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RESEARCH INTERESTS

American politics, public policy, subnational politics, campaign finance, corporate political activity, American political development, and Latin American politics.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Rice University, Houston, TX. Major: American Politics. Minor: Subnational Politics, Comparative Politics. Dissertation: *Win the War to Win the Battle: Putting the Venue in Interest Group Venue Shopping*. Committee: Robert Stein (chair), Keith Hamm, John Alford, and Doug Schuler. Expected December 2014.

Master of Public Affairs, Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin. Major: Public Policy and Public Administration. Thesis: *Toward the '60s: Building an Institution for the Movimento Negro Brasileiro*. Austin, TX.

Master of Arts in Latin American Studies, Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, The University of Texas at Austin. Major: Government. Minor: Economics, History.

Bachelors of Arts, cum laude, Albion College, Albion, MI. Religious Studies, Spanish, and Political Science.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Instructor, Rice University, Fall 2014

Assistant Professor, Political Science, College of Biblical Studies-Houston, Houston, TX, 2011-

COURSES TAUGHT

POLI 210 Introduction to Political Science, Rice University
POLI 395 Introduction to Statistics, Rice University

GOVT 2301 Principles of American Politics, College of Biblical Studies (English and Spanish)

PRESENTATIONS

“What does punctuated equilibrium theory predict for the issue of hydraulic fracturing?” with Robert M. Stein and Seonghui Lee. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 11-14, 2013.

“Migration, Drugs and Threat to Regime in Mexico.” with Carla Martinez Machain, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, March 31-April 4, 2011.

“The effects of early voting on congressional campaign expenditures.” with Robert M. Stein, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 1-5, 2009.

“Discriminating Corporate Campaign Contributors: Campaign Finance in an Unregulated Environment.” Political Science Poster Session, Rice University, Houston, TX, May 5, 2008.

“Sources of Health Insurance Innovation.” Political Science Poster Session, Rice University, Houston, TX, May 5, 2008.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Assistant, American Journal of Political Science, Editor: Rick Wilson, 2009-2011, 2013

Teaching Assistant, Doug Shuler, MGMT 561 Business-Government Relations, Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Management, Spring 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014

Teaching Assistant, Keith Hamm, POLI 435 Money and Politics Seminar, Rice University, Spring 2010

Coordinator, American Politics Workshop (weekly), Political Science Department, Rice University, 2008-2009

Research Assistant, Director: Rick Wilson, Behavioral Research Laboratory, Rice University, 2007-2008

HONORS AND AWARDS

Research Fellowship, Center for Energy Studies at Rice University's Baker Institute, \$15,000

Research Award, Tinker & Ford Foundations, University of Texas at Austin, \$6,000

Fellowship, Foreign Language and Area Studies, U.S. Department of Education/ The University of Texas at Austin