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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of South Carolina – Columbia, South Carolina

Ph.D. Candidate/ A.B.D. in Political Science

Major Field: International Relations; Minor Field: American Politics

University of Warwick – Coventry, England

M.A. *with distinction* in International Relations, January 2004

Thesis: *Constructing Transatlantic Communities in an Age of Multi-Level Governance: The Role of U.S. States in U.S.-E.U. Relations*, directed by Ben J. Rosamond

Wofford College – Spartanburg, South Carolina

B.A., *cum laude*, in Government and Economics, May 2002

Senior Directed Study: *Assent of the Adviser: The Changing Role of the President's National Security Adviser, 1947-1997*, directed by William E. DeMars

University of St. Andrews – St. Andrews, Scotland

Semester abroad, spring 2001; Coursework in international relations & Scottish history

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations: U.S. foreign policy, subnational actors in world politics, European integration, international relations theory

American Politics: state politics, the presidency, federalism

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of South Carolina – Columbia, South Carolina

Teaching & Research Assistant

Jan. 2005 – May 2007

Department of Political Science

Discussion Leader (3 sections), POLI 101: Controversies in World Politics, spring 2007

Instructor, POLI 201: American National Government, fall 2006

Teaching Assistant, POLI 105: Introduction to Politics, spring 2006

Teaching Assistant, POLI 315: International Relations, fall 2005

Research Assistant to Betty Glad (fall 2006); Jessica Sowa (spring 2006), Todd Shaw (summer 2005); Katherine Barbieri (spring 2005)

Midlands Technical College – Columbia, South Carolina
Instructor, PSC 201: American Government, spring 2006
 Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Jan. – May 2006

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

“U.S. States in Transatlantic Relations: Communities in an Age of Multi-Level Governance”

“Changing Statecraft: The Need for Reassessing Gubernatorial Power”

“Governors as Foreign Policy Gurus? How and Why Governors Participate in U.S. Foreign Policy”

“Looking Beyond the National Level: Foreign Direct Investment Attraction in the States”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Export Promotion in the States: An Analysis of Gubernatorial Power and States’ Strategies.”
 To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Southern Region, October 25-27, 2007. Savannah, Georgia

“Governors as Foreign Policy Gurus? Governors’ Roles in Challenging and Supporting American Foreign Policy.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 28 – March 3, 2007. Chicago, Illinois.

“Changing Statecraft: The Need for Reassessing Gubernatorial Power.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Political Science Association, February 24, 2007. Clinton, South Carolina.

“FDI Attraction in the States: An Analysis of Governors’ Power, Trade Missions, and States’ International Offices.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31 – September 3, 2006. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

“Fueling Funding Dependency? Northern Governments, NGOs and Food Aid.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 22-25, 2006. San Diego, California.

“Reassessing Presidential Responsiveness: Connections to Public Opinion and Policy Areas.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 5-7, 2006. Atlanta, Georgia. (with Lisa Greene Williams).

“Subnational Agreements and European Integration: Do They Make a Difference?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Southern Region, November 3-5, 2005. Miami, Florida.

“The Territorial Dimension of European Integration: The Case of Scotland.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Political Science Association, February 25-26, 2005. Florence, South Carolina.

“Constructing Transatlantic Communities in an Age of Multi-Level Governance: The Role of U.S. States in U.S.-E.U. Relations.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Southern Region, October 22-23, 2004. Columbia, South Carolina.

**Grand prize winner, ISA-South Graduate Student Paper Competition.*

PUBLICATIONS

Op-Ed Essays (Selected)

“International offices help enhance a state’s economy.” The Greenville News (Greenville, S.C.), May 2, 2007.

“Changing war strategy at home and abroad.” The State (Columbia, S.C.), Dec. 5, 2006.

“Iraq War: Real solutions, sacrifices need to be shared.” The Sun News (Myrtle Beach, S.C.), Nov. 28, 2006.

“Graham’s breaks with White House good for S.C.” The State (Columbia, S.C.), Oct. 4, 2003.

“Getting engaged on the international scene.” Marion Star & Mullins Enterprise (Marion, S.C.), April 7, 2003. Also printed in *Southern Seen* (weekly online column distributed to over 100 newspapers). April 17, 2003.

“Mission impossible?” Marion Star & Mullins Enterprise, (Marion, S.C.), March 5, 2003.

“Global understanding starts with a change in U.S. foreign policy.” Marion Star & Mullins Enterprise (Marion, S.C.), Dec. 4, 2002.

“President’s advisers need freedom from testimony.” The State (Columbia, S.C.), April 6, 2002.

Other Publications

“Wofford as Summer Camp” and “The Write Stuff” in Wofford: Shining With Untarnished Honor, 1854-2004. Doyle Boggs, JoAnn M. Brasington and Phillip Stone, eds. Spartanburg, SC: Hub City Writers Project, December 2005. 182-183, 201.

“Call for Action on Darfur.” Letter to the Editor. The New York Times. May 7, 2005.

A Child’s View of the Presidents. Conway, SC: Quality Publishing, 1989. [children’s book]

HONORS & AWARDS

University of South Carolina

Travel Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Carolina, 2007

Ceny Walker Graduate Fellowship, Walker Institute for International and Area Studies, University of South Carolina, 2006

Travel Grant, The Graduate School, University of South Carolina, 2006 (2)

Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, 2005-2007 (3)

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2006

Travel Grant, International Studies Association, Southern Region, 2005

Grand Prize Winner, Graduate Student Paper Competition of the International Studies Association, Southern Region, 2004

University of Warwick

Best Dissertation Award for Master's Thesis, Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick, 2003

Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar, Rotary International, 2002-2003

Wofford College

Frank F. Roberts Scholarship, Marvin L. Holloway Scholarship, William Light Kinney III Scholarship, Music Scholarship, 1998-2002

William James McLeod Award, 2002

J. Lacy McLean Award, 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina

Staff Assistant for Development Research
Office of Advancement Administration

Fall 2004 – Summer 2005;
Summer 2006

Wofford College

Assistant to the Vice President for Planning and Marketing
Office of Planning and Marketing

Aug. 2003 – July 2004

Director of Freshman Registration

Office of the Assistant Dean of the College

Summers 2001, 2002

INVITED TALKS

“European Economic Integration.” Guest lecturer for POLI 433: Economic Aspects of International Politics, University of South Carolina. March 28, 2006.

“Economic Integration and the European Union.” Guest lecturer for POLI 433: Economic Aspects of International Politics, University of South Carolina. March 25, 2005.

TEACHING TRAINING

Completed Graduate Instructional Workshop, University of South Carolina, August 2006

Completed POLI 700: The Teaching of Political Science, spring 2005

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Political Science*

Vice President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2006-2007

Secretary, Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2005-2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
South Carolina Political Science Association

REFERENCES

Available upon request.