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EDUCATION

University of Georgia – Ph.D. in Political Science, *in progress*

Johns Hopkins University – M.A. in Government, 2008.

University of Florida – B.A. *Magna cum Laude* in Political Science, 2006.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

“Defensive Agenda Control: The Evolution of Tabling Motions in the U.S. Senate, 1865-1945.” With Jamie L. Carson and Anthony Madonna.

“Partisan Efficiency in an Open-Rule Setting: The Amending Process in the U.S. Senate, 1865-1945.” With Jamie L. Carson and Anthony Madonna.

“Position Taking by Female Politicians: The Electoral Connection and Ensuing Influence of Political Role Models, 1978-2010.” With Karen P. Owen.

PRESENTATIONS

“Position Taking by Female Politicians: The Electoral Connection and Ensuing Influence of Political Role Models, 1978-2010.” With Karen P. Owen. 2011 American Political Science Association Meeting. Seattle, WA.

“Buying a Filibuster: Campaign Donations and Obstructing Legislation.” 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. Chicago, IL.

“One-Stop to Victory? North Carolina, Obama, and the 2008 General Election.” With M.V. Hood III, Justin Bullock, Paul Carlsen, Perry Joiner, and Jeni McDermott. 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. Chicago, IL.

“Defensive Agenda Control: The Evolution of Tabling Motions in the U.S. Senate, 1865-1945.” With Jamie L. Carson and Anthony J. Madonna. 2011 Southern Political Science Association Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

“Presidential Popularity and Odd Year Gubernatorial Elections.” 2009 Northeastern Political Association Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

“Squish-ed Out? The Future of Centrist Republicans. 2008 Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting. Boston, MA.

AWARDS

Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2011

Richard A. Baker Award, Association of Centers for the Study of Congress, 2011

Dean’s Award for Social Science Research, UGA Graduate School, 2011

Outstanding Research Assistant, UGA Department of Political Science, 2009, 2010, and 2011

Charles S. Bullock, III Scholar, UGA Department of Political Science, 2009

Graduate Assistantship, UGA School of Public and International Affairs, 2009 - present

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan, 2011

SERVICE

Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science

President, Graduate Students in Political Science and International Affairs, 2011 – 2013

TEACHING INTERESTS

Introduction to American Government, Legislative Politics, Political Parties and Polarization, Research Methods, Southern Politics, and Voting and Elections.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

Legislative Studies Section, Presidential Studies, and Society of Political Methodology

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association