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Education

- Ph.D. University of Florida, Anticipated Graduation May 2012
Dissertation: "Institutions, Politics, and Policy in the Cases of
Space and the Environment"
Committee: Larry Dodd (Chair), Richard Conley, Beth Rosenson,
David Hedge, and Matthew Jacobs
- M.A. University of Florida, Political Science
- M.A. University of Central Florida, Political Science
- B.A. (Summa Cum Laude and Honors) University of Central Florida,
Political Science

Academic Positions

- 2008-present Adjunct Instructor, Political Science, Santa Fe College,
Gainesville, FL
Courses: American National Government, State and Local
Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations
- 2008 Adjunct Instructor, Political Science, Valencia Community
College, Orlando, FL
Courses: American Federal Government
- 2007-2008 Adjunct Instructor, Political Science, University of Central Florida,
Orlando, FL
Courses: American National Government

Areas of Research

American institutions, the presidency and Congress
Bureaucratic politics and policy lifecycles
US space policy

Publications

"Conspiracy Laws," in *Encyclopedia of the First Amendment*, eds. John Vile, David
Schultz, and David Hudson, CQ Press, 2008

Under Review

(with Richard Conley), “Perils of Presidential Leadership on Space Policy: The Politics of Congressional Budgeting for NASA, 1958-2008”

“Who Supports Space Activities?: An Issue Public for Space Policy”

In Progress

“Republicans, Democrats, and Space: Party Support for US Space Policy, 1958-2010”

Conference Presentations

“Perils of Presidential Leadership on Space Policy: The Politics of Congressional Budgeting for NASA, 1958-2008.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. 3 September 2010.

“Presidential Success in US Space Policy: A Comparative Case Study.” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. 7 January 2010.

“Presidential Success in US Space Policy.” Paper presented at the Florida Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Orlando, FL. 2009.

“A New Paradigm of Government Decline.” Paper presented at the Florida Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Tampa, FL. 2008.

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association

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Politics and Policy

Grants

University of Central Florida, Graduate Teaching Professional Development Grant, Spring 2007

University of Central Florida, Provost’s Fellowship, 2007-2008