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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, *Digital Civil Society Lab* September 2019 to present
Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society, Stanford University

EDUCATION

Ph.D., *Political Science* May 2019
Committee: Susan Moffitt (chair), Margaret Weir, and Kenneth Wong
Field: American Politics *with distinction*, Political Theory *with distinction*

M.A., *Political Science* May 2015
M.A., *Urban Education Policy* May 2013
Brown University, Providence, RI

B.A., *Political Science and History* May 2009
St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, MD

ACADEMIC AND POLICY PUBLICATIONS

Working Papers

“Private Money, Public Schools: Interest Group Mobilization and the Changing Advocacy Agenda in Education” *Job Market Paper*.

“Central State Expansion and Subnational Capacity: The Struggle to Make Federalism Work” *Under Review*, (with Susan Moffitt, Kelly Smith, and David Cohen).

“The Transformation of Policy Ideas to Avoid Populist Backlash” *Prepared for presentation at APSA 2019*, (with Susan Moffitt, Marie Schenck, and David Cohen).

Academic Publications

“Institutional Contexts, Organizational Pathways, and Student Engagement: Exploring the Limits of Pathways Creating a Conducive Context for Deepening Student Engagement” Revise and Resubmit. *Journal of Community Engagement in Higher Education*. (with Prabhdeep Singh Kehal).

“Social Innovation and Civic Engagement: A Critical Praxis for Engagement in Higher Education.” In E. Mlyn, and A. M. McBride (Eds.), *The Civic Mission of Higher Education: Connecting Social Innovation and Civic Engagement*. Sterling, VA: Stylus Publishing. (with Prabhdeep Singh Kehal and Mathew Johnson).

Policy Publications

“[State Structures for Instructional Support in California](#).” 2018. *Getting Down to Facts 2: Stanford, CA*. (with Susan Moffitt, Matthew J. Lyddon, Domingo Morel, Michaela Krug O’Neill, Kelly Smith, and David Cohen.)

“[Frontlines Perspectives on Instructional Support in the Common Core Era](#)”. 2018. *Getting Down to Facts 2: Stanford, CA*. (with Susan Moffitt, Matthew J. Lyddon, Domingo Morel, Michaela Krug O’Neill, Kelly Smith, and David Cohen.)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate Fellow in Community Engaged Scholarship, Swearer Center, Brown University 2017 - 2019
Elmer E. Cornwell, Jr. Fellowship, Brown University 2017 - 2018
Methods Training Fellowship for ICPSR, Department of Political Science, Brown University 2017
Belfer Family Graduate Fellowship in Public Policy, Brown University 2016 - 2017
Sheridan Teaching Seminar Certificate in Reflective Teaching 2014 - 2015
Mary Tefft and John Hazen White, Sr. Fellowship, Brown University 2013 - 2014
Spatial Structures in the Social Science Conference Travel Grant, Brown University 2016, 2017, 2018
Conference Travel Grant, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Brown University 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Stanford University
Digital Civil Society Seminar *Fall 2019, Winter 2019, Spring 2020*

Teaching Assistant, Brown University
The American Presidency *Spring 2016*
Campaigns and Elections *Fall 2015*
Gender Politics *Spring 2015*
Introduction to the American Political Process *Fall 2014*
Public Budgeting and Management *Fall 2014*
Politics and Public Education *Spring 2013*

METHODS TRAINING

Modern Causal Inference: Experiments, Matching, and Beyond, *ICPSR, Summer 2017*
Statistical Methods for Hierarchical and Panel Data (SOC 2960), *Brown, Spring 2017*
Multivariate Statistical Methods II (SOC 2020), *Brown, Spring 2016*
Multivariate Statistical Methods I (SOC 2010), *Brown, Fall 2015*
Geographic Information Systems (SOC 2160), *Brown, Fall 2014*
Strategies of Inquiry and Research Design (POLS 2001), *Brown, Fall 2014* Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods (POLS 2580), *Brown, Spring 2014*
Techniques of Demographic Analysis (SOC 2230), *Brown, Spring 2014*
Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation (EDUC 2360), *Brown, Spring 2013*

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Summer Search Boston, Development Associate 2009 - 2012

- Promoted from Development Assistant to Development Associate after annual performance review.
- Increased annual budget by identifying new grant-making organizations and collaborating with the board of directors to target new high net worth prospective donors.
- Managed grant-writing process. Planned two major fundraising events; exceeded fundraising goals.

REFERENCES

- Susan Moffitt, Director of the Taubman Center for Public Policy and American Institutions
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- Margaret Weir, Wilson Professor of International and Public Affairs and Political Science
Margaret_Weir@Brown.edu
- Kenneth K. Wong, Director of the Urban Education Policy Program
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TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

R, Stata, SPSS, ArcGIS, L^AT_EX.