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Education

Ph.D.Candidate, Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, exp. December 2009
Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics
Dissertation: “Explaining Variance in International Agriculture Protection”
Committee: Thomas Oatley (chair), Liesbet Hooghe, Nathan Jensen, Gary Marks, Ryan Bakker

M.A., North Carolina State University 2003
Masters of International Studies: Agriculture Economics (Spanish Certified)
Thesis: “World Agriculture Trade after the Uruguay Round”
Teaching Assistant in College of Textiles

B.A., Political Science, American University Washington, DC, 1999
Cum Laude with University Honors

Research Interests

International Political Economy
Agriculture Trade Policy
European Integration
Regional Trade Agreements
Formal Theory

Conference Papers and Works in Progress

“Betting the Farm on High Food Prices: A Consumer Based Approach to Agriculture Protection”
(with Ryan Bakker) *Under Review*.

The Elasticity of Protectionism. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2008, Chicago.

Civil Disobedience in Response to Price Signals. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2009, Chicago

Is Consumer Bias Institutionalized? : An Issue Specific Test of the Stigler-Peltzman Framework with International Trade Data. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2009, Toronto

Research and Teaching Experience

Research Assistant: Dr Timothy McKeown (Spring 2005), Dr. Layna Mosley (Summer 2006)

Teaching Assistant: College of Textiles, NCSU (spring 2002) American Politics (Fall 2004), International Relations (Fall 2005 Spring 2006)

Instructor:

Fall 2009 Georgia Institute of Technology

-“Politics of Western Europe”

Spring 2009 UNC-Greensboro

-“American Foreign Policy”

Summer 2007, Summer 2008 UNC-CH Friday Center for Continuing Ed

-“Introduction to International Relations”

Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Summer 2009 University of North Carolina

-“Introduction to International Relations”

Summer 2006 Western Carolina University

-“Politics of Developing Areas”

Fall 2003 University of North Carolina-Asheville

-Senior level humanities course: “Individual in the Contemporary World”

Fellowships/ Activities and Memberships

-UNC Graduate School Interdisciplinary Fellowship, Spring 2009

-Carolina Women’s Center—Graduate Assistant, 2006-2008

-North Carolina State Writing Center—Tutor/Graduate Assistant, 2002-2003

-American University Lobbying Institute

-American Political Science Association

-Midwest Political Science Association

-USA Rugby 1996-present

Work Experience

2000-2001 The Center for the Study of Technology and Society

Director of Legislative Affairs

-Helped in development of and legislative affairs for a nonprofit think tank in Washington that concentrates on the social and political implications of technological advancement.

1996- 2000 Office of Charles H. Taylor, MC

Legislative Correspondent (1996-98)/Legislative Assistant (1998-2000)

-Handled Agriculture, Health, Social Security, Tax, and Budget issues, as well as related Appropriations committee matters for Representative Taylor. Provided research, analysis and advocacy of all related bills and proposals for Chairman Taylor and committee staff.

1998 & 2000 Charles H. Taylor for Congress

Campaign Consultant, Asheville, NC

-Conducted and prepared research on opponents and potential opponents.

-Preparation of FEC reports.

-Oversight and input for paid commercials; television and radio.