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Education

Ph.D. Government, Harvard University, 2004-Present. Expected May 2009.
Dissertation Committee: Gary King (Chair), Eric Schickler, Adam Berinsky.

M.A. Government, Harvard University, 2008.

A.B. Politics, Princeton University, June 2004. Honors in Politics and Certificate in Political Economy.

Graduate Methods Courses, University of Rochester, 1999-2000. Introduction to Statistical Methods and Multivariate Statistical Methods.

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Prof. Gary King, Government Department, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University. Qualitative Methods Project. Spring 2007-present.

Research Assistant, Prof. Eric Schickler (Harvard University) and Prof. Adam Berinsky (Massachusetts Institute of Technology). The American Mass Public in The 1930s and 1940s. NSF funded project. Summer 2005-Present.

Research Assistant, Prof. Kevin Quinn, Government Department, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University. MCMCpack contributor. Applied Bayesian vignette. Summer 2005-2006.

Research Assistant, Prof. Joshua Tucker, Politics Department Princeton University, 2001-2004. Data input and analysis. Literature reviews.

Research Assistant, Prof. Adam Berinsky, Politics Department Princeton University, 2000-2003. Analyzed and managed datasets.

Intern, Ms. Linda Perham MP, House of Commons, London, Summer 2003. Wrote press releases and briefings, drafted questions to ministers, and attended hearings.

Intern, Harris Interactive, Research and Methodology Division, Summer 2002, Summer 2000.

Data Analyst, University of Rochester for the Dean of Graduate Studies, Summer 2001. Researched, analyzed, and created a dataset of the academic placements of alumni.

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Math Pre-Fresher for Incoming Graduate Students. 2007.

Teaching Assistant, Math Pre-Fresher for Incoming Graduate Students. 2006.

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to the American Political Process, MIT for Prof. Gabriel Lenz. 2007.

Senior Thesis Advisor, 2007-2008.

Coordinator, Research Workshop in Applied Statistics, 2006.

Teaching Assistant, The American Presidency. 2006 for Prof. William Howell.

Instructor, Senior Thesis Statistics Tutorial. Fall 2005.

Instructor, Senior Thesis Statistics Tutorial. Spring 2005.

Working Papers and Unpublished Manuscripts

Dissertation: Career Advancement in Congress.

“How Not to Lie Without Statistics”, with Gary King.

“Revisiting Public Opinion in the 1930s and 1940s”. (With Adam Berinsky, Eric Schickler, and Ian Yohai).

“New Approaches to Electoral Volatility: Evidence from Postcommunist Countries”, with Joshua A. Tucker.

Research Grants, Honors and Awards

Dirksen Center Congressional Research Award Grant, 2008.

Carl Friedrich Award, Harvard University, Department of Government, 2004.

Benjamin Bainbridge Tregoe Graduate Fellowship, 2004-2005.