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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Michigan State University

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (2009 to present)

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2009

Dissertation Title: "Follow the Money: How Foundation Dollars Change Public School Politics"

Committee: Margaret Weir (chair), Christopher Ansell, Cynthia Coburn, Taeku Lee

Subfields: American Politics, Public Policy and Organization, Research Methods

Harvard University

Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies, 2002, *magna cum laude*

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2009. "The Distinct Patterns of Organized and Elected Representation of Racial and Ethnic Groups." *Urban Affairs Review*. 45(2): 188-217.

2009. "How to Reform a Reform Coalition: Outreach, Agenda Expansion, and Brokerage in Urban School Reform." *Policy Studies Journal*. 37(4): 717-743. (with Christopher Ansell and Andrew Kelly)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming. "Building a Resilient Social Safety Net." *Urban and Regional Policy and Its Effects, Volume 4*. Ed. Nancy Pindus, Howard Wial, and Harold Wolman. Brookings Institution Press. (with Margaret Weir)

2011. "Building a Stronger Regional Safety Net: Philanthropy's Role." The Brookings Institution. Metropolitan Opportunity Series: Number 20. (with Margaret Weir)

2010. "Disseminating and Legitimizing a New Approach: The Role of Foundations." *Between Public and Private: Politics, Governance, and the New Portfolio Models for Urban School Reform*. Ed. Katrina E. Bulkley, Jeffrey R. Henig, and Henry M. Levin. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press.

2010. Book Review. *Unlocking the Power of Networks: Keys to High Performance Government*. Ed. Stephen Goldsmith and Donald F. Kettl. *The American Review of Public Administration*. 40(1): 119-121.

2009. Book Review. *Choosing Excellence in Public Schools: Where There's a Will, There's a Way*. David W. Hollenbeck. *Teachers College Record*. December 10.

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

Follow the Money: How Foundation Dollars Change Public School Politics (Under Review)

WORKING PAPERS

"Political Devolution: Mobilizing the Hollow State to Fight Poverty in Michigan." (with Linda Schmidt).

"Network Governance and Regional Equity: Shared Agendas or Problematic Partners?" (with T. William Lester).

"The Republican Party's 'Flip-Flop' on Education: From Opposition to Mandated Reform."

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"How Foundation Dollars Change Public School Politics." at the Columbia School of Journalism, New York Times Institute Workshop: "Private Money, Public Schools." New York, NY. May 2011.

"Policy Reform Networks in Education: The Role of Private Foundations." at the University of Michigan Networks Colloquium. Ann Arbor, MI. February 2011.

"Hollow State Politics: Bureaucratic Autonomy and Social Welfare Policy." at the States as Facilitators or Obstructionists of Local Governments Conference. Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL. February 2010.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Local Capacity and National Priorities: Who Gets Competitive Grants for Education?” at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. January 2011.

“Building a Resilient Social Safety Net.” (with Margaret Weir) at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. September 2010.

“Disseminating and Legitimizing a New Approach: The Role of Foundations.” at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. May 2010.

“Boardroom Progressives: New Leaders in Urban Education Reform.” at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Toronto, ON. September 2009.

“How Foundation Dollars Change Public School Politics in New York and L.A.” at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. March 2009.

“A Shadow Bureaucracy: How Foundations Circumvent Politics to Reform Schools.” at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. August 2008.

“Waiting for Bill Gates: Following the Money Trail from Foundations to Urban School Districts.” at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 2008.

“How to Reform a Reform Coalition: Outreach, Agenda Expansion, and Brokerage in Urban School Reform.” (with Christopher Ansell and Andrew Kelly) at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY. March 2008.

“Big Tent or Advocacy Coalition? Harnessing the Civic Capacity in Urban Reform Coalitions.” (with Christopher Ansell and Andrew Kelly) at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. August 2007.

“When is Enough, Enough?: Latino Political Organizing in Salinas, CA.” at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 2007.

“Ethnic Group Mobilization in U.S. Cities: Who Organizes to Participate in Urban Politics?” at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. August 2006.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Stone Scholar Award. 2010. Urban Politics Section. American Political Science Association.

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2006-2009

Networks in Political Science Conference Grant, June 2008

Graduate Division Fellowship, University of California- Berkeley, 2004-2005

TEACHING

Michigan State University

PPL 891- Urban Public Policy (Fall 2009; Fall 2010; Fall 2011)

PLS 302- Urban Politics (Spring 2010; Spring 2011)

PLS 811- Proseminar in Public Policy (Fall 2010)

University of California- Berkeley

PS 1- Introduction to American Politics, Teaching Assistant (Fall 2006)

Frederick Douglass High School; Baltimore City Public Schools

American Government, U.S. History, World History (September 2002 to June 2004)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Section Chair for Urban and Local Politics. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2011.

Organizer of State and Local Politics and Policy Workshop. Michigan State University.

Chair of Political Science Ph.D. Professionalization Committee. Michigan State University. 2010-2011.

Selection Committee for Truman Scholars Program. Michigan State University. 2010.

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Politics Research*; *Journal of Urban Affairs*; *Urban Affairs Review*