

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

#### The Ohio State University

Ph.D., Political Science, 2011; M.A., 2006.

- Major field: American Politics; Minor Field: Political Psychology
- Dissertation: *New Voters in American Elections: Participation, Partisan Mobilization, and the Future of Representative Democracy*

Committee: Dr. Paul Allen Beck (chair), Dr. Herbert Weisberg, Dr. Kathleen McGraw

#### Boise State University

M.P.A., Public Administration, 2004; B.A. (Magna Cum Laude), Political Science, 2001.  
Major Field (M.P.A.): Environmental Resources Policy and Administration  
Major Field (B.A.): American Politics

### Research and Teaching Interests

American Politics—Political parties, elections, electoral mobilization, voting behavior, public opinion, citizenship

Quantitative Methods—Undergraduate political research methods, structural equation modeling, survey research

### Employment

Ohio State University, Department of Political Science, 2004-present

Lecturer, Autumn 2011-present

Graduate Teaching Associate, Summer 2007-Spring 2011

Graduate Research Associate, Autumn 2004-Spring 2007

Boise State University, Department of Public Policy and Administration, 2003-2004

Graduate Research Assistant

Field Researcher (Idaho Historical Society Archives) for Professor Samuel Kernell of UC-San Diego, 2003.

### Courses Taught

POLIT SCI 575, American Political Parties. Summer and Autumn, 2007; Winter, 2008.

POLIT SCI 574, Elections and Voting Behavior. Summer and Autumn, 2008; Winter, 2009; Spring, 2010; Autumn, 2010; Winter, 2012.

POLIT SCI 485, Quantitative Methods of Political Analysis. Spring and Autumn, 2009; Winter, 2010; Autumn, 2011; Winter, 2012.

POLIT SCI 201, Introduction to Political Behavior. Spring, 2008; Winter, 2011; Spring, 2011; Autumn, 2011; Winter, 2012.

POLIT SCI 101, Introduction to American Government. Summer, 2011.

### **Manuscripts Under Review**

“Superdelegates or Supertrustees? The Timing and Durability of Superdelegate Decisions.” (co-authored with Dino Christenson)

“To Contract or Not to Contract? The Limits of Public Attentiveness and Biased Perceptions on the Likelihood of Party Government in America.”

### **Manuscripts Under Preparation**

“Where Have All the New Voters Gone? Turnout and its Correlates in Second-Order Elections.”

“Changing Patterns in Grassroots Mobilization, 1956-2008.” (co-authored with Paul Allen Beck)

"Ask and Ye Shall Receive: The Growing Influence of Party Activism on Elite Polarization in the United States"

### **Conference Papers**

(with Paul Allen Beck) “Changing Patterns of Grassroots Mobilization, 1956-2008.” American Political Science Association 2010 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

“Stimulating Interest: New Voters in the Electoral Arena.” Midwest Political Science Association 2010 Annual Meeting, Chicago.

(with Dino Christenson) “The Timing of Superdelegate Decisions: Constituency Attitudes and Elite Behavior.” Southern Political Science Association 2010 Annual Meeting, Atlanta.

“Who Gets Contacted to Vote? Why, Voters, of Course.” Midwest Political Association 2009 Annual Meeting, Chicago.

“Political Mobilization and Turnout: It’s Not as Simple as it Seems.” Southern Political Science Association 2009 Annual Meeting, New Orleans.

“The Newly Registered Voter and the Political System.” Southern Political Science Association 2009 Annual Meeting, New Orleans.

“Electoral Mobilization and the Newly-registered Voter.” Midwest Political Science Association 2008 Annual Meeting, Chicago.

(with Marilyn Allen, Brett Ingles, and Janet Mills) “Putting Organizational Theories to the Test: An Explication of William Langewiesche’s *American Ground: Unbuilding the World Trade Center*.” 2003 Teaching Public Administration Conference, Madison, Wisconsin.

### **Research Grants**

The Timing of Superdelegate Decisions: Constituency Attitudes and Elite Behavior (with Dino Christenson), *Harvey Walker Senior Research Grant*, 2009: \$800.

The Ohio Survey of Politics, 2<sup>nd</sup> wave (doctoral dissertation research): *Ohio State Alumni Grants for Graduate Research and Scholarship*, 2008: \$1,992.

### **Professional Memberships**

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

### **Honors and Awards**

Henry R Spencer Award for Distinguished Teaching by a Graduate Student

- This award is presented annually by the Political Science Department to one graduate student instructor in recognition of teaching that is of the highest quality.

Graduate Associate Teaching Award nomination

- Given annually to only ten graduate student instructors university-wide for outstanding teaching that furthers the university's strong commitment to outstanding education.

### **Selected Professional Service**

Manuscript Referee, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2011.

Manuscript Referee, *American Politics Research*, 2010.

Invited Lecture, Associated Students of Baker Hall East: "Is Obama Changing Washington, or is Washington Changing Obama?" Spring, 2009.

Invited Lecture, Associated Students of Stradley Hall: Election Post-mortem. Winter, 2008.

Manuscript Referee, *Journal of Politics*, 2008.

### **Undergraduate Academic Honors**

Pi Sigma Alpha (political science honorary)

Pi Alpha Alpha (public administration and public affairs honorary)

### **Internships**

Idaho Department of Fish and Game. Spring, 2004. Assistant to Steve Bartlett, Legislative Affairs Director.

Idaho State Senate. Spring, 2001. Legislative Assistant to Sen. Laird Noh, Chair, Natural Resources Committee.