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## **Education and Training**

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Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Missouri, May 2015

*Exam fields:* Comparative Politics (Nations of concentration: advanced industrial democracies), American Politics

*Dissertation:* "The Democratic Life Cycle and Citizen Evaluations of Democratic Institutions"

*Committee Members:* Jay Dow (co-chair), Laron Williams (co-chair), James Endersby, Marvin Overby, Oksana Loginova (Economics)

B.A. in Political Science, University of Missouri, 2007

*Online Course Development.* Seminar on developing and teaching online courses. University of Missouri, Spring 2015.

*Preparing Future Faculty.* Year-long seminar on teaching in academia. University of Missouri, Fall 2013-Spring 2014.

*Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models* Seminar. Washington University - St. Louis, Summer 2011.

## **Teaching and Research Interests**

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Comparative/American politics, European politics, political parties, politics of industrialized nations, the European Union, U.S. Congress, American Presidency, introductory methods, World War II history

## **Teaching Appointments**

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*Graduate Instructor*

PS1100 - Introduction to American Government: Fall 2013

*Lab Instructor*

PS4000/7000 - Introduction to Statistics for Political Science: Fall 2012

PS3000 - Introduction to Political Research: Spring 2011, Fall 2011

### *Teaching Assistant*

PS4840 - Developing Dynamics of Democracy (In Belgium, Netherlands): Summer 2013

PS4150 - The American Presidency: Spring 2015, Spring 2013, Spring 2012

PS4200 - The American Constitution: Fall 2010

PS2200 - The Judicial Process: Spring 2010

PS1100 - Introduction to American Government: Fall 2009

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

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“The Effect of Term Limits on Patterns of Interest Group Contributions in State Legislatures, 2006-2010.” (with Matthew Newton) Forthcoming in *Interest Groups and Advocacy*.

### **Working Papers**

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“The Political Representation Cycle and Citizen Evaluation of Democratic Institutions.”  
*Dissertation*.

“When in Brussels, do as the Europeans do? Euroscepticism and MEP Behavior in the European Parliament.” (with Matthew Newton) *Under review*

“The Norm of Cooperation: Domestic Institutions and the Extension of the Norm of Cooperation to the International System.” (with Jeremy Bowling)

“The Conditional Effect of Past Cooperation on Coalition Formation in Parliamentary Democracies”

“Ideological Congruence and Party Systems’ Effects on Citizen Satisfaction with Democracy.”

“Coalition Termination and the Dynamics of Parties’ Policy Positions.”

“The Consequences of Polarization for Representation in the American Party System”

### **Conference Presentations**

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“The Norm of Cooperation: Domestic Institutions and the Extension of the Norm of Cooperation to the International System.” (with Jeremy Bowling). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago 2015.

“When in Brussels, do as the Europeans do? Euroscepticism and MEP Behavior in the European Parliament.” With Matthew Newton. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio 2014.

“The Effect of Government Stability and Termination on Citizen Satisfaction with Democracy.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio 2014.

“Ideological Congruence and Party Systems’ Effects on Citizen Satisfaction with Democracy.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago 2013.

“Coalition Termination and the Dynamics of Parties’ Policy Positions.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago 2012.

“The Effect of Term Limits on Patters of Interest Group Contributions.” With Matthew Newton. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago 2012.

### **Awards**

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Kinder Dissertation Fellowship, Forum on Constitutional Democracy, Univ. of Missouri, 2014

J.G. Heinberg Scholarship, University of Missouri, 2013

David M. Wood Excellence in Political Science Research Award, 2013

Jeffrey D. Byrne Award for research in Comparative Politics, 2012

David Wood Award for research in American Politics, 2011

Brian Forbis Award for research in American Politics, 2010

### **Professional Memberships**

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American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Southwestern Political Science Association

### **Service**

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#### *Departmental*

Department of Political Science Brown Bag Lecture Series Committee, 2013-2014

Department of Political Science Lecture Series Committee, 2012-2013

Department of Political Science Graduate Studies Committee, 2012-2013

#### *Discipline*

Conference Panel Chair: Southwestern Political Science Association (2013)

## References

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