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## RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

*Data Analyst*, The Florida Survey Research Center 12/2005-12/2006  
*Interviewer/Surveyor*, The New York Times (at the University of Florida Campus) 09/2004

## EDUCATION

**University of Florida, Gainesville** 08/2004-Present

PhD [expected], Political Science

3.85 GPA

Fields: American Politics, Methodology, Judicial Politics, Religion and Politics

**University of Florida, Gainesville** 08/2004-05/2006

Masters of Arts, Political Science

Defended two papers:

*"Social Movement Adaptation: The Case of the Christian Right and Stem-Cell Research"*

*"Presidential Rhetoric: Gay Marriage in the United States and France"*

**Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina** 08/2001-05/2004

Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude

Major Field: Political Science

Minor Field: History

Earned Bachelors degree in three years, 3.9 GPA in major, 3.5 overall GPA

## DISSERTATION

*"The Expansion of Interest Power: Religious Interests in the Supreme Court"*

### Committee Members

Chair, Kenneth Wald, Distinguished Professor, Political Science, University of Florida

Michael Martinez, Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Florida

Daniel Smith, Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Florida

Marcus Hendershot, Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Florida

Michael Heaney, Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Florida

Elizabeth Dale, Associate Professor, History, University of Florida

## PUBLICATIONS

(2006) *"Social Movement Adaptation: The Case of the Christian Right and Stem-Cell Research."*  
*Journal of Political Science*. 34: 78-116.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

American Political Science Association Conference 2007, *"Is Winning What Counts?"*

Southern Political Science Association Conference 2007,

*"Decisive Housewives: Conservative Women in American Politics"* (revised)

American Political Science Association Conference 2006,

*"The Expansion of Interest Power: Religion in the Courts"*

Midwest Political Science Association Conference 2006, "*Decisive Housewives*"  
University of Florida Graduate Symposium 2006, "'Religiosity' Stinks"  
Southern Political Science Association Conference 2006,  
    "*Religion and Gay Marriage: Presidential Rhetoric in the United States and France*"  
Georgia Political Science Association Conference 2005,  
    "*Social Movement Adaptation: Transformation of the Christian Right as Evidenced by the Fight  
    Against Stem Cell Research*"  
American Political Science Association Conference 2005, Attendee  
Pollsters and Parishioners Measuring Religion Workshop 2005  
Midwest Political Science Association Conference 2005, Attendee

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Religion and Politics in America
- Judicial Politics
- Social Movements and Interest Groups
- Methodology
- Women in Politics

## CURRENT RESEARCH

I am currently engaged in several papers at various stages. I have a working papers that examine gay marriage and the comparative differences of presidential rhetoric regarding the issue in France and the United States. An additional paper I've composed addresses the need for a more uniform methodology in measuring religion and utilizing survey data. Another paper compares two types of conservative women activists in America, the religious conservative and the fiscally conservative. My dissertation examines the use of the courts by interest groups as an avenue for political change by a cumulative study of amicus curiae briefs.

In a broader scope, my research examines interest groups and their corresponding social movements, the judiciary, and methodological concerns. I seek not only to study religion and politics but to show other scholars that this facet of politics should not be studied in isolation. Instead, it should be used in conjunction with broader, theoretical components of the larger discipline.

## FELLOWSHIPS

<i>Ruth McQuown Scholarship</i> , College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville	05/2007
<i>Grinter Fellowship</i> , University of Florida, Gainesville	08/2004-05/2007
<i>Teaching Assistantship</i> , University of Florida, Gainesville	08/2004-05/2007

## AWARDS

<i>Graduate Student Council, University of Florida, Travel Grant</i>	09/2007
<i>American Political Science Association Travel Grant</i>	09/2006
<i>Graduate Student Council, University of Florida, Travel Grant</i>	09/2006
<i>University of Florida ICPSR Summer Program Grant</i>	07/2006
<i>Graduate Student Council, Dept. of Political Science, Travel Grant</i>	04/2006
<i>Southern Political Science Association, Prestage-Cook Travel Award</i>	01/2006
<i>Graduate Student Council, University of Florida, Travel Grant</i>	10/2005

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lead Teaching Assistant, University of Florida, <i>State and Local Politics</i>	08/2006-12/2006
Teaching Assistant, University of Florida, <i>American Federal Government</i>	01/2006-05/2006
Teaching Assistant, University of Florida, <i>State and Local Politics</i>	08/2004-12/2005

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association  
American Association for Public Opinion Research

## COURSEWORK

**Inter-University Consortium for Political Science Research (ICPSR) Summer 2006**

- Categorical Analysis
- Regression II
- Matrix Algebra

### University of Florida

**Fall 2004 – Fall 2006**

Core and Methods:

- Scope and Epistemology
- Conduct of Inquiry
- Data Analysis
- Linear Models
- Maximum Likelihood Estimation
- Survey Research

American Politics and Religion:

- Seminar in American Politics
- Political Behavior
- Presidents, Prime Ministers and Legislatures
- Law, State and Society
- Judicial Politics
- Religion and Politics
- Religion and the Courts (Independent Study)
- Religion in North America
- Politics and Theory

## ORGANIZATIONAL PARTICIPATION

**Graduate Student Council, University of Florida:**

Co-Director, University of Florida Graduate Symposium 2006	11/2005-02/2006
Treasurer	08/2005-04/2006
American Field Representative	08/2005-04/2006

## REFERENCES

- Dr. Kenneth Wald, Distinguished Professor, Political Science, University of Florida:  
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- Dr. Daniel Smith, Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Florida:  
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- Dr. Lawrence C. Dodd, Manning J. Dauer Eminent Scholar in Political Science, University of Florida:

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- Dr. Michael Martinez, Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Florida:

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