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### CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Texas A&M University, Expected 2008  
Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations  
**Dissertation:** Bucking the System: The Rise and Consequences of Anti-Establishment Parties in Western Europe (Working Title)
- M.A.** Political Science, University of North Texas, 2003  
**Thesis:** Extreme Politics: An Analysis of the State Level Conditions Favoring Far Right Parties in the European Union
- B.A.** History, University of North Texas, 2000

#### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Research interests include European political parties and party systems, European Union politics, European integration, ethnic conflict, and democratic transitions.

#### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- “Effects of ‘Europe’ on National Party Issue Profiles: Assessment and Explanation of Convergence within Party Families” (invited to Revise and Resubmit – *European Journal of Political Research* with Robert Harmel and Zeynep Somer)
- “Forms of Civil War Violence and Their Consequences for Future Public Health: Battle Deaths versus One-Sided Violence” (invited to Revise and Resubmit – *International Studies Quarterly* with Matthew Hoddie)

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“Assessing the Effects of Crime Rates on Far Right Party Support in Western Europe”

“Evaluating the Effectiveness of Different Forms of International Assistance on Post-Civil War Public Health” (with Matthew Hoddie)

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Polarizing Politics?: Anti-Establishment Parties and Their Consequences in Western Europe” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (April 2007)

“The Survival of New Political Parties in Newly Established Democracies: An Organizational Theory Perspective” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (April 2007) -- (with Shawn Williams)

“Effects of ‘Europe’ on National Party Issue Profiles: Assessment and Explanation of Convergence within Party Families” European Union Studies Association, Austin, TX (March 2005) -- (with Robert Harmel and Zeynep Somer)

“Does Crime Pay?: An Analysis of National Support for Far Right Parties in the European Union” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago (April 2004)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **TEACHING**

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2004-2006  
(Responsibilities included developing and grading exams for Introduction to Comparative Politics and Political Parties courses for 36 students).

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas, 2000-2002  
(Responsibilities included developing and grading quizzes and exams for Introduction to American Politics and Introduction to Texas Politics courses ranging from 125 to 320 students)

### **RESEARCH**

Graduate Assistant, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2003-Present

Graduate Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas, 2002

Assisted Dr. Robert Harmel in training Italian scholars for the Party Change Project (University of Bologna, Italy, May 2004)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### ***Memberships***

American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
International Studies Association  
European Union Studies Association

## **REFERENCES**

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