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University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D., Political Science, University of Rochester, expected 2005**
Dissertation: Subverting Sovereignty: The Strategic Dynamics of Intervention
Committee: Curtis Signorino (chair), Randall Stone, Mark Fey
- **M.A., Political Science, University of Rochester, 2003**
- **B.A., Political Science & Spanish, University of Mississippi, 1999**, summa cum laude

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- Stuart A. Bremer Prize, Best Graduate Student Paper, Peace Science Society Meeting, 2004
- Breadth Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2004-2005
- W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy PEPR Grant, 2004
- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models MPSA Travel Grant, 2004
- W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy Summer Research Fellowship, 2003
- W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy Fellowship, 2002-2003
- Charles E. Lanni Research Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2001, 2002
- William H. Riker Summer Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2000
- Political Science Fellowship, University of Rochester, 1999-2004

MANUSCRIPTS & SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- **“Scapegoating Strategically: Reselection, Strategic Interaction & Diversionary Theory.”**
Revise and Resubmit, International Interactions.
American Political Science Association (2002), Midwest Political Science Association (2002).
- **“Strange Bedfellows: Major Power Intervention in Civil Conflicts.”**
Under Review, American Journal of Political Science.
American Political Science Association (2004), International Studies Association (2004),
Southern Political Science Association (2004), Peace Science Society (2003).
- **“Instability, Intervention, and Inter-Power Politics.”**
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute (2003).
- **“The Effect of Legislative Racial Diversity on Agenda-Setting in Congress.”**
With Valeria Sinclair-Chapman. Midwest Political Science Association (2004).

WORKSHOPS

- **Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute**
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, 2003

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Instructor: American Foreign Policy in the Twenty-First Century**
University of Rochester 2004 – 2005

- **Instructor: Revolution, War, and Terrorism in the Developing World**

University of Rochester 2002

- **Teaching Assistant: Weapons of Mass Destruction**

Professor Matthew Rendall, University of Rochester 2002

- **Teaching Assistant: Argument in Political Science**

Professor Gerald Gamm, University of Rochester 2001

- **Teaching Assistant: Theories of International Relations**

Professor Curtis Signorino, University of Rochester 2001

- **Teaching Assistant: Comparative Political Systems**

Professor G. Bingham Powell, University of Rochester 2000

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Research Grant with Lynda Powell** 2004

Wallis Institute for Political Economy PEPR Grant to study the Electoral College.

- **Research Assistant: Curtis Signorino** 1999 – 2004

Computer programming for STRAT, Data management,
Course preparation for PSC 272 (Theories of International Politics).

- **Research Assistant: Richard Niemi** 2004

Analysis of civic educational data. Supervision of data project.

- **Research Assistant: Valeria Sinclair-Chapman** 2002 – 2003

Collection and analysis of Congressional bill sponsorship and roll call data.

- **Research Assistant: Lynda Powell** 2001

National survey of Congressional campaign contributors.

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

- **International Relations**

International and Civil Conflict, Military Intervention, Theories of International Relations

- **Political Methodology & Formal Theory**

Game Theory, Statistical Methods, Scope and Research Methods

LANGUAGES

- Spanish: excellent

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Discussant, Southern Political Science Association (2002, 2004)

- Reviewer, Journal of Theoretical Politics

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Southern Political Science Association
- Peace Science Society (International)
- International Studies Association
- Peter D. Watson Center for Conflict and Cooperation

REFERENCES

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