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Curriculum Vitae

Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, University of Georgia, 2017 (expected)

Major Field: American Politics

Minor Field: Research Methodology

Dissertation: "Follow the Money: An Integrated Theory of Donor Motivations and the Resulting Implications for Presidential Campaign Coeffers in the Invisible Primary."

Committee: Paul-Henri Gurian (chair), Audrey Haynes, James Monogan III, Jamie Carson

M.A. Political Science, University of Georgia 2012

B.A. Political Science, Minnesota State University Moorhead 2010, Summa cum laude

Research Interests

Electoral Politics, Political Behavior, Public Opinion, American Political Institutions, Research methodology

Papers Under Review

Partisans versus Independents: Interest Group Regulations, Partisan Bias, and the Post-Citizens United World

After Cloture: Vote Switching, Credit Claiming, and Position Taking in the United States Senate (with Brett N. Odom and Chase B. Meyer)

Moving on Up: Party Loyalty and Committee Promotion in Minority to Majority Transitions in the House of Representatives (with Brett N. Odom and Chase B. Meyer)

Religion or Ideology? Investigating the Influence of Religious Commitment on Policy Preferences.

Beyond the Religious Right: Investigating the Influence of Religious Commitment on the Policy Preferences of African Americans.

Conference Presentations

Using Committee Seats as Carrots in Exchange for Party Support. Paper to be presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (With Chase Meyer and Brett N. Odom).

Beyond the Religious Right: Investigating the Influence of Religious Commitment on the Policy Preferences of African Americans. Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association

Religion or Ideology? Investigating the Influence of Religious Commitment on Policy Preferences. Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association

Weighty Discourse or Cheap Talk? Disentangling the Effects of Campaign Rhetoric against the 'Special Interests.' Paper presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association

Disaster Politics: Federalism, Agency Interaction, and Politics in Times of Crisis. Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Political Science Association

Invited Lectures

"Choices, Choices, Choices: Strategic Decision Making in the Modern Campaign" September 1, 2015, University of Georgia

"The Presidency: Power, Influence, and Authority" November 11, 2014, University of Georgia

"The Federal Judiciary under Separation of Powers" March 22, 2013, University of Georgia

Honors and Awards

Excellence in Graduate Recruitment Assistantship Enhancement (2012-2013)

Charles S. Bullock, III Graduate Scholarship (2011)

Curtis Amlund Outstanding Political Science Student Scholarship (2010)

Papers in Preparation

Breaking Away: The Battle over Financial Resources for Presidential Candidates in the Invisible Primary

Adding to the National Discourse: The Strategies Motivating National Communications Strategies for Presidential Candidates in the Invisible Primary

Elections in the Local Context: Investigating the Effects of Direct Democracy on State Supreme Court Elections (with Allison Trochesset)

Gender and Elite Support in Judicial Elections (with Allison Trochesset)

Persistently Partisan Procedurals: The Influence of Party on Individual Procedural Votes in the U.S. House of Representatives (With Matthew S. Jennings and Brett N. Odom)

Wielding Executive Power: Ideological Distance, Agency Heads, and the Expansion of the Presidency through Executive Power

The Impact of State Government Political Ideology on Civil Rights Litigation in District Court

LBJ and the Age of Fear: Daisy and the Origins of the Current Political Media State

Teaching Experience

POLS 1101: Introduction to American Government – Online Class -
Instructor of Record – Summer 2016

POLS 4530: Political Parties
Instructor of Record – Spring 2015

POLS 4515: Campaign Politics
Instructor of Record – Spring 2015

POLS 1101: Introduction to American Government
Instructor of Record – Fall 2014

POLS 4520: Electoral Behavior
Instructor of record – Fall 2013

Graduate Teaching Assistant

POLS 1101: Introduction to American Government
With Dr. Audrey Haynes - Spring 2016

POLS 1101: Introduction to American Government –Online class –
With Dr. Audrey Haynes - Fall 2015

POLS 1101: Introduction to American Government
With Dr. Audrey Haynes - Spring 2014

POLS 1101: Introduction to American Government
With Dr. Paul-Henri Gurian - Spring 2013

POLS 1101: Introduction to American Government
With Dr. John Maltese - Fall 2012

History 2112: The United States 1865 to the Present
With Dr. Kathleen Clark, Fall 2011 - Spring 2012

Graduate Assistantships

Fall 2016-Spring 2017, Political Science Department, University of Georgia

Fall 2015-Spring 2016, Political Science Department, University of Georgia

Fall 2012-Spring 2015, Political Science Department, University of Georgia

Fall 2011-Spring 2012, History Department, University of Georgia

Professional Development

Graduate Research Assistant: Dr. Teena Wilhelm, Dr. Christina Boyd, Dr. L. Jason Anastasopoulos, Dr. Audrey Haynes

SPIA Graduate Student Professionalization Workshop: Publishing in Academic Journals, Fall 2013

SPIA Graduate Student Professionalization Workshop: Comprehensive Exams, Fall 2012

SPIA Graduate Student Professionalization Workshop: Theses and Dissertations, Fall 2011

GRSC 7770: Seminar for New Teaching Assistants, Fall 2011

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

Professional References

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