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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Political Science, Gustavus Adolphus College, Saint Peter, MN (2005-present)
Instructor, Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (2003-2005)

EDUCATION

2005 Ph. D., Political Science. University of Washington. Seattle, WA.
Dissertation Title: "Selling Arguments: Religious Interest Group Strategy and Success in Mediated Political Deliberation" *Committee:* Bryan D. Jones, Mark A. Smith, W. Lance Bennett, Anthony Gill
Fields: American Politics, Political Communication, Public Policy

2001 M.A., Political Science. University of Washington. Seattle, WA.
Thesis Title: "The Invisible Left in the World of Christian Politics: Comparing Christian Conservative and Liberal Interest Groups"
Fields: American Politics, Public Policy

1999 BA, Political Science and Sociology. Linfield College. McMinnville, OR. *Magna Cum Laude*.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

American Politics	Political Communication	Public Policy
Religion and Politics	Campaigns and Elections	Women and Politics
Interest Groups	Civic Engagement	Political Institutions

COURSES TAUGHT

U.S. Government and Politics (POL 110)
Public Policy (POL 220)
U.S. Congress (POL 312)
The American President (POL 318)
Interest Groups in American Politics (Senior Seminar) (POL 344)
The Politics of Same-Sex Marriage (January Term) (POL 202)
Fast Food and Society (First Term Seminar) (FTS 100)
The Politics of Mass Communication (University of Washington)

PUBLICATIONS

"Women, Religion, and the American Presidency," ed. Gaston Espinosa, Religion, Race, and the American Presidency, Rowman and Littlefield, forthcoming (Published as Katherine Stenger)

"Same-Sex Marriage: The Impact of Religiously-Motivated Political Action on Public Policy," eds. Steven Jones and Ann Duncan, Church and State Issues in America Today, Praeger Publishers, 2007: 37-74 (Published as Katherine Stenger)

"The Underrepresentation of Liberal Christians: Mobilization Strategies of Religious Interest Groups, " The Social Science Journal 43 (2006): 391-403. (Published as Katherine Stenger)

"Forensics as Preparation for Participation in the Academic World," The Forensic of Pi Kappa Delta (Summer 1999): 13-23. (Published as Katherine Stenger)

"Male Generic Language in the Forensics Community: Definition, Usage and Harms" (with Daniel Roth), The Forensic of Pi Kappa Delta (Summer 1998): 19-24. (Published as Katherine Stenger)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Sharing the Faith: How Religious Interest Groups Build Media Strategies." With Mikka McCracken (student co-author)

"Representing Religious Voices: The Growing Prevalence of Religious Groups in Mediated Debates." Article under review at the Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion

Voices Calling Out in the Wilderness: The Impact of Religious Interest Groups on American Political Debate. Book manuscript in progress

"Sex, Faith, and Presidential Politics: The Role of Religious Women in American Politics." Book chapter in Religion, Race, and Pluralism and the Presidency (Gaston Espinosa (Ed.)) under review at Columbia University Press

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Sharing the Faith: How Religious Interest Groups Build Media Strategies." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, April 2008. With Mikka McCracken (student co-author)

"One God, Many Arguments? Examining Argument Frame Diversity in Religious Group Rhetoric." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, April 2007. With Kathryn L. Johnson (student co-author)

"Breaking the Chains? Constraint and the Political Rhetoric of Religious Interest Groups." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, April 2006

"Sex, Faith, and Presidential Politics: The Role of Religious Women in American Politics." Presented at the Religion and the American Presidency conference. Claremont McKenna College, CA, April 2005

"Defining Right and Wrong: Religious Interest Groups and the Creation and Promotion of Morality-Based Arguments in Policy Debates." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, April 2005

"A Voice in the Wilderness: Media Coverage of Religious Groups in Political Debates." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, September 2004

"Representing Religious Voices: Media Coverage of Religious Groups in Political Debates." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, April 2004

"Religious Groups as Sources: Media Coverage of Religious Groups in Political Debates." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Norfolk, VA, October 2003

"Selling Arguments: Interest Group Strategy and Success in the Process of Issue Development." Presented at the meeting of Christians in Political Science. St. Paul, MN, June 2003

"Defining the Issue: Discovering an Alternate Indicator of Group Influence." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, April 2003

"Framing Charitable Choice: Interest Group Influence on Issue Evolution." Presented at the Henry Institute Symposium on Religion and Politics. Grand Rapids, MI, May 2002

"Mobilizing Potential Members: Comparing the Christian Left and the Christian Right." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA, August 2001

"Targeting Moms: Politics of Fragmentation in the Million Mom March." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, August 2001.

