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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D.            University of Arizona        expected 2011
Examination Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics
M.A.            University of Arizona, International Relations        May 2007
B.A.            University of Arizona, History        May 2005

DISserTATION

“IGO Variation and State Selectivity: Exploring and Explaining State IGO Joining Behavior in the International System.” In this dissertation I will explore the interplay between types and numbers of international institutions and the joining/creation behavior of the states involved.

Committee
Thomas J. Volgy [Chair], William Dixon and Gary Goertz                Projected Defense Date: May 2011

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES


BOOK CHAPTERS


Databases

“The Formal Intergovernmental Organization (FIGO) Database.” This database identifies living and dead organizations from 1975-2004. This database contains organizations created with sufficient organizational structure and autonomy to provide formal, ongoing, multilateral processes of decision making between states, along with the capacity to execute the collective will of their members states.


Current Research Projects

“The Meaning of Numbers; State IGO Joining Patterns.” (Dissertation chapter)

“Flipping the Equation: How Density Affects Conflict and Cooperation.” (Dissertation chapter)

“IGO Differentiation: IGO “Strength” and the FIGO/nFIGO Divide.” (Dissertation chapter)

“Birth, Survival and Death of FIGOS in the International Architecture.” (Dissertation chapter)


“IGOs, FIGOs, and the Search for Better Institutions of Regional and Global Cooperation, or, How is the New World Order to Function?” (with Thomas Volgy)

“Mapping the World Order: Updating the FIGO database.”
**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**


“Power as Structural and Relational Strength: the Limits to World Order Construction.” (with Thomas Volgy) 2006. Presented at the 2006 International Political Science Association (IPSA) meeting in Fukuoka, Japan, July 9-13. (in absentia)

**RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE**

*Research Assistant* for Professor Thomas Volgy – FIGO Project and Database
Department of Political Science, University of Arizona.

Spring 2006, Spring 2008

*Research Assistant* for Professor Thomas Volgy – Policy Preferences, UNGA Project
International Studies Association (ISA), University of Arizona

Summer 2005

*Special Projects Coordinator*
International Studies Association (ISA), University of Arizona
-Worked in IR data directory collection, database creation, conference design and management, on-site convention assistance, professional networking, web presence and design, special project management, membership services, finances management and leadership coordination

Fall 2005 – current
TEACHING

**POL 361: International Organizations** (Instructor of Record) Summer 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009
Department of Political Science, University of Arizona

**POL 202: Introduction to International Relations** (Teaching Assistant for Professor Faten Ghosn) Fall 2007
Department of Political Science, University of Arizona

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Michael P. Sullivan Graduate Research Award in International Relations for 2010
(In recognition of outstanding performance in research by a graduate student in International Relations)

Journeys in World Politics Invitee/Attendee for 2008 Workshop
(Sponsored by the University of Iowa and the National Science Foundation)

ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Peer Working Group for Graduate Student Professionalization 2010 – current
(A graduate student-led initiative to further professional development in Political Science and Public Policy)

Arizona Assurance Mentoring Program, University of Arizona 2009 – current
(Mentoring first generation college students across campus from disadvantaged backgrounds)

Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA), University of Arizona
- Vice President 2007–2008
- Graduate Committee Representative 2006 – 2007

REFERENCES

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