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*Curriculum Vitae*

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## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, Ph.D Candidate in Political Science.

Dissertation Title: The Impact of State and National Party Rules on U.S. Presidential Nomination Contests

Committee Members: Paul Goren (advisor), Joanne Miller, Kathryn Pearson, Jason Roberts (UNC), Brian Southwell (UNC)

Fields: American Politics, Methods and Models

Minor: Political Psychology

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, M.A. in Political Science, June 2009.

HARTWICK COLLEGE, B.A. *summa cum laude* in Political Science, May 2006.

Departmental Distinction in Political Science

Honors Program

## PUBLICATIONS

Dwyer, Caitlin E. and Sarah A. Treul. Forthcoming. "Presidential Influence, State-Level Approval, and Voting in the Senate." *American Politics Research*.

Dwyer, Caitlin E., Daniel Stevens, John Sullivan, and Barbara Allen. 2009. "Racism, Sexism, and Candidate Evaluations in the 2008 Presidential Election." *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, 9 (1): 223 - 240.

## WORKING PAPERS

Goren, Paul and Caitlin E. Dwyer. "Political Sophistication, Public Opinion, and Issue Voting: A Comparison of Political Elites and Ordinary Citizens."

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Dwyer, Caitlin E. "State and Party Rules and Voter Turnout in Presidential Nomination Contests." Paper presented September 1, 2011, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.
- Dwyer, Caitlin E. "Packed Primaries and Empty Caucuses: Voter Turnout in Presidential Nomination Contests." Paper presented April 3, 2011, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Dwyer, Caitlin E and Paul Goren. "Political Sophistication, Public Opinion, and Issue Voting: A Comparison of Political Elites and Ordinary Citizens." Paper presented April 2, 2011, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Dwyer, Caitlin E. "Do the Rules Matter? Delegate Allocation Rules and Front-Runner Effects on Presidential Nomination Outcomes." Poster presented September 2, 2010, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- Dwyer, Caitlin E. "The Impact of Delegate Allocation Rules on Presidential Nomination Outcomes." Paper presented April 24, 2010, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Dwyer, Caitlin E. "The Impact of Rules on Presidential Nomination Contests." Paper presented January 9, 2010, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Dwyer, Caitlin E. "A Different Nominee? The Role of the Rules in the 2008 Primaries." Paper presented April 3, 2009, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Dwyer, Caitlin E. and Sarah A. Treul. "Senators' Response to Constituents' Approval of the President." Paper presented April 3, 2008, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Dwyer, Caitlin E. "The Publication of Polls in the 2004 Democratic Primary." Paper presented April 2006, Annual Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, New York, NY.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Travel Grant, Organized Section on Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior, American Political Science Association, September 2011.
- Robert T. Holt Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota, August 2010 - May 2011.

Travel Grant, Political Psychology Minor, University of Minnesota, March 2011.

Travel Grant, Political Psychology Minor, University of Minnesota, December 2010.

Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, September 2010.

Graduate Research Partnership Program Fellowship, with Paul Goren, University of Minnesota, Summer 2010.

Travel Grant, Political Psychology Minor, University of Minnesota, April 2010.

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, January 2010.

Thesis Research Grant, Graduate School, University of Minnesota, December 2009.

Supplemental Research Funds, Political Psychology Minor, University of Minnesota, November 2009.

Travel Grant, Political Psychology Minor, University of Minnesota, November 2009.

Travel Grant, Political Psychology Minor, University of Minnesota, April 2009.

Research Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Summers 2007-2009.

Supplementary Stipend for a Collaborative Research Project, University of Minnesota, Summer 2007.

Howard Penniman Scholarship for Graduate Study in Political Science, Pi Sigma Alpha, Fall 2006.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for John Sullivan, University of Minnesota, Spring 2009 - Summer 2009.

Research Assistant for Tim Johnson, University of Minnesota, Fall 2008 - Fall 2009.

Research Assistant for Wendy Rahn, University of Minnesota, Fall 2007 - Summer 2008.

Research Assistant for Jason Roberts, University of Minnesota, Fall 2006 - Summer 2008.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of Minnesota, Political Science 3085 — Quantitative Analysis in Political Science, Spring 2012.

Instructor, University of Minnesota, Political Science 3085 — Quantitative Analysis in Political Science, Fall 2011.

Instructor, University of Minnesota, Political Science 1001 — American Democracy in a Changing World, Summer 2011.

Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota, Political Science 4502W—The Supreme Court, Civil Liberties, & Civil Rights, Spring 2010.

Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota, Political Science 3769—Public Opinion & Voting Behavior, Fall 2009.

Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota, Political Science 3306—The American Presidency, Spring 2009.

Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota, Political Science 4501W—The Supreme Court & Constitutional Interpretation, Fall 2008.

Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota, Political Science 3767—Political Psychology of Elite Behavior, Spring 2007.

Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota, Political Science 3319—Education and the American Dream, Fall 2006.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

## REVIEWER

*Journal of Politics*

*Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*

*American Politics Research*