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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Political Science
M.A./Ph.D Program
Entered August 2005

B.A, American University, Department of Government
May 2005
Summa Cum Laude
University Honors in Political Science
Certificate in Advanced Leadership Studies
Certificate in Women, Policy, and Political Leadership

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Q. Whitfield Ayres Fellowship for the Study of Liberty and Markets in the Department of Political Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2005
American University Award for Outstanding Scholarship at the Undergraduate Level, 2005
American University School of Public Affairs Award for Outstanding Scholarship at the Undergraduate Level, 2005
Outstanding Paper in Women & Politics, Women & Politics Institute, 2004
Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society, 2004
Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society, 2004
Golden Key National Honor Society, 2003
American University School of Public Affairs Dean's List, 2001-2005
National Dean's List, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003
National Society of Collegiate Scholars, 2002
Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society for First Year Students, 2002
American University Honors Program, 2001-2005
American University Presidential Scholarship, 2001-2005
Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship, 2001-2005

PUBLICATIONS

“Til Death—Or the Supreme Court—Do Us Part: Litigating Gay Marriage.” In Craig Rimmerman and Clyde Wilcox, eds. *The Politics of Same-Sex Marriage*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, forthcoming. (With Karen O'Connor)

“Women and Political Leadership.” In George Goethals, Georgia Sorenson, and James MacGregor Burns, eds. *The Encyclopedia of Leadership*. New York: Sage, 2004, pp. 1664-1670. (With Karen O’Connor)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Gay Marriage and the Courts.” Paper prepared for delivery at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, January 5-7. (With Karen O’Connor)

“Where Have all the Pro-Choice Groups Gone?: An Analysis of Organized Interests in Supreme Court Abortion Litigation.” Paper prepared for delivery at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 6-8. (With Karen O’Connor)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Where Have all the Pro-Choice Groups Gone?: An Analysis of Organized Interests in Supreme Court Reproductive Rights Litigation.” (With Karen O’Connor) (Revise and Resubmit)

“Interest Groups and the Courts.” In Allan J. Cigler and Burdett A. Loomis, eds. *Interest Group Politics*, 7th ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press. (With Karen O’Connor and Linda Mancillas Patterson)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Managing Editor, *Women & Politics*, 2004

Teaching Assistant

GOVT-110- Politics in the U.S., American University

David Lublin, Spring 2004 (125 Students)

Karen O’Connor, Fall 2003 (20 Honors Students)

Research Assistant

Brian Schaffner and Maryann Barakso, Summer 2005

Karen O’Connor, 2001 to present

Projects include:

O’Connor, Karen, and Larry J. Sabato. *American Government: Continuity and Change*. New York: Longman. (2002 election edition, 2004 edition, 2004 election edition, 2006 edition, 2008 edition)

O’Connor, Karen, and Larry J. Sabato. *Essentials of American Government: Continuity and Change*. New York: Longman. (2002 election edition, 2004 edition, 2004 election edition, 2006 edition, 2008 edition)

Professional Memberships
American Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
Women's Caucus for Political Science, South

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