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EDUCATION

Ph. D. University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Political Science, expected Spring 2008.

- **Dissertation Title:** Equal Opportunity and the Debate over Justified Inequality in American History.
- **Fields of Interest:** Political Theory – American Political Thought and the History of Political Thought.
American Politics – Public Policy and Inequality.

B.S. Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, Washington, D.C., (1999), Magna Cum Laude.

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Lawrence R. Jacobs and **Michael Illuzzi**. 2004. "In the Shadow of 9/11: Health Care Reform in the 2004 Presidential Election," *The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics* 32(3)(Fall): 454-460.

Marianne Perie, Joel D. Sherman, Kristine Burnaska, Jennifer McGivern, and **Michael Illuzzi**. 2001.

Education in States and Nations: Indicators Comparing U.S. States with Other Industrialized Countries. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics.

"Equal Opportunity: A Theory of Justified Inequality During the New Deal and the Second World War."

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference in Chicago, IL, April 14, 2007.

"Equal Opportunity and the Debate Over Inequality During the New Deal and World War II." University of Minnesota Political Theory Colloquium in Minneapolis, MN, February 9, 2007.

"Equal Opportunity and the Debate Over Inequality in America." Inequality and American Democracy Conference: Building on the APSA Task Force, Minneapolis, MN, April 7-8, 2006.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Summer 2004. University of Minnesota. APSA Inequality Task Force.

Research Assistant, 2002-2003. University of Minnesota. Project 540: Students Turn for a Change.

Research Assistant, June 1999-August 2001. American Institutes for Research, Washington, D.C.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, Democratic Theory (Fall 2007)

Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, Introduction to American Politics (Summer 2007)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, Introduction to American Politics (Spring 2002)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2006-2007; Larson Graduate Research Fellowship in Political Economy, University of Minnesota, 2004-2005; Charles Christensen Political Science Library Acquisition Prize, University of Minnesota, 2004-2005; University of Minnesota Graduate School Fellowship, 2001-2002; 2003-2004; Mellon Fellowship Finalist, 2001; Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, 1999.

REFERENCES

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