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Curriculum Vita

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Education

- Ph.D. Candidate, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2007-present
Dissertation: “Ideology and Candidate Emergence: Entrants Against Congressional Incumbents”
Expected Defense: Fall 2009
Dissertation Committee: George Rabinowitz (Chair); Thomas M. Carsey; Erik Engstrom (University of California, Davis); Jason M. Roberts; David W. Rohde (Duke University)
 - Major Field: American Politics
 - Minor Field: Comparative Politics
- M. A., Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2006
- B. A., Cum Laude, Political Science and History, Austin College, 2000

Articles Under Review

- Pyeatt, Nicholas and Adam Chamberlain. “Economic Evaluations in a Changing Partisan Context: The Canadian Federal Elections of 2004 and 2006” (Submitted to *Canadian Journal of Political Science*)
- Pyeatt, Nicholas. “Ideology and Candidate Entry in U. S. House Elections: A Direct or Conditional Effect?” (Submitted to *American Journal of Political Science*)
- Pyeatt, Nicholas. “Candidate Entry in U. S. Senate Elections: The Conditional Effect of Ideology” (Submitted to *Legislative Studies Quarterly*)
- Rabinowitz, George, Stuart Elaine Macdonald, Erik Engstrom and Nicholas Pyeatt. “Representation in the United States: The House, the Senate, and the Presidency” (Submitted to *American Political Science Review*)

Working Papers

- Pyeatt, Nicholas. “An Unlikely Entry: Primary Challenges to House Incumbents”
- Pyeatt, Nicholas. “Electoral Competition and Voter Turnout: A Macro Perspective.”

Conference Papers

- Pyeatt, Nicholas. “Candidate Entry in US Senate Elections: The Conditional Effect of Ideology.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2009, Chicago.
- Pyeatt, Nicholas. “Ideology and Candidate Entry: Direct or Conditional?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2008, Boston.
- Pyeatt, Nicholas and Adam Chamberlain. “Money in the Bank: Economic Evaluations in the 2004 and 2006 Canadian Federal Elections.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, June 2008, Vancouver.
- Pyeatt, Nicholas. “Challenges to Congressional Incumbents: Predictions and Strategies.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2008, Chicago.
- Rabinowitz, George, Stuart Elaine MacDonald, Erik Engstrom and Nicholas Pyeatt. “Directional Representation in the U. S. Congress.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2007, Chicago.
- Pyeatt, Nicholas. “More than an Uphill Battle: Primary Challenges to Congressional Incumbents.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2007, Chicago. Earlier version: M.A. Thesis.

Research Interests

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| -Congressional Nominations | -U. S. Elections |
| -Candidate Entry | -Canadian Elections |
| -Congressional Behavior | -European Elections |
| -Race and Representation | -Macro Politics |

Teaching Interests

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| -Analyzing Public Opinion | -Political Parties and Elections |
| -Campaigns and Elections | -Interest Groups |
| -American Politics | -European Politics |
| -Congress and State Legislatures | -State and Local Politics |

Teaching Experience

- Fall 2009, Instructor, *American Political System* (Guilford College)
- Spring 2009 and Summer 2009, Instructor, *Political Parties and Elections* (UNC)
- Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Summer 2008 and Fall 2008, Instructor, *Analyzing Public Opinion* (UNC)
- Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006 and Spring 2007, Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to American Politics* (UNC)

Methods Training

- Introductory and Intermediate Statistics
- Time Series Analysis
- Maximum Likelihood Estimation
- Game Theory

Professional Activities

- Reviewer for *Journal of Politics*
- Discussant, MPSA Conference, 2009

Professional Memberships

- American Political Science Association
 - Political Organizations and Parties Section
 - Legislative Studies Section
 - Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Section
 - Canadian Politics
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Southern Political Science Association
- Canadian Political Science Association