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Education

- Ph.D. Political Science, Rice University, Expected May 2013
- M.A. Political Science, American University, December 2005
- B.A. Anthropology, University of Texas, May 2004, *High Honors*

Employment & Work Experience

- *Editorial Assistant*: American Journal of Political Science (AJPS), Summer 2010 - Present.
- *Research Assistant*: Melissa Marschall & Bob Stein, Fall 2008 - Summer 2010.
- *Adjunct Professor of Government*: Houston Community College: Fall 2008 - Fall 2010.
- *Online Government Tutor*: Houston Community College: Fall 2008 - Fall 2009.
- *Consultant*: Foundations of Excellence Project, Houston Community College, Fall 2009.
- *Consultant*: Office of Instructional Support, Houston Community College, Spring 2009.
- *Congressional Fellow*: Office of Senator Robert Casey, Jr., January 2008 - August 2008.
- *Presidential Management Fellow (PMF)*: GS-11, HUD, July 2006 - August 2008.
- *Legislative Assistant*: National Council of Agricultural Employers, Spring 2005 - July 2006.
- *Legislative Assistant*: H.E.L.P. Committee, U.S. Senate, Fall 2004 - Spring 2005.

Research

Dissertation

- Welcoming the Huddled Masses - The Immigration Policies of Subnational Governments

Grants Received

- Rice University, Social Sciences Research Institute, \$1,500 Mini-Grant Award

Research (continued)

Forthcoming

- Hedrick, James and Aleks Ksiazkiewicz, "Symposium on Implicit Attitudes in Political Science," forthcoming in *PS: Political Science*, April 2013.
- Emenaker, Ryan, James Hedrick, Shaen Johnson and Tressa Tabares, "APSA Teaching and Learning Conference Track Summary: Teaching and Learning at Community Colleges," forthcoming in *PS: Political Science*, July 2012.

Under Review

- "Community Colleges: Enhancing Opportunity or Reinforcing Disadvantage?" under review at *Social Science Quarterly*.

Working Papers

- "Implicit Attitudes toward Highly Skilled and Low-skilled Immigration."
- "Industry Strength, Labor Needs, & Immigration Policy in the States."
- "Implicit Attitudes & Vote Choice in the 2011 Canadian Election."
- "Laboratories of Citizenship: Immigration Policy in the American States."
- "Getting Answers without Asking Questions: The Practicality of an Auditory IAT."
- "Party Aggregation and Political Consolidation in the American States."
- "Polyarchy & the Southern Dummy Variable: Explaining Regionalism Through the Index of Democratization."
- "The Diffusion of Sanctuary Policies in American Cities."
- "The Selection of Convenience Voting Innovations by Subnational Jurisdictions."
- "Legislating the Dream: Undocumented Students and In-State Tuition."
- "Institutions & Social Capital: Can Empowerment Zones Stop People from Bowling Alone?"

Conference Presentations

- "Implicit Attitudes toward Highly Skilled and Low-skilled Immigration." Presented at the Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Edmonton, Alberta. June 2012.
- "Community Colleges: Enhancing Opportunity or Reinforcing Disadvantage?" Presented at the APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Washington, DC. February 2012.
- "Laboratories of Citizenship: Immigration Policy in the American States." Presented at the Annual State Politics & Policy Conference, Houston, TX. February 2012.
- "Working Group on Implicit Attitudes in Political Science Research." Organized the Working Group at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA. September 2011.

Research (continued)

- “The Diffusion of Sanctuary Policies in American Cities.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX. April 2011.
- “Getting Answers without Asking Questions: The Practicality of an Auditory IAT.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV. March 2011.
- “Party Aggregation and Political Consolidation in the American States.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. March 2011.
- “Getting Answers without Asking Questions: The Practicality of an Auditory IAT.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV. March 2011.
- “Welcoming the Huddled Masses: Sanctuary Policies in American Cities.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV. March 2011.
- Local Elections in America Project (LEAP) Workshop, Macalester College, Minneapolis, MN, July 12-14, 2009.
- “Community Colleges: Enhancing Opportunity or Reinforcing Disadvantage?” Presented at the Conference on Underrepresented Groups in Subnational Politics, Rice University, Houston, TX, May 2009.
- “Assessing the Effectiveness of Online Tutoring.” Presented at the Annual Association for the Tutoring Profession (ATP) Conference, Albuquerque, NM. April 2009.

Other Presentations

- “ \LaTeX for Novices,” Presented at Rice University Summer Methods Workshop, July 2010.

Professional Memberships

- **American Political Science Association (APSA)**
- **Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)**
- **Western Political Science Association (WPSA)**
- **Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA)**

Training & Skills

Teaching Training & Experience

- *Teaching and Learning Conference, Community College Track, APSA 2012.*
- *Teaching Workshop Certificate Program, Rice University Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies, December 2011.*
- *Previous Courses Taught: American Government, I & II.*

Training & Skills (continued)

- *Qualified to Teach:* U.S. Immigration Politics, Parties & Interest Groups, State & Local Politics, Urban Politics, Public Policy, Race & Politics, Research Design, Introductory Quantitative Methods, Experimental Methods, Political Psychology, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Introduction to International Relations,

Specialized Methods Training

- *A Practical Introduction to Bayesian Statistical Modeling*, Simon Jackman, Texas A&M University, January 2011.
- Proficient in R, L^AT_EX, Stata, ArcGIS, & Inquisit.

Honors & Awards

- Best Paper by a First-Year Political Science Graduate Student, Rice University, Spring 2009.

Service

- Guest Editor, *PS: Political Science*, Symposium: Implicit Attitudes in Political Science Research.
- Program Chair, Texas Political Science Graduate Student Conference 2012.
- Organizer, APSA Conference 2011, *Working Group on Implicit Attitudes in Political Science Research*.
- Chair/Discussant, SWPSA Conference 2011, Panel: *Technology & Public Administration*.
- Participant, Undergraduate Research Mentorship Colloquium, Rice University, October 2010.
- Graduate Student Association Representative, Political Science, Rice University, 2009 - Present.
- American Political Science Workshop Coordinator, Rice University, 2009 - Present.

References

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