

Curriculum Vita

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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, Columbus Ohio

Department of Political Science

Anticipated Graduation - June 2012

PhD. Major: American Politics, Minor: Political Psychology

Dissertation Title: "Voter Registration Made Easy: Who Takes Advantage of Election Day Registration and Same Day Registration and Do They Vote?"

Advisor: Paul Beck

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

Department of Political Science

Graduation - August 2007

M.A. Major: American Politics

Thesis Title: "The Electoral College and Battleground States"

Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi

Graduation - May 2004

B.A. Major: Sociology, Minor: French;

Magna Cum Laude; Grade Point Average: 3.83

Phi Beta Kappa, April 2004

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Instructor, Winter 2010 – Present

- Introduction to American Politics; Winter 2010, 2010-2011
- Introduction to Political Behavior; Autumn 2011

Grader and research assistant, Autumn 2007- Autumn 2009; Spring 2010

Department of Political Science, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

Graduate Research Assistant, Autumn 2005 – Spring 2007

- Received university assistantship in campus-wide competition among admitted MA and MS students
- Aided numerous professors in American politics and judicial politics research

Department of Sociology-Anthropology, Millsaps College

Teaching Assistant; Research Methods Course, Spring 2004

- Graded papers for instructor
- Aided students in learning sociological research methods

PUBLICATIONS

"Strategic Campaigning, Closeness, and Voter Mobilization in U.S. Presidential Elections." *Electoral Studies*. 30 (June 2011): 344-352. With Damon M. Cann.

GRANTS

Alumni Grant for Graduate Research and Scholarship; Awarded by the Graduate School. The Ohio State University. 2011. \$1,960.

Bradley Foundation Travel Grant; Awarded through the Henry Institute for the Study of Christianity and Politics. 2009. \$500.

**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

**Henry Institute for the Study of Christianity and Politics
Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan**

Pollster and Parishioner Workshop, June 2009

- Studied the impact of religion on political and electoral behavior
- Experimented with how to use survey research to understand how variations in the faith and religious practice of Christianity affect political participation

**CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS**

"Voter Registration Made Easy: Who Takes Advantage of Election Day Registration and Same Day Registration and Do They Vote?" Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois; April 2011.

"Motivated Reasoning and Selective Exposure as a Function of Political Information." American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.; September 2010.

"Canvassing, Campaign Strategy and Voter Turnout in the 2008 Presidential Election." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois; April 2010.

"Religiosity, Civic Responsibility, and Voter Turnout in the 2008 Presidential Election." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Denver, Colorado; October 2009.

"Does the Electoral College Depress Voter Turnout?" Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois; April 2007. With Damon Cann.

"To What Extent does the Electoral College Cause Campaigns' Resource Allocations to Favor 'Battleground' States?" Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana; January 2007.

WORKING PAPERS

"The Electoral College and Battleground States."

"Motivated Reasoning and Selective Exposure as a Function of Political Information."

"Canvassing, Campaign Strategy, and Voter Turnout in the 2008 Presidential Election."

"Religiosity, Civic Responsibility, and Voter Turnout in the 2008 Presidential Election."

**OTHER WORK
EXPERIENCE**

National Research; Washington, D.C.

Telephone Interviewer, May 2005 – July 2005