"Selling Sexuality: The Presentation of Self in the Cammermeyer Campaign." Presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, OR, April 1999

"Talking Like a Woman: Gendered Political Communication." Presented at the annual meeting of the Northwest Communication Association. Coer'd Alene, ID, April 1999

"Recruiting Representatives of Marginalized Groups to the Russian Regional Legislatures." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association with Dr. Dawn Nowacki. Chicago, IL, April 1998

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"The Political Rhetoric of Religious Interest Groups: Agenda Advancement and Frame Development," Women's Studies Explorations, Gustavus Adolphus College, March 2007 (with Kathryn L. Johnson)

"The Politics of Immigration," Continuing Education, Gustavus Adolphus College, 2006

Chapel Homily, Gustavus Adolphus College, 3/6/06, 9/15/06

Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society Banquet. Gustavus Adolphus College, 2006

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Presidential Classroom Volunteer Instructor, Washington, D.C., 2007

"Educating for Civic Engagement: Making Democracy an American Reality," Faculty Resource Network Summer Seminar, New York University, 2007

First Term Seminar Training Workshop, Gustavus Adolphus College, 2006

Pew *Civitas* Program in Faith and Public Affairs, Summer Scholar. Washington, D.C., 2002

Pollsters and Parishioners: Seminar on Survey Research and American Religion. Calvin College. Grand Rapids, MI, 2001

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Religion and Politics Section

Midwest Political Science Association
Religion and Politics Section

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

Christians in Political Science

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Bush Teaching and Learning Mini Grant. Gustavus Adolphus College, Summer 2007

This grant was used to support research and preparation of a scholarly article on the rhetorical strategies of politically liberal and conservative religious advocacy groups. During the summer of 2007, I conducted in-depth interviews with representatives from seven religious interest groups who are directly responsible for the media strategies of their group.

Research, Scholarship, and Creativity Grant. Gustavus Adolphus College, Summer 2007

This grant was used to support my participation as a volunteer instructor for the Presidential Classroom program in the summer of 2007. Presidential Classroom is a non-profit educational program based in Washington, D.C. that provides high school students with the opportunity to visit the nation's capital and to participate in seminars and other experiential learning opportunities. During my time at PC, I helped to facilitate a core group of 43 students (called a caucus) and led three separate discussion-based sessions of 20 students (called crossfires). I also accompanied the students on visits to various sites related to American government and history and attended seminars given by a wide array of public officials and journalists

Political Science Graduate Student Teaching Prize. University of Washington, 2001-2002
National Council of State Legislatures / Sprint Scholarship Winner, 1999.
Outstanding Senior Political Science Student. Linfield College, 1999.
Howd Sociology Prize for Undergraduate Thesis. Linfield College, 1999

SERVICE

Service to Department:
Technology Committee, 2005-present
Faculty Co-Advisor to Pi Sigma Alpha Honorary Society, 2006-present
Model United Nations Chaperone, 2006
Academic Advisor to 15 political science majors, 5 political science minors, and 16 first year students

Service to Faculty:
Learning Living Communities Task Force, 2007-present
Faculty Committee on Student Life, 2007-present
College Judicial Board Member, 2007-present
Presidential Scholarship Interviews, 2006-present
Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies Program (formerly Women's Studies), 2005-present

Service to Students/Student Affairs:
Faculty Advisor to Proclaim, 2007-present
Boundary Waters Wilderness Experience Program Leader, 2006
Faculty Advisor, Community Service House, 2006-2007
Head Resident Hiring Committee, 2006
Gustie Greeter Faculty Advisor, 2006, 2007
Faculty Advisor to Democracy Matters, 2005-present
Head Resident, Rundstrom Hall, 2005-present
Server at Midnight Express, 2005-present

REFERENCES

Available upon request