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EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW

J.D.

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DUKE UNIVERSITY, Durham, NC

Ph.D., Political Science

September 2008

Dissertation: *Learning Curves: Three Studies in Political Information Acquisition*

- Studies on the effects of presidential candidate appearances on voters in the surrounding areas; the effects of Facebook on political knowledge of college students; and political information flow during campaigns using political futures markets.

Masters Degree

September 2005

SMITH COLLEGE, Northampton, MA

B.A., Government, *cum laude with High Honors in Government*

2002

EMPLOYMENT

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, Washington DC

Fall 2008- August 2010

Assistant Professor of Government

- Published articles in peer-reviewed, academic journals and books, on topics such as strategic voting, the flow of information in political campaigns, and the effect of the economy and the Iraq war on 2004 presidential election. Studies used quantitative research methods.
- Taught at the graduate and undergraduate level, on topics such as research methods, American politics, campaigns and elections, and political parties.
- Restructured the research methods curriculum in the Masters program to better train students, achieve our program's learning objectives, and utilize faculty specialties.
- Participated in faculty service activities including committees in charge of hiring new faculty and restructuring and organizing the graduate program, and a university-wide committee on faculty development.
- Presented research at academic conferences.
- Published articles, dissertation, and teaching materials all available at www.jillrickers.com

DUKE UNIVERSITY, Durham, NC

Fall 2002-2008

Research Assistant, Instructor, Teaching Assistant

- Assisted professors with research and supervised other research assistants.
- Presented original research at academic conferences.
- Developed and taught courses at the advanced undergraduate level in research methods and on scandal and reform in American politics.

ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Committee on Faculty Development, Representative, American University, 2009-10

Women Networking in the Social Sciences, Founder & President, Duke University. 2005-2007.

Duke Political Science Graduate Student Association, External President, 2003-2005.

PERSONAL

Recovering magazine subscription addict and proud owner of a very energetic (!) German Shorthair Pointer puppy named Vettel.

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