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Research Interests

Comparative Approaches to the Study of Public Executives, Gubernatorial Leadership, The Administrative Presidency, Bureaucratic Politics, State Politics, Political Parties

Education

Ph.D., Political Science and Public Administration (expected 2014)

American University, School of Public Affairs, Washington, DC
Dissertation: "The Administrative Governor and Party Strength"
Committee: Patricia L. Sykes (chair), Robert F. Durant, Antoine Yoshinaka

M.A., Political Science (May 2012)

American University, School of Public Affairs, Washington, DC

B.A. Political Science and Journalism (May 2007)

Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Robert E. Cook Honors College, Indiana, PA

AWARDS (SELECTED)

Presidency Research Group Fellowship, American Political Science Association (2013)
Provost's Doctoral Research Award, American University (2013)
Prestage Cook Grant, Southern Political Science Association (2012)
Development Grant, American University, Center for Teaching Research and Learning
(2011, 2012)
Merit-Based Fellowship, American University, School of Public Affairs (2008 – 2013)

PUBLICATIONS

Harder, William L. 2011. "What do We Expect from Our Elections and Campaigns Panel." in *What do We Expect from Our Government*. Lanham Md.: Lexington Books.

Hoffman, Sandra and William Harder. 2010. "Food Safety and Risk Governance in Globalized Markets" *Health Matrix* 20, no. 1: 5-54

WORK EXPERIENCE

American University, Department of Government Washington, DC
Adjunct Instructor (June 2010 – present)

Resources for the Future (RFF) Washington, DC
Graduate Fellow, Food Safety Policy (May 2009 – August 2009)

American Political Science Association (APSA) Washington, DC
Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs, Coordinator
PS: Political Science and Politics, Editorial Assistant
Development Officer: (July 2007 – September 2008)

World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Washington, DC
Consultant, Congo Basin Program (February 2006 - September 2006)

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

“A Modern ‘Team of Rivals’: Internal vs. Parallel Competitive Staffing Structures in the Obama Administration”
Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 2012

“Parallel and Competitive White House Staffing Structures” Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia,
November 2011

“The Effect of Institutional Variation on Legislative Productivity in the States” Midwest Political Science Association,
Chicago, March 2011. Chicago, IL.

“The Big Questions of Public Administration: a Bibliometric Analysis” Midwest Political Science Association,
Chicago, April 2010.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

American University: conducting research and analysis on the presidency, Congress, political parties and interest groups.

Dr. Patricia Sykes (September 2009 – present)
Dr. Christine DeGregorio (May 2010 – August 2010)
Dr. James Thurber (January 2010 – May 2010)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

American University, Department of Government (Instructor of record)

Power and American Public Policy—GOVT 210 (Fall 2011, Summer 2012)
The 2012 Presidential Election—GOVT 102 (Summer 2012)
The Presidency—GOVT 320 (Summer 2011)
Introduction to Forensic Science—JLS 102 (Summer 2010)