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EDUCATION **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA, 2001-2006
Ph.D. in Political Science, June 2006
M.A. in Economics, June 2006

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, 1995-1999
S.B. in Political Science, minor in Economics

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Bren School of Environmental Science and Management & Department of Political Science, 2007-
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellow, 2006-2007
Hoover Institution, Stanford University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Legislatures	Public Policy
Parties	Environmental Politics
Statistical Methods	Budget Policy

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

“Complex Constituencies: Intense Environmentalists and Representation”
“Revisiting Adjusted ADA Scores for the U.S. Congress, 1947-2006” with Phil Habel

WORKING PAPERS

“Pivots and Policy: Testing Models of Appropriations.”
“Are We Missing Something? Assessing the Dimensionality of Interest Group Scores”
“Budget Incrementalism: Small Aggregation, Big Changes” with Laurel Harbridge

CURRENT PROJECTS

“Timing and the Passage of Appropriations Bills” with Jonathan Woon
“Incrementalism in Congressional Decision-Making” with Laurel Harbridge

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Budget Incrementalism: Small Aggregation, Big Changes” with Laurel Harbridge
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2008.
“The Green Machine: Environmental Voting and Constituent Interest in the House.”
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2007.
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2007.

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“Pivots, Parties, and Policy: Testing Pivotal Politics Models of Appropriations.”
Annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 2006.
Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2005.
Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2005.

"The Pivotal Politics of Appropriations" (with David W. Brady and John Cogan).
Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2004.

“Appropriations Decisions: Independent Items or Linked Logrolls?”
Stanford Workshop in Statistical Modeling, 2004.

TEACHING

Environmental Politics and Policy (Winter 2008)
Environmental Policy Analysis (Spring 2008)
Environmental Public Opinion and Survey Design (Winter 2008)
Political Science Senior Thesis Seminar Leader
Politics and Public Policy, Head Teaching Assistant with David W. Brady
American Political Institutions, Head Teaching Assistant with Morris Fiorina, John Ferejohn, and Terry Moe
Political Methodology II, Teaching Assistant with Simon Jackman
Intro to Game Theoretic Models in Political Science, Teaching Assistant with Jim Fearon
Writing in the Major, Judicial Politics and Constitutional Law, Teaching Assistant with Andrew Rutten

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Legislative Assistant, Congressman Chris Cannon, Washington, DC, 2000-2001
House National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee, Washington, DC, 1999-2000
Intern, Massachusetts State Senator David P. Magnani, Boston, MA, 1997
Research Intern, Greater Yellowstone Coalition, Bozeman, MT, 1997

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, 2007, 2008
Manuscript Reviewer for *American Politics Research*
Political Science Department Hiring Committee, 2004
Political Science Department Committee on Discretionary Funds, 2004
President, Political Science Graduate Students Association, 2003-2005

LANGUAGES

Comfortable speaking and reading German.