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American Politics Major
Public Policy Minor

Teaching Experience:

Graduate Instructor

Poli 42 – State and Local Government – Fall 2005, Spring 2006

Poli 75 – Parties and Elections – Spring 2006

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Poli 42 – State and Local Politics – Fall 2003 to Spring 2005

Research Interests:

Media and Politics – I have been examining how the relationships among journalists and elected officials create news content. In the first part of this project, I worked with Patrick McHugh to show that as party control changes in the American states, the political frames used in local newspapers change as well. I am currently expanding this project into my dissertation.

Community Economic Development Policy – I have been working with Professor Michele Hoyman on a project looking at prisons in rural North Carolina. The first part of this project looked at why communities decide to site prisons. This drew in particular upon the literature on policy innovation among the American states, though we did a county-level study. We published an article in *Policy Studies Journal* out of this project. We have also released a report on the economic development impacts of prisons. I also was a Research Fellow at the International Economic Development Council in Summer 2004 and have worked with professors in the Department of Public Policy and at the School of Government on economic development projects.