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## **Education**

2007-Present          Vanderbilt University                                  Nashville, Tennessee  
*Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science*  
Concentrations: American Politics, Comparative Politics  
Expected: 2011

2003-2007              Missouri State University                                  Springfield, Missouri  
*Bachelor of Science, Political Science*  
Magna Cum Laude, in the Honors College

## **Research Experience**

Summer 2008          Research work for Dr. Stefanie Lindquist, Department of Political Science,  
Vanderbilt University

2007-2008              Research Assistant for Dr. Pamela Corley, Department of Political Science,  
Vanderbilt University

## **Fellowships and Awards**

2007-Present          Vanderbilt University Graduate Tuition Fellowship

2003-2007              Missouri State University Board of Governors Scholarship

2003-2007              Missouri Higher Education Academic "Bright Flight" Scholarship

2003                      Stewart Wood Memorial Scholarship

## **Conference Presentations**

"Stem Cells and a Senate Race: The Impact of Missouri's Stem Cell Initiative on the 2006 Senate Election," (with Dr. Marc Hetherington), Paper prepared for the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2008

## **Professional Associations**

Member, American Political Science Association

## **Other Associations**

2006-Present      Golden Key International Honor Society, Missouri State University