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“Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it” – Psalm 127:1

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight” – Proverbs 3:5-7

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Iowa, 2010

M.A. Political Science, University of Iowa, 2006

B.S. Government / Philosophy, Liberty University, 2005

Publications

- 2011 *American Politics Textbook: The Concise Version*. BVT Publishing, Inc.
Co-editor and Co-author (Forthcoming in Fall)
- 2011 “Determinants of Informal Organizational Discretionary Constraints in a
Four Agency Sample” in *Critical Issues in American Criminal Justice*
(with Casey Lafrance and Elena Prokopenko)
- 2008 “Presidential Election 2008” in the *Encyclopedia of U.S. Campaigns,
Elections, and Electoral Behavior*. Sage Publications, Inc.
- 2008 “Presidential Debates” in the *Encyclopedia of U.S. Campaigns, Elections,
and Electoral Behavior*. Sage Publications, Inc.

Working Manuscripts

Book Proposal - “The Strategy of Presidential Campaigns”
- Under Review

“The Impact of Legislative Term Limits on State Debt”

- Under Review

“The Role of Experience in Prioritizing Adherence to SOPs in Police Agencies”

- Under Review

“Growing Apart: Rank-Based Divergence in the Prioritization of Standard Operating Procedures”

- Under Review

“Training Law Enforcement Officers to Use Discretion with Scenarios and the Target Model”

- Under Review

“The President’s Congressional District Approval Ratings: An Estimation and Its Applications”

“Conservative Shift, Tea Party Movement, or Health Care Backlash: What happened in the 2010 Midterm Elections?”

“Daily Effects on Presidential Candidate Choice”

“The Influence of Ideology on Supreme Court Confirmation Votes”

Teaching Experience

2010-present Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Western Illinois University

POLS 122 – Introduction to American Government and Politics

POLS 318 – The Presidency

POLS 328 – Politics and the Media

POLS 563 – Graduate Seminar in American Politics

2010 Teaching Assistant – European Integration, University of Iowa

2009 Teaching Assistant – The American Presidency, University of Iowa

2007 Teaching Assistant – Problems in Developing Areas, University of Iowa

2006-2008 Teaching Assistant – Introduction to American Politics, University of Iowa

Undergraduate and Graduate Student Advising

2011 College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Activity Grant (Advised 12 students who were awarded this grant)

2011 Illinois State University Conference for Students of Political Science–Normal, IL. (Advised 13 undergraduate students and 1 graduate student)

- 2011 Thomas E. Helm Undergraduate Research Day – Western Illinois University
(Advised 28 students)
- 2011 Graduate Committee for Olena Prokopenko (2 paper option)
- 2011 Independent Study – “Politics and the Media”

Professional Service

- 2011 Associate Director – WIU Mock Presidential Election
- 2010 Member of an Election Panel: “A Week after the Wave: Revisiting the 2010 Mid-Term Elections” hosted by Western Illinois University.
- 2010-present Chair, Website Design and Maintenance Committee (Department)
- 2010-present Faculty Research and Scholarship Committee (College)
- 2010-present Chair, WIU / UPI Cares Committee (University)
- 2010-present UPI Representative (Department)
- 2010-present Scholarship Committee (Department)
- 2010-present Academic Integrity Committee (Department)
- 2009 Reviewer for Political Research Quarterly
- 2008 Co-Chair of Committee to Reform the Comprehensive Exam Process
University of Iowa

Professional Experience

- 2011 Website Supervisor of Design – WIU Mock Presidential Election
- 2011 Website Designer – Political Science Department
- 2011 Editorial Reviewer – W.W. Norton & Company, Inc.
- 2011 Book Proposal Reviewer – Pearson, plc.
- 2010 Item Writer for Reading – ACT, Inc.
- 2009 Item Writer for Social Science Reading – ACT, Inc.

- 2008 Item Writer for U.S. Government – ACT, Inc.
- 2008 Scorer for U.S. Government / History – ACT, Inc.

Grants and Awards

- 2011 Provost Faculty Travel Award, \$697
- 2011 Faculty Summer Stipend Award, \$3,000
- 2010 Graduate College Summer Fellowship, \$3,000

Conference Presentations

- 2011 Midwest Political Science Association – Chicago, IL.
“The Strategy of Presidential Campaigns”
- 2011 Midwest Political Science Association – Chicago, IL.
“The Impact of Legislative Term Limits on State Spending and Debt”
- 2010 American Political Science Association – Washington D.C.
“The Strategy and Effects of Presidential Campaigns”
- 2010 Midwest Political Science Association – Chicago, IL.
“Daily Effects on Presidential Candidate Choice”
- 2008 American Political Science Association – Boston, Mass.
“Congressional Constraint on Conflict: Ideology, Context, and the Decision to Engage in War”
- 2008 Midwest Political Science Association – Chicago, IL.
“U.S. State Legislative Term Limits: Spending and Budget Deficit Effects”
- 2007 Midwest Political Science Association – Chicago, IL.
“The Conditional Nature of Ideology’s Influence on Supreme Court Confirmation Votes”

Research and Teaching Interests

American Politics: presidency, Congress, state governments, campaigns, elections, voting, participation, political parties, interest groups, public policy, budgets, crime, law enforcement

Research Methods: Statistical Modeling, Game Theory

References

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