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**Education**

Ph.D. American University, Washington, DC Currently: ABD  
First field: American Politics  
Second Field: Comparative Politics  
Third Field: Methods

*Dissertation:* The States of Small Donors: A multi-state analysis of campaign finance reform.

MA Rockefeller College, SUNYA; Albany, NY 2004  
*American Politics*

BA The University At Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY; 2003  
*European History*  
*American Political Science*  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Special Programs:**

ICPSR Summer Program 2005  
Greenberg Teaching Seminar (Years 1, 2, 3)

**Professional Experience:**

2008-Current Research Analyst, The Campaign Finance Institute  
2006-2008 Research Associate The Campaign Finance Institute  
2004-2007 Graduate Assistant, The American University, Washington, DC  
2003-2004 Teaching Assistant/Academic Advisor Rockefeller College  
2000-2003 Academic Athletic Tutor, University At Albany, SUNY Albany NY

**Working Papers:**

Brusoe, Peter "Rifles, Revolvers and Rovers: Gun Control and Dangerous Breed Laws."  
Brusoe, Peter "Issue Evolution or Intelligent Design: The Role of GLBTQ issues in Party development"

**Presentations:**

**2008:**

APSA Presentation forthcoming.  
State Policy and Politics Conference Paper Forthcoming  
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL:  
Who Are the Individual Donors to Gubernatorial and State Legislative Elections? (Co-  
Authored)  
Rifles, Revolvers and Rover: Gun Laws and Breed Specific Legislation

**2007:**

American Political Science Association Chicago, IL Overview and Preliminary Report on  
State Donors and Volunteers  
Midwest Political Science Association Chicago, IL “Senators and Variations on  
Representational Style”

**2006:**

American Political Science Association Philadelphia, PA  
Midwest Political Science Association Chicago IL Gay Rights: Issue Evolution? (Paper  
Presenter)  
Southwest Political Science Association, San Antonio TX Gay Rights: Issue Evolution?  
(Paper Presenter)  
Ann Ferren Teaching Conference Washington, DC Gay Rights: Issue Evolution? (Poster  
Presenter)

**2005:**

North-East Political Science Association, Philadelphia PA “The Enduring Endorsement  
Question (Paper Presenter)  
American Political Science Association, Washington, DC “The Political Theory of Star  
Trek” (Paper Presenter)  
Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA “The Political Theory of  
Dune” (Paper Presenter)

**2004:**

North-East Political Science Association, Boston, MA “Marriage Counseling: Media  
Coverage of the Gay Marriage Debate” (Paper Presenter)

**Awards and Fellowships:**

Pythagoras Medal for outstanding research on a Masonic topic. Grand Lodge of the  
District of Columbia  
Graduate Fellowship The American University, Washington, DC  
The Graduate Student Leadership Award, Rockefeller College  
Graduate Student scholarship Rockefeller College  
Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence  
Presidential Scholarship The University At Albany, SUNY Albany NY

**Professional Affiliations:**

Member: APSA, NEPSA, Pi Sigma Alpha, Southwest Political Science Association

**Academic Service:**

American University Strategic Planning Committee

Friends of the American University Library Member (2005-Current, Vice-Chairman 2006-Current)

Graduate Leadership Council Chairman 2005-2006

Rank and Tenure Committee (American University) 2004-2005

Graduate Employees Board (Rockefeller College)

Graduate Association of Political Scientists (Rockefeller College)

**Journal:**

Assistant Editor Public Purpose Journal (2005-2007)

Reviewer for Rockefeller College Review (2003-2004)

**Volunteer Service**

2800 Woodley Road Tenant's Association, President

Woodley Park Community Association: Secretary 2007-Current

St. Thomas Apostle, Roman Catholic Church: Parish Council Chair 2008- Current

American University Pep Band, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chair Sousaphone (2005-Current)

School of Public Affairs Graduate Journal, Editor in Chief

DeMolay International, Deputy Executive Officer for DC

The University At Albany, SUNY Alumni Association, Class Councilor