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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Minnesota, Political Science, December 2008
Thesis: *The Politics of Building Twin Cities Interstates: A Contextual Analysis of Twin Cities Cases.*
Committee: James Farr, advisor; Thomas Scott, chair; Judith Martin; Scott Abernathy
- M.A. University of Minnesota, Industrial Relations
Thesis: *Industrial Workers of the World: Factors Leading to Widespread Worker Participation.*
- B.A. University of Minnesota, Philosophy and Women's Studies

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

- Critical public policy
- Democratic theory
- Intersection of technology and democracy (role of experts in democracy)
- Early modern political thought
- Ancient political thought
- Environmental politics and policy
- Urban politics
- Historical methods
- Public engagement
- Community-based teaching and research
- Writing to learn

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Visiting Assistant Professor, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, September 2010-June 2011
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Carleton College, September 2009-June 2010
- Adjunct Instructor, Hamline University, Fall 2008
- Research Assistant, Center for Urban and Regional Affairs and the Center for Transportation Studies, University of Minnesota. Historical research on interstate freeway policy and citizen participation, January 2004-May 2006
- Administrative Fellow, Office of the Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School, University of Minnesota. Developed research ethics education resources. April-August 1999, May 2000-April 2001
- Policy Researcher, Minnesota Veterans' Homes Board of Directors, State of Minnesota. Historical research on the Minnesota Veterans Home, August 1989-January 1990

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

- Program Evaluator, Neighborhood Planning for Community Revitalization, Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, University of Minnesota. Designed and carried out research to evaluate program which uses community-based education to provide research assistance to neighborhood organizations. January 1994-June 1996
- Research Assistant, Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, University of Minnesota. Evaluated Minneapolis crime prevention and neighborhood revitalization program. June 1993-December 1993

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Consultant to Riverview Economic Development Association. Coordinated and evaluated employment programs to enhance community prosperity in an immigrant neighborhood. Facilitated the West Side Employment Network, a collaboration of nonprofit organizations, business, educators and government. June 1997-October 1998
- Project Manager, Minnesota Center for Survey Research, University of Minnesota. June 1991-December 1992

TEACHING

Courses Taught

- American Government and Politics (Carleton College, Hamline University, University of Minnesota)
- The Power of Citizenship: Neighborhood Mobilization in the U.S. (Winter 2010 Carleton College)
- U.S. Food Politics: Producers, Consumers and Citizens, (Spring 2010 Carleton College)
- The Politics of Public Policy (Fall & Spring 2010-2011 Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs)
- Metropolitan Complex (urban politics), (Spring 1996, Augsburg College)

Other Teaching Experience, University of Minnesota

- Freshman Writing Instructor
- Recitation Instructor: American Government and Politics
- Teaching Assistant (Political Ideas and Ideologies; State Governments: Laboratories of Democracy; American Government and Politics)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Best Paper Award, Industrial Relations Center, University of Minnesota, October 1995, for *Industrial Workers of the World: Factors Contributing to Widespread Worker Participation*
- Political Science Department Fellowship, 1992-1993

REPORTS AND MAJOR PAPERS

Politics and Freeways: Building the Twin Cities Interstate System. 2006. Minneapolis, MN: Center for Urban and Regional Affairs and the Center for Transportation Studies, University of Minnesota.

Bridging Two Worlds: NPCR Program Evaluation Final Report. 1996. Minneapolis, MN: Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, University of Minnesota.

Neighborhood Planning for Community Revitalization, Annual Report for Year One. 1995. Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, University of Minnesota.

Resident Participation in CARE: What are the Benefits? 1994. Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, University of Minnesota.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “The Political Face of Environmental Impact Statements,” American Political Science Association annual meeting, September 2010.
- “A Place of Emergent Democratic Practices: Urban Freeway Disputes 1970-1990,” Western Political Science Association, annual meeting, April 2010.
- “Emergent Democratic Practices: Citizens and Technical Experts Reconstruct Freeway Politics,” Conference on Environmental Governance and Democracy, Yale University, May 2008.
- “Citizen Participation Gone Fallow: Freeway Politics in the Twin Cities,” Midwest Political Science Association, annual meeting, April 2008.
- “Politics and Freeways: U.S. Cases of Social Conflict and Institutional Adaptation,” Historical Symposium, World Road Congress, Paris, September 2007.
- “Politics and Freeways: Building the Twin Cities Interstate System,” University of Minnesota Center for Transportation Studies, Transportation Research Conference, May 2006

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- University of Minnesota Senate Research Committee, 1999-2000
- University of Minnesota Senate Social Concerns Committee, 2000-2001

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- American Historical Association
- Urban Affairs Association
- The Hume Society