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Curriculum Vita



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EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University

Ph.D. Political Science, expected Spring 2010

Concentrations: American Politics, Public Law, Quantitative Methods,
Comparative Politics

University of Connecticut

B.A. Economics, 2005

B.A. Political Science, 2005

Political Science Departmental Honors

Magna cum Laude

Phi Beta Kappa

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"A Formal Model of Presidential Signing Statements,"

(with Gbemende Johnson), to be presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

"Explaining Ideological Change in State Supreme Courts using Dynamic Ideal Point Estimation," (with Jenna Lukasik)

presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

"Districts and Dissents: An Analysis of State Supreme Court Behavior," presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the New England

Political Science Association, Newton, MA.

CURRENT RESEARCH

Measuring State Supreme Court justices' ideology through dynamic Bayesian ideal point estimation (with Jenna Lukasik).

A game-theoretic examination of the role of Presidential Signing Statements in the Separation of Powers context (with Gbemende Johnson).

Representation effects on State Supreme Courts.

A reevaluation of attitude attribution in the American electorate (with Marc J. Hetherington and Robert C. Luskin)

The effects of political advertisement design on vote choice.

**TEACHING
& TRAINING**

Editorial Associate

The Journal of Politics, Summer 2007-Present

Research Assistant

for Professor Marc J. Hetherington, Summer 2008,

Research Assistant

for Professor Stefanie A. Lindquist Summer 2006-Spring 2007

Project: Predictability and the Rule of Law: Overruling Behavior in State Supreme Courts. NSF SES# 0550618

Teaching Assistant

American Studies Seminar, May 2007

American Studies Seminar, May 2008

Guest Lecturer

Courts in a Modern Era PSCI 115F, Fall 2006

Intern

Congresswoman Rosa L. DeLauro (CT-03), Washington, D.C. office.

Issue foci: Communications, Federal Budget, Food Safety and Agriculture Jan.-May 2004

Grassroots volunteer

Hillary Clinton for President, 2008

John Kerry for President, 2004

Chandler for Congress (KY-06), Special Election February 2004

Sullivan for Congress (CT-02), Oct-Nov 2004

Interviewer

Center for Survey Research and Analysis,

University of Connecticut, 2004

Intern

New Haven Register under Jean Falbo-Sosnovich,

Local Government Affairs

SERVICE

Vanderbilt University

Co-Chair, Political Science Graduate Student Association 2007-Present

Graduate Student Council Representative 2006-2007

Political Science Graduate Student Association, Member 2006-Present

University of Connecticut

Honors Council, Member 2002-2005

Co-Chair, Committee on Constitutional Redress, Honors Council, 2005

Journal of Politics

Manuscript Reviewer

**HONORS
& AWARDS**

Vanderbilt University Graduate School Assistantship 2006-Present
Vanderbilt University Tuition Scholarship 2006-Present
Arts and Sciences Dean's Select Fellowship 2006-Present
Senior Writing Prize for Most Distinguished Honors Thesis,
Department of Political Science, 2005
Oaklawn Scholarship 2004-2005
Barnes Scholarship 2004-2005
University of Connecticut College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Dean's List 2002-2005
University of Connecticut Honors Program 2002-2005

**PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS**

American Political Science Association, Member 2006-Present
Midwest Political Science Association 2007-Present
Southern Political Science Association 2007-Present
Society for Empirical Legal Studies 2007-Present
American Academy of Political and Social Science, Junior Fellow 2006
Phi Beta Kappa, member Epsilon of Connecticut, inducted April 2006
Pi Sigma Alpha, member inducted April 2006