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EDUCATION

DUKE UNIVERSITY

Ph.D., Political Science September 2008
Dissertation: 'Learning Curves: Three Studies in Political Information Acquisition'
Masters Degree September 2005
Passed preliminary exams in American Government and Methodology January 2005

SMITH COLLEGE

B.A., Government, *cum laude with High Honors in Government* 2002

EMPLOYMENT

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor of Government Fall 2008-Present

PUBLICATIONS

- Carvalho, Carlos M. and Jill Rickershauser. 2009. "Volatility in Prediction Markets: A Measure of Information Flow in Political Campaigns." In *The Oxford Handbook of Applied Bayesian Analysis*, eds. Tony O'Hagan and Mike West.
- Rickershauser, Jill and John H. Aldrich. 2007. "It's the Electability, Stupid' – or Maybe Not? Electability, Substance, and Strategic Voting in Presidential Primaries." *Electoral Studies*, Vol. 26, No. 2, 371-380.
- Abramson, Paul R., John H. Aldrich, Jill Rickershauser, and David W. Rohde. 2007. "Fear in the Voting Booth: The 2004 Presidential Election." *Political Behavior*, Vol. 29, No. 2, 197-220.
- Aldrich, John H., John D. Griffin, and Jill Rickershauser. 2005. "The Presidency and the Election Campaign: Altering Voters' Priorities in the 2004 Election." In *The Presidency and the Political System*, edited by Michael Nelson, Congressional Quarterly Press, Washington, DC.
- Paletz, David and Jill Rickershauser. 2003. "Media, Violence and Terrorism in North America." In *Media, Violence and Terrorism*, edited by S.T. Kwame Boafo and Sylvie Coudray, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- "Incidental Information Acquisition: College Students and Electronic Social Networks." Presented at the Harvard Networks in Political Science Conference, June 2008.
- "'Going Local': The Effects of Candidate Appearances on Candidate Evaluations and Issue Salience." Prepared for delivery at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. An earlier version was presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Volatility in Prediction Markets: A Measure of Information Flow in Political Campaigns.” Prepared for delivery at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. An earlier version was presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Fear in the Voting Booth: The 2004 Presidential Election.” With Paul Abramson, John Aldrich, and David Rohde. Prepared for delivery at the “Wartime Election of 2004” conference at the Ohio State University, January 2006.

“Judging the Consequential Events of the 2004 Presidential Campaign: Prediction Markets, Volatility, and Campaign Effects.” Prepared for delivery at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association Meeting.

“A Practical Liberal Approach to Pluralism and Immigration: The Case of Pim Fortuyn.” Prepared for delivery at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“The Presidency and the Election Campaign: Altering Voters’ Priorities in the 2004 Election.” With John Aldrich and John Griffin. Prepared for delivery at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“It’s the Electability, Stupid’ – or Maybe Not? Electability, Substance, and Strategic Voting in Presidential Primaries.” With John Aldrich. Prepared for delivery at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, Department of Government

American Political Parties, Spring 2009.

Politics in the U.S., Fall 2008 & 2009.

Political Analysis (Graduate-level course), Fall 2008 & 2009.

DUKE UNIVERSITY, Department of Political Science

Analyzing Election 2006, Spring 2007, *Instructor*.

Scandal and Reform in American Politics, Spring 2006, *Instructor*.

Campaigns and Elections, Spring 2005, *Teaching Assistant to Professor Allan Kornberg*

Introduction to American Government, Fall 2003 and 2004, *Teaching Assistant to Professor David Paletz*

Preparing Future Faculty Program Fellow, Duke University, 2005-2006

SMITH COLLEGE, Department of Government

Public Opinion and the Media, Fall 2001, *Teaching Assistant to Professor Howard Gold*

Writing Tutor, All Subjects, Fall 2001.

OTHER TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Committee on Faculty Development, Representative from SPA, American Univ., 2009-10

APSA Working Group: Social Networks. September 2006.

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

Virtual Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Stanford University. Summer 2006.

‘The Wolf by the Ears: Symposium in the American Experience,’ The Liberty Fund, June 2006.

American Politics Faculty Search Committee, Member, Duke University. Fall 2005.

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

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