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Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, University of California, Davis (degree expected 9/2009)
Major field: Comparative Politics
Minor fields: American Politics, Methodology

M.A. in Political Science, University of California, Davis, June 2006

B.A. *Summa cum laude*, in Political Science, Wellesley College, June 2001

Dissertation

Title: "Winning, Losing or How you Play the Game? Procedural Fairness and Outcomes in China and the United States."
Committee: Robert W. Jackman (Co-chair), Ethan Scheiner (Co-chair), Robert Huckfeldt, Elizabeth Zechmeister

Publications

"From the Gap to the Chasm: Gender and Participation among Non-Hispanic Whites and Mexican-Americans." (2008) (with Cindy Kam and Elizabeth Zechmeister) *Political Research Quarterly* 61 (2): 205-218.

"Beyond the 'Narrow Database': Another Convenience Sample for Experimental Research." (2007) (with Cindy Kam and Elizabeth Zechmeister) *Political Behavior* 29 (4): 415-440.

Working Papers

"The Portability of Electoral Procedural Fairness: Evidence from Experimental Studies in China and the United States." (Revise and Resubmit at *Political Behavior*)

"Understanding Perceptions of Fairness in China: Evidence from Two Experimental Studies."

"Does 'Fairness' Travel? The Determinants of Fairness Judgments in the United States and China."

"Does Closeness Matter? And Where? Electoral Closeness and Perceptions of Fairness Across Democratic Contexts."

Research Interests

Comparative Political Behavior
Political Psychology
Chinese Politics
Transitions to Democracy
Politics of Economic Development

Grants and Awards

UC Davis Political Science Dissertation Research Fellowship, Summer 2008
IGA Dissertation Improvement Award, 2007
IGA Dissertation Improvement Award, 2006
UC Davis Political Science Department Graduate Student Collaborative Research Grant (with Professor Zechmeister), Summer 2005
UC Davis Political Science Department Travel Grant, 2005-2008
UC Davis Center for Women and Research Graduate Student Research Grant, 2005.
Wellesley-Yenching Teaching Fellowship – Kangding, China Fall 2001; Hanoi, Vietnam Spring 2002; Daofu, China 2002-2003
Wellesley College Undergraduate Research Grant, Summer 2000

Field Work

Dissertation Research in China, Fall 2007

Conference Presentations

“Does ‘Fairness’ Travel Across Democratic Contexts? Perceptions of Fairness in the United States and China.” Poster to be presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting; August 2008.

“Procedure v. Outcome: What Explains Perceptions of Fairness in China.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings; April 2008.

“Not Just Being A Winner: Competitiveness in Elections and Satisfaction with Democracy.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings; April 2007.

“Winning, Losing, and How you Play the Game: The Importance of Fairness of Elections for Citizens’ Satisfaction with Democracy.” Poster at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings; March 2006.

“With the Support of Women: Gender and System Support in Democratic Contexts.”(with Professors Elizabeth Zechmeister and Cindy Kam). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings; April 2005.

“From the Gap to the Chasm: Gender and Participation Among Non-Hispanic Whites, Mexican-Americans, and Mexicans.” (with Professors Elizabeth Zechmeister and Cindy Kam). Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meetings; March 2005.

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant for:
Ethan Scheiner Fall 2005, 2006
Randolph Siverson Fall 2004
Cindy Kam and Elizabeth Zechmeister Summer 2004

Teaching Experience

Instructor, California State University, Chico, August 2006 – May 2007, January-May 2009.
Courses: Graduate Seminar in Comparative Politics, Politics of the Third World

Teaching Experience (continued)

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Davis, January 2004 – present.

Courses: Introduction to American Politics, Introduction to International Relations, Scientific Study of War, Political Development, Politics of Eastern Europe, Public Opinion, Politics of China

English Teacher, Daofu Middle School, Daofu, China, September 2002 – May 2003.

Kangding Middle School, Kangding, China, August – December 2001.