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## **Education**

Ph.D. Candidate. Political Science. University of Florida. Gainesville, FL. Degree expected May 2007.

- Subfields:
  - American Government and Politics
  - Political Behavior
  - Methodology
- Dissertation: “The Rise of Presidential Preeminence: Presidential-Congressional Rhetorical Relations, 1978-2006”
- Committee: Larry Dodd (Chair), Richard Conley (Co-Chair), Beth Rosenson, Richard Scher, and Lynda Lee Kaid (Journalism Department)

M.A. Political Science. University of Florida. Gainesville, FL. May 2004.

B.A., Magna Cum Laude. Political Science. University of South Florida. Tampa, FL. May 2001.

## **Additional Education**

Program Scholar. Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection. University of Essex. Colchester, England. Summer 2005.

Program Scholar. Summer Program in History, Politics, & Society. Exeter College, Oxford University. Oxford, England. Summer 2003.

## **Research Interests**

American Politics, The Presidency, Congress, Presidential/Congressional Relations, American Political Development, Political Communication, Political Behavior, Campaigns and Elections.

## **Awards and Honors**

O. Ruth McQuown Scholarship, University of Florida, Fall 2006  
Graduate Student Council Travel Grant, University of Florida, Fall 2006  
Manning J. Dauer Scholar, University of Florida, Fall 2002 – Spring 2006  
Graduate Student Council Travel Grant, University of Florida, Spring 2006  
Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, Spring 2006  
Bright Futures Scholar, University of South Florida, Fall 1998 – Spring 2001

## **Presentations**

*Foreign or Domestic: Congressional Response to the President.* To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 5, 2007, in New Orleans, LA.

*9/11: Permanent Impact on Presidential-Congressional Relations?* To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 9, 2006, in Boston, MA.

*Television's Affect on Congressional Response to the President.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, April 8, 2006, in Miami, FL.

*Bush's Two Presidencies.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 7, 2006, in Atlanta, GA.

*Bush vs. Blair – Framing the War in Iraq.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 19, 2005, in Philadelphia, PA.

*Public Support for Military Operations in Iraq: A Comparative Analysis.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2, 2005, in Washington, D.C.

*Civil Religion and U.S. Policy toward Iraq: The Rhetoric of Bush I and Bush II.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, March 12, 2005, in Tallahassee, FL.

*The Two Bushes: Rhetoric Regarding the Iraq War.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 7, 2005, in New Orleans, LA.

*Winning Votes in the 2002 Florida Legislative Election.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, March 13, 2004, in Gainesville, FL.

## **Publications**

“Presidential Election of 1828.” In *Encyclopedia of American Parties and Elections* Larry J. Sabato and Howard R. Ernst, eds. New York: Facts on File, May 2006.

“Presidential Election of 1832.” In *Encyclopedia of American Parties and Elections* Larry J. Sabato and Howard R. Ernst, eds. New York: Facts on File, May 2006.

## **Teaching Experience**

### Instructor:

- Georgia State University, August 2006 – present  
Introduction to American Government, American Legislative Processes, Voting Behavior
- Pasco-Hernando Community College, January 2006 – May 2006  
American Federal Government

### Teaching Assistant:

- University of Florida, January 2005 – May 2005  
Introduction to Comparative Politics
- University of Florida, August 2004 – December 2004  
State and Local Government
- University of Florida, August 2003 – May 2004  
American Federal Government

## **Professional Memberships**

The American Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Northeastern Political Science Association  
Florida Political Science Association