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Education

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Ph.D., Politics and International Relations, expected May 2010
Dissertation on Congressional policy preferences and outcomes.
Chair: Dr. Howard Gillman
Committee Member: Dr. Jeb Barnes
Committee Member: Dr. Phil Ethington

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
M.A., Politics and International Relations, May 2007

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
B.A., Political Science & History (magna cum laude), May 2004

Works in Progress

“The Politics Supreme Courts Take”
Applies Skowronek’s typology in the *Politics Presidents Make* to the Court.
Submitted to the Western Political Science Association Conference, April 2010

“You Sunk My Constitution”
Calls for the usage of board games to teach about institutional dynamics.
Submitted to the Western Political Science Association Conference, April 2010

“Swing and a Miss: Andrew Johnson’s Biggest Mistake”
Explains how presidents can take down their own legislative/partisan coalition.
Submitted to the Missouri Valley Historical Conference, March 2010

Fields of Specialization

American Politics: Congress, parties, APD, presidency

Public Law: law and public policy, American Constitutional development,
Supreme Court, Constitutional Law

Public Policy: legislative studies, inter-branch relations, post-legislative processes

Qualitative Methods and Research Design

Conference and Workshop Participation

Spring 2009, "Board Games and Simulations in the Classroom"
Symposium on Faculty Teaching, California Polytechnic University, Pomona

Spring 2009, "The Prospectus Process"
Center for International Studies Speaker Series, University of Southern California

Winter 2008, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research
Arizona State University

Teaching Interests

Intro to American Government	American Constitutional Development
Politics of public policy	American Political Development
Law and public policy	Campaigns and Elections
Political parties and interest groups	Public Law
Research Design	Constitutional Law
Congress and the Presidency	Supreme Court

Teaching Experience

2009-2010, California Polytechnic University, Pomona
Adjunct Professor

Introduction to American Government
Politics of Public Policy

Fall 2004-Spring 2008, Fall 2009-Spring 2010, University of Southern California
Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science

Duties include leading weekly sections, grading, coordinating with other
TAs, and occasional guest lectures

Courses taught include:

The Theory and Practice of American Democracy (Intro to Am. Gov't)
American Political Thought
Law, Politics, and Public Policy

Fall 2005-Spring 2006, University of Southern California
Department of Political Science Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award

Summer 2006, USC College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences
TA Mentor for Training of TAs for incoming Political Science,
International Relations, and Sociology TAs

Spring 2004-Fall 2005, University of Southern California
Student Athlete Academic Services, Political Science and History Tutor

Fellowships and Research Assistantships

Summer 2009, USC School of International Relations Competitive Fellowship for Dissertation Writing

Summer 2006, Research Assistant for Professor Howard Gillman
Various projects for a Constitutional Development, Law, and Politics text

Leadership Positions and Member Associations

Fall 2007-Spring 2008, President, USC Political Science Graduate Organization

Fall 2007-Spring 2008, Senator, USC Graduate Student Senate
Member of Finance Committee and Budget Committee

Fall 2006-Spring 2007, TA Coordinator for Graduate Organization

Association Memberships: American Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, American Historical Association

References

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- 3) Dr. Mark Kann
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