

# **Jeff Whitten**

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## **DISSERTATION**

“Egalitarianism Begins at Home and in Cohorts: Egalitarianism in United States Public Opinion, 1952-2000.”

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. (expected). Political Science. University of Southern California. December 2006.  
Fields: American Politics, Law and Public Policy, Political Theory.

M.A. (Political Science—American Politics). University of Southern California. May 1997.

B.S. (Political Science). University of Tennessee at Martin. *Cum Laude*. June 1980.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Public Funding of Local Elections*. Herbert E. Alexander, Lori Cox Han, Nina Weiler and Jeff Whitten. Los Angeles: Citizens' Research Foundation, 1998.

*Financing California Ballot Issues on Campaign Reform*. Herbert E. Alexander, Lori Cox Han, Nina Weiler and Jeff Whitten. Los Angeles: Citizens' Research Foundation, 1998.

## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

American Politics, Public Opinion, Voting Behavior, Political Parties, Political Communication, Political Socialization, Methodology.

## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2003. Teaching Assistant. “Los Angeles and the American Dream.” Professor Jennifer Wolch. University of Southern California.

2001-2003. Internship Coordinator. Jesse M. Unruh Institute of Politics. Professor Ann N. Crigler, Director. University of Southern California.

2000-2001. Research Assistant. Professor Jefferey M. Sellers. University of Southern California.

2000. Teaching Assistant. “Campaigns, Political Parties and Elections.” State Senator David Roberti (ret.) University of Southern California.

2000. Teaching Assistant. “Law, Politics and Public Policy.” Professor Jefferey M. Sellers. University of Southern California.

1999. Teaching Assistant. “Theory and Practice of American Democracy.” Professor Mark Kann. University of Southern California.

1999. Teaching Assistant. “Modern Times.” Professor Mark Kann. University of Southern California.

1999. Teaching Assistant. “American Political Thought.” Professor Mark Kann. University of Southern California.

1998. Teaching Assistant. “Law, Politics and Public Policy.” Professor Howard Gillman. University of Southern California.

1997-1998. Research Assistant. Citizens’ Research Foundation. Herbert E. Alexander, Director. University of Southern California.

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

“Policy Sentiment and Retrospective Sociotropic Economic Evaluations: A Micropolitical Analysis.” 2002. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA.

Discussant. Media and Information Panel. 2002. Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA.

“Policy Sentiment and Retrospective Sociotropic Economic Evaluations: A Micropolitical Analysis.” 2002. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association. Long Beach, CA.

“Local Governance, Markets and the Decentered State.” Jefferey M. Sellers and Jeff Whitten. 2002. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association. Long Beach, CA.

“The Dealignment of Pluralism.” 1998. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association. Los Angeles, CA.

### **ADVANCED METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING**

University of Michigan. Summer Program in Quantitative Methods. Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research. 2000.

Regression Analysis. Professor Tim McDaniel, Instructor.

Mathematics for Social Scientists II (Matrix Algebra and Calculus). Professor James Dowdy, Instructor.

University of Michigan. Summer Program in Quantitative Methods. Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research. 2002.

Scaling and Dimensional Analysis. Professor William G. Jacoby, Instructor.

Time Series Analysis. Professor John T. Williams, Instructor.

Yale University Summer Program: Experiments in the Social Sciences. 2002. Institution for Social and Policy Studies. Yale University. Professor Donald P. Green, Instructor.