

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Present Positions

- 2005-:** Consultant, Statistical Methodology and Analysis, UN and World Bank International Waters Projects, MTI Associates/Eco Social Solutions, Athens, GA.
- 2004-:** Research Associate, The Center for the Study of Global Issues (Globis), The University of Georgia.

Previous Employment History

Academic

- Sum. 2008:** Instructor of Record (Contemporary Global Issues), Verona Study Abroad Program, The University of Georgia.
- Fall 2007:** Instructor of Record (American Government), Division of Social Sciences, Gainesville State College.
- Spr. 2006:** Graduate Student and Instructor of Record (Intro to Political Science), School of Public and International Affairs, The University of Georgia.
- 2003-2004:** Graduate Student and Instructor of Record (American Government), School of Public and International Affairs, The University of Georgia.
- 2002-2003:** Graduate Student and Teaching Assistant (American Government), School of Public and International Affairs, The University of Georgia.

Professional

- 1999-2002:** Electronic Equipment Technician, QuikTrip Facility Support, Norcross, GA.
- 1999:** Technical Consultant, RHI Consulting, Atlanta, GA.
- 1999:** Project Manager, The Wire Source, LLC, Alpharetta, GA.
- 1999:** Office Administrator, InterWire Products, Alpharetta, GA.
- 1998:** Chief Instructor (Sensei), Shindo Kai Dojo, Cumming, GA.

Education

- 2004:** M.A., The University of Georgia (Political Science).
- 2000:** B.A., The University of Georgia (Major, Political Science Theory and Method; Minor, French).

Publication

- 2008:** "Constructing Tolerance? How the Welfare State Shapes Attitudes about Immigrants." Coauthored with Markus Crepaz. Forthcoming in Comparative Political Studies.

Selected Works

- 2008:** "Rawlsian Life Chances and Social Trust: A Hierarchical Model." Coauthored with Isaiah O'Rear. To be presented at the Annual Meeting of

the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 26-29.

“Do Civic Values Curb Corruption? A Structural Equation Model of Social Capital and Corruption.” Coauthored with Xiaojun Li and Jun-Yi Hsieh. Forthcoming.

2007: “Linking Trust and Postmaterialism: The Case for Theoretical Convergence.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-15.

2006: “Gauging the Sociopolitical Impact of Macroeconomic Factors: In Search of the ‘Rentier Mentality.’” Draft manuscript.

2005: “At the Nexus of Social Capital and Postmaterialist Values: The Case for Theoretical Convergence.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (South), Miami, FL, November 3-5.

2005: “Trust as a Determinant of Attitudes toward Regulation.” Draft manuscript.

Experience

2006: Assisted with data management and analysis, Crepaz, Markus M.L. *Trust Beyond Borders: Immigration, the Welfare State and Identity in Modern Societies*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

Grants and Awards

2008: Travel Grant, 2008 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association.

2007: “North Korea Institute” (NKI) Project Grant, the Korea Foundation.

2005: Graduate Student Paper Competition Grand Prize, International Studies Association (South), Miami, FL, November 3-5.

2003: Teaching Assistant to Dr. Brad Lockerbie, School of Public and International Affairs, The University of Georgia, Spring Semester.

2002: Teaching Assistant to Dr. Trey Hood, School of Public and International Affairs, The University of Georgia, Fall Semester.

1994-1998: Georgia HOPE Scholar, The University of Georgia.

1996: Barnett Essay Award, English Department, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Georgia.

1997-1998: The National Dean's List.

Language Competency

Proficient in reading, writing, and speaking French.

Professional Affiliation

Midwest Political Science Association.

International Studies Association.

International Communication Section.

American Political Science Association.

Comparative Politics Section.

Courses Taught

American Government.

Introduction to Political Science.

Contemporary Global Issues.

Introduction to Global Issues (Assisted).

Graduate Seminar in Political Development (Assisted).