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4.

“Partisanship, Proximity, and Incumbency in the 2006 U.S. House Elections.” 2011 Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, March 31-April 3.

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“Position Taking, Ballot Initiatives, and U.S. House Elections.” 2010 Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April 22-25. (with John Ryan)

“Mass Partisan Polarization in California.” 2010 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 31-April 3. (with Kevin Evans)

“Risk Orientation and Electoral Decision-Making.” 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 3-6. (with Cindy Kam)

“Church or State? How Voters Process Religious and Partisan Cues.” 2009 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2-5.

“Attitudes towards Risk and Policy Frames.” 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6. (with Cindy Kam)

“The Not-so-Negative Effects of Extremity.” 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6.

“Candidate Valence and Ideological Placement in U.S. House Elections. 2007 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, April 11-13. (with Walter Stone)

“Ethics and Voting Behavior: A Portrait of the Voting Decisions of Santa Clara Students.” Paper presented at Santa Clara University on May, 2005 as part of the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics’ “Ethics at Noon” lecture series.

TEACHING

Undergraduate:

Research Methods, Elections, Political Parties

Graduate:

American Political Behavior

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee:

American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Political Research Quarterly, American Politics Review, and Political Behavior

Discussant:

2011 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, March 31-April 3

Panel Chair:

2011 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4; 2009 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2-5

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Memberships:

Midwest Political Science Association; American Political Science Association

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