

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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#### **EDUCATION**

2009      Ph. D. *Political Science*, Washington State University (expected)  
2006      M.A. *Political Science*, Washington State University  
1992      B.A. *Political Science/International Relations*, UCLA  
1986      A.A. *General Education* American River College, Sacramento

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2008      American Government (PS 101)—Spring Semester  
2007      Constitutional Law (PS 300)—Fall Semester  
2007      Judicial Process (PS 404)—Spring Semester  
2006      Constitutional Law (PS 300)—Fall Semester  
2006      Constitutional Law (PS 300)—Summer Session  
2006      American Government (PS 101)—Spring Semester  
2005      Teaching Assistant American Government (PS 101)—Fall Semester  
2005      American Government (PS 101)—Summer Session  
2005      American Government (PS 101)—Spring Semester  
2004      Teaching Assistant, Judicial Process (PS 404)—Fall Semester  
2004      Teaching Assistant, World Civilization (GE 111)—Spring Semester  
2003-04    Instructor American Government, Online Course at WSU  
2003      Grader, American Government—Instructor Erin Richards

#### **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

2005-2008    **Tier I reader Junior Writing Portfolio, WSU**  
Read and score essays from timed writing exams required for students to enroll in courses designated as “writing in the major.”

2003-2004    **Distance Degree Program, Instructor, WSU**

## **CONFERENCES ATTENDED AND PAPERS PRESENTED**

- 2004 Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR
- 2006 Does the Media Agenda Reflect the Candidate's Agenda? (Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL on April 23, 2006)
- 2007 The End of the Roller Coaster? The 2007-2009 Washington Budget (Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association in Las Vegas, NV on March 9, 2007)
- 2007 "Presidential Campaigning in Midterm U.S. House Elections: Measuring the Effect on Voter Turnout in 2002 and 2006"(Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association in Las Vegas, NV on March 9, 2007)
- 2007 Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, June 24 to July 20, 2007 at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Engaged in intensive study of advanced statistical methods for social science research
- 2008 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2007 "Does the Media Agenda Reflect the Candidate's Agenda?"  
*Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics*. 4, 2007; Vol. 12: pp. 44-62.
- 2007 "The End of the Roller Coaster? The 2007-09 Washington Budget  
*Proceedings: Budgeting in the Western States*

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- 2006 Department of Political Science travel grant (\$200) for travel to Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL
- 2007 Department of Political Science travel grant (\$200) for travel to Annual Meeting of Western Political Science Association in Las Vegas, NV
- 2007 Washington State University Graduate School grant (\$218) for travel to Annual Meeting of Western Political Science Association Meeting in Las Vegas, NV
- 2007 Department of Political Science grant (\$500) towards cost of tuition at ICPSR Summer Program at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association  
Pacific Northwest Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Western Political Science Association

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