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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2018

Concentrations: American Politics, Comparative Politics, and Political Methodology

Dissertation: “Vernacular Geography and Perceptions of Place: A New Approach to Measuring American Regional and Political Subcultures”

Advisor: Caroline Tolbert, Department of Political Science

M.A. in Political Science, University of Iowa, 2016

Concentrations: American Politics, Comparative Politics, and Political Methodology

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

M.L.A. in International Relations, 2006

Thesis: “War Letters: Are They Really About War?”

Advisor: Avery Goldstein, Department of Political Science

Post-Baccalaureate Certificates in Marketing and Business Essentials, The Wharton School, 2010, 2011

Graduate Coursework in City and Regional Planning, PennDesign, 2007-2008

Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA

B.A. with honors in International Relations, 2000

Thesis: “Kosovo: A Test Case for American Hegemony”

Sigma Iota Rho, International Relations Honor Society

Advisor: Joseph J. Ellis, Department of History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor of Political Science, Warren Wilson College, 2018

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS

Outstanding Conference Paper, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, 2017-2018

Travel Grant, American Political Science Association Conference, 2018

Ada Louise Ballard and Seashore Dissertation Fellowship, Spring 2018

Helen Fairall Scholarship, University of Iowa, 2012 to 2018

Travel Grant, American Political Science Association Centennial Center Teaching Workshop, 2018

Summer Training Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, Summer 2016

Travel Grants, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, 2014 to 2018 (4)

Finalist, The Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship, Washington, DC, 2001

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Department of History and Political Science, Warren Wilson College, Asheville, NC

Introduction to American Government, Classroom, Fall 2018

Senior Research Seminar, Classroom, Fall 2018

Campaigns and Elections, Classroom, Fall 2018

Instructor of Record, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

American Public Policy, Classroom, Spring 2017

Local Politics, Classroom, Spring 2017

Local Politics, Online, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2017

Political Psychology, Online, Fall 2016

Writing Tutor, The University of Iowa Writing Center, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Center for Diversity and Enrichment, Athletics, and Graduate Student Tutoring, Fall 2017

Graduate Student Tutoring, Summer 2017

Writing for Academic Success, Fall 2016

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

United States Congress, Summer 2016

Introduction to American Politics, Lead TA, Spring 2016

Introduction to Political Media, Spring 2015

Introduction to Political Behavior, Fall 2012 to Spring 2014

Guest Lecturer

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Introduction to American Politics (graduate course), Department of Political Science, Fall 2016

Introduction to State Politics, Department of Political Science, Fall 2016

The U.S. Presidential Election in Comparative Perspective, Dept. of Political Science, Fall 2012

MANUSCRIPTS

Under Review

“The Ties that Bind Us: The Influence of Public Opinion on Policy Diffusion” (with Scott LaCombe)

Working Papers

“What Contiguity?: Using an ERGM to Understand Perceived State Similarity” (with Scott LaCombe)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Conference, 2018

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2018

State Politics and Policy Conference, 2018, 2017

Chicago Area Behavior Conference, 2018, 2017

Iowa Association of Political Scientists Conference, 2018, 2017, 2016

Inequality, Politics, and Policy Conference, University of Iowa, 2014

INVITED TALKS

American Political Science Association Centennial Center Teaching Workshop, Washington, DC
“Community Engagement as a Teaching Strategy” May 2018

Online Teaching Roundtable
“Tips for On-line Courses” Midwest Political Science Conference, April 2018

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Writing for Sport & Recreation Managers, Department of Leisure Studies, Fall 2017

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
“The Culture of Sports” Intensive English Language Program, Spring 2011

South Hardin High School, Eldora, IA
“Post-graduate Educational Opportunities” Spring 2008

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Research Assistant with Bryce Dietrich, Department of Political Science, Spring & Summer 2018
Administered and quality checked interviews on geriatric depression in Audacity.

Research Assistant with Caroline Tolbert, Dept. of Political Science, Summer 2014, 2016, 2017
Researched importance of state size as an independent variable in political science.

Research Assistant with the National Advanced Driving Simulator (NADS), Summer 2016
Administered in-person experiment on citizens’ perceptions of self-automated cars.

University of Iowa Hawkeye Poll, with Frederick Boehmke, Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Spring 2015
Fielded national telephone survey, designed surveys, analyzed results, wrote press releases.

Research Assistant with Frederick Boehmke, Iowa Social Science Research Center, Summer 2015
Fielded online surveys for various University departments, analyzed results.

Research Assistant with Julianna Pacheco, Department of Political Science, Summer 2013
Researched and created database of public health laws.

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Research Assistant, Institute for Strategic Threat Analysis and Response (ISTAR), October 2002
to April 2004

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, Washington, DC

Research Intern, Security Sector Reform Team, January to March 2002
Research Intern, Citizen Participation Team, October to December 2001

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Pedagogy Training

Seminar, Teaching in a Writing Center, The University of Iowa, Fall 2016
Seminar, Topics in Teaching & Professional Development, The University of Iowa, Spring 2016

Practicum, College Teaching for TAs, The University of Iowa, Spring 2016
“Enhancing Pedagogical Practice Using Theories of College Student Development,” The University of Iowa, February 2016
Seminar, Teaching Your Research, The University of Iowa, Summer 2013

Research Methods Training

Social Network Analysis, Iowa Social Science Research Center, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, October 2017
Data Visualization and Map-making with ArcGIS, Iowa Social Science Research Center, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, September 2017
Presenting Data and Information, A One-Day Course Taught by Edward Tufte, Minneapolis, MN, August 2017
R, Network Analysis, and Graphical Representation, Public Policy Center Data Science Institute, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, June 2017
Summer Statistics Camp, Center for Research Methods and Data Analysis, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, May 2017
Qualitative Research Summer Intensive, The Odum Institute, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, July 2016

FUNDRAISING EXPERIENCE

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Development Associate, Penn Engineering, July 2008 to August 2012
Solicited donations from alumni; planned fund-raising and stewardship events

Development Coordinator, Penn Engineering, February 2006 to June 2008
Administered direct mail solicitations; developed and managed prospect database

Market Researcher, Central Development and Alumni Relations, June 2005 to January 2006
Wrote, administered, and analyzed client-based surveys; developed prospect pools

Prospect Researcher, Central Development and Alumni Relations, May 2004 to May 2005
Assessed prospective donors' giving abilities through in-depth research

CASE Summer Institute in Educational Fundraising, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, Summer 2007

SERVICE

Alumni Admissions Interviewer, UPenn Alumni Iowa Chapter, 2017 to 2018
Graduate Student Mentor, The University of Iowa, 2013 to 2016
Tour Guide, Department of Political Science Grad Fair, The University of Iowa, 2016
Volunteer, Undergraduate Finals Week! Activities, Spring 2015
Senator, Graduate Student Senate, The University of Iowa, 2013 to 2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, 2017 to present
State Politics and Policy (APSA Section)
Urban and Local Politics (APSA Section)
Public Policy (APSA Section)
Political Networks (APSA Section)
Western Political Science Association, 2018 to present
Midwest Political Science Association, 2016 to present

OTHER SKILLS

Statistical Packages

Stata, R

Applications

ArcGIS, LATEX, Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)

Learning Management Systems

Moodle, Canvas, Desire2Learn, Blackboard

REFERENCES

Caroline Tolbert
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