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EMPLOYMENT

The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC
Fellow, Brown Center on Education Policy

July 2016 – present

EDUCATION

The University of Michigan, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Ann Arbor, MI

Ph.D. Political Science

August 2016

Dissertation: *Presidential Policymaking at the State Level: Revision through Waivers*

· Major Field: American Politics, Minor Field: Research Methods

M.A. Political Science

May 2015

Awards and Fellowships

- George C. Edwards III Dissertation Award, Presidents & Executive Politics Section, APSA (2017)
- Founders Award, Best Paper on Executive Politics presented by a Graduate Student, SPSA (2017)
- ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award, U-M Rackham School of Graduate Studies (2016)
- John W. Kingdon Teaching Award, U-M Department of Political Science (2016)
- Gerald R. Ford Fellowship, U-M Political Science Dept. (2015)
- Sweetland Fellows Program, U-M Gayle Morris Sweetland Center for Writing (2014)
- Converse Miller Fellowship, with Professor John E. Jackson, U-M Institute for Social Research (2013)

The University of Michigan, College of Literature, Science and the Arts, Ann Arbor, MI

B.A. with Highest Distinction, Political Science with Highest Honors

April 2008

· Phi Beta Kappa (2008)

· Gerald Ford Public Service Award, U-M Political Science Dept. (April 2008)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Education Policy Initiative, U-M Ford School of Public Policy

May – Dec. 2015

· Analyzed quantitative, qualitative data to assess impact of school turnaround interventions on student and teacher outcomes

Graduate Student Research Assistant, U-M Political Science Dept.

Fall 2013 – Winter 2014

· Collected, analyzed data on durability of laws and bipartisanship for Professor Charles R. Shipan

Research Assistant, HighScope Educational Research Foundation

Sept. 2012 – July 2013

· Coordinated community impact evaluation for early childhood education programs in Detroit

· Research intern: data entry and collection on early childhood education evaluation projects (June – August 2012)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan

· ENG 125: Primary instructor for a first-year writing course for college freshmen

Fall 2014

· POLSCI 314: Discussion section instructor for a course on American political parties

Winter 2012

· POLSCI 300: Discussion section instructor for a course on contemporary American politics

Fall 2011

Mentor, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, University of Michigan

Fall 2014 – Winter 2015

· Led research team of four undergraduates; taught students how to collect and code data

Graduate Student Mentor, U-M Political Science Dept.

Fall 2012 – Winter 2013

· Co-taught a course that prepares new Graduate Student Instructors to teach political science courses

Teach for America Corps Member, Miami, FL

June 2008 – June 2010

· Secondary Social Studies Teacher; taught 6th and 7th grade civics and geography in Miami-Dade County School District

PUBLICATIONS

"Connecting Community Colleges with Employers: A Toolkit for Building Successful Partnerships"

· The Brookings Institution (2017)

"Should They Stay or Should They Go? The Mythical Appeal of Staff Replacement as a Turnaround Strategy" with Rebecca Herman and Michael Hansen

· Chapter in *Enduring Myths that Prohibit School Turnaround*, eds. Coby Meyers and Marlene Darwin (Forthcoming)

Multiple blog posts

· The Brown Center Chalkboard and FixGov, The Brookings Institution

WORKING PAPERS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"ESSA and the Politics of Rule-Making: How Did Public Comments Influence the Accountability Rule?"

· The Spencer Foundation Grant 201700145

"Does Decentralization Limit Policy Reform? Testing a Familiar Claim with a New Measure"

· APPAM 2017, AEPF 2017 (poster)

"Presidential Policymaking at the State Level"

· SPSA 2016, APPAM 2015, APSA 2015 (poster), MPSA 2015

"Continental Gender Divide: Abortion Attitudes in the U.S. and Canada" with Edana Beauvais and Grace Lore

· CPSA 2016

"Party Politics and Partisanship across Time and Individuals" with John E. Jackson

· MPSA 2014

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Reviewer: Educational Researcher, American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research

Co-Chair, Interdisciplinary Workshop in American Politics, U-M Political Science Dept. (2013 – 14)

Co-Chair, Political Science Women's Caucus, U-M Political Science Dept. (2012 – 13)