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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2009  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Major Fields: American Politics (Political Behavior and Public Policy) and Methodology  
Minor Field: Education Sciences  
Dissertation: "Parents and Politics: How Parenthood and Education Policy Shape Civic and Political Behavior"

Master of Arts in Political Science, 2004  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Bachelor of Arts, *Magna Cum Laude*, 2003  
University of Notre Dame  
Major: Political Science  
Honors Thesis: "Competition is in the Eye of the Beholder: The Role of Charter Schools in Wisconsin"

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Furman University, 2009 - Present

### **PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS**

"The MPCP Longitudinal Educational Growth Study Second Year Report," with John F. Witte, Patrick J. Wolf, Joshua M. Cowen, and Juanita Lucas-McLean. 2009.

"Measuring the Motivation to Charter: An Examination of School Sponsors in Texas," with Joshua M. Cowen and Anat Gofen. 2008. *Journal of School Choice* 2 (July): 128 - 154

"MPCP Longitudinal Educational Growth Study Baseline Report," with John F. Witte, Patrick J. Wolf, Joshua M. Cowen, and Juanita Lucas-McLean. 2008. Education Working Paper Archive. University of Arkansas, Department of Education Reform.

“The Layers of Charter School Development: Isolating State and Local Effects on the Prevalence of District Operated Charters,” with Joshua M. Cowen. 2007. Working Paper, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

“Public Administration and Public Policy,” with John F. Witte and Donald F. Kettl. 2006. In *Political Science at the University of Wisconsin-Madison: A Centennial History*, Crawford Young, Ed. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin-Madison.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“School Vouchers, Social Capital, and Political Participation: Evidence from the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program.” Institute of Education Sciences Research Conference. Washington, DC. June 2009.

“The ‘Effect’ of Parental Choice on Student Outcomes: Methodological Approaches in a New Longitudinal Study of School Vouchers in Milwaukee,” with John F. Witte, Joshua M. Cowen and Patrick J. Wolf. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference. Los Angeles, CA. November 2008.

“The ‘Effect’ of Parental Choice on Student Outcomes: Methodological Approaches in a New Longitudinal Study of School Vouchers in Milwaukee,” with John F. Witte, Joshua M. Cowen and Patrick J. Wolf. Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. November 2008.

“Housing Vouchers and Educational Outcomes: A Randomized Field Trial.” Institute of Education Sciences Research Conference. Washington, DC. June 2008.

“Context and Candidate Characteristics: A Multilevel Analysis of Candidate Advertising.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. April 2008.

“The Many Layers of Charter Schools: A Multilevel Approach to Charter School Development,” with Joshua M. Cowen. Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. January 2007.

“A Multilevel Analysis of Charter School Development: Isolating State and Local Effects on the Prevalence of District-Operated Charters,” with Joshua M. Cowen. Institute of Education Sciences Research Conference. Washington, DC. June 2007.

“‘This is John Q. Candidate, and GOD approved this message:’ The Use of Moral Values in Campaign Advertising.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. April 2006.

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

*Research Associate*, Milwaukee School Choice Demonstration Project; Supervisor: Professor John Witte, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2006-

*Project Assistant*, Wisconsin Charter School Study; Supervisor: Professor John Witte, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2004.

*Project Assistant*, Political Science Department History; Supervisor: Professor Don Kettl, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2003-2004.

*Research Assistant*, Women in Politics; Supervisors: Professor David Campbell and Professor Christina Wolbrecht, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame. 2003.

*Research Intern*, Wisconsin Charter School Study; Supervisor: Professor John Witte, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2002.

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Public Policy, Policy Analysis, Education Policy, Housing Policy, Statistical Methodology, Social Capital, American Political Behavior, Public Opinion, Political Communication, Political Participation, Campaigns and Elections, Political Psychology

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Teaching Assistant*, Spring 2005, University of Wisconsin-Madison, PS 104: Introduction to American Politics and Government. Professor Kenneth Mayer.

*Teaching Assistant*, Fall 2004, University of Wisconsin-Madison, PS 404: Introduction to American Politics and Government. Professor Kenneth Goldstein.

### **TEACHING INTERESTS**

Public Policy, The Policy Process, Policy Analysis, American Government, Education Policy, Research Design, Introductory Statistics, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Political Communication

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Research Fellowship, Interdisciplinary Training Program in Education Sciences, Wisconsin Center for Education Research; Institute for Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education; Grant Number 144-NL14. 2005-2009

Passed American Politics Preliminary Exam with Distinction, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2005.

Strake Fellowship, University of Notre Dame. 2002.

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Legislative Intern*, State Representative Terri McCormick, Madison, WI. 2002.

*Policy Intern*, Empower America, Washington, DC. 2002.

**REFERENCES**

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