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### **EDUCATION**

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**Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2011**

*Major Fields:* American Politics and Political Methodology

*Minor Field:* Education Policy Analysis

**M.A. in Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2008**

**B.A. in Politics, Magna Cum Laude, Willamette University – Salem, OR 2005**

**Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program, University of Michigan, 2008**

*Courses:* Maximum Likelihood Estimation and Regression III

### **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

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**Macalester College**, Department of Political Science, St. Paul, MN

Assistant Professor (2012 to present)

*Courses Taught:* Foundations of U.S. Politics, Politics and Policymaking, Politics & Inequality

**Center for Education Data and Research**, Seattle, WA

Research Affiliate (2009 to present)

### **RESEARCH**

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#### **Publications**

“Implementing Federal Policy: Confronting State Capacity and Will” (Forthcoming)

*Politics and Policy* (with Sara Dahill-Brown)

“The Determinants of Interdistrict Open Enrollment Flows: Evidence from Two States”

*Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis* 33 (1): 76-94 (with John F. Witte and Deven Carlson).

“Charter School Authorization and Student Achievement” *Economics of Education*

*Review* 31(2): 254-267 (with John F. Witte and Deven Carlson).

#### **Working Papers**

“Lessons Learned: Revisions to the Policy Feedback Cycle.”

“What Parents Know about School Policy and Why it Matters.”

“Policy Design for Democracy: An Obligation to Inform.”

“My End of the Bargain: Exploring the Influence of Spatial Relationships and

Institutional Bargaining Structures on the Provisions in Collective Bargaining Agreements” (with Dan Goldhaber and Roddy Theobald). Currently under review at *Industrial Relations and Labor Review*.

“Teacher Collective Bargaining in Washington State: Assessing the Internal Validity of Partial Independence Item Response Measures of Contract Restrictiveness” (with Dan Goldhaber, Roddy Theobald, Dylan D’Entremont, and Yangru Fang). Currently under review at *Measurement: Interdisciplinary Research and Perspectives*.

“Dynamic Participation in Interdistrict Open Enrollment” (with Deven Carlson).

“The Gender Gap in College Attainment” (with Sara Dahill-Brown and John F. Witte).

“The Measurement of Social Capital in Schools” (with Meghan Condon, Par Jason Engle, and Vansa Shewakramani).

### **Research Experience**

Research Assistant, Professor John F. Witte, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 2007- Present

Research Assistant, Professor Kenneth M. Goldstein, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Summer and Fall 2008

Research Assistant, Professor John Coleman, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Summer and Fall 2008

Research Assistant, Social Capital Project, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Adam Gamoran and Ruth Lopez-Turley, Fall 2008 – Present

Research Assistant, Dan Goldhaber, Gates Foundation and the University of Washington Center for Reinventing Public Education, Fall 2009 – Fall 2011.

Research Affiliate, Center for Education Data and Research, University of Washington Bothell, Spring 2011 – Present

### **TEACHING**

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#### **Teaching Experience**

Teach for America Corps Member, Ryan Elementary School, San Jose, CA, Fall 2005-Spring 2007

Internship Coordinator, Center for Education Data and Research, University of Washington Bothell, Spring 2011 & Spring 2012

Assistant Professor, Macalester College, Fall 2012-Present

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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“Dynamic Participation in Interdistrict Open Enrollment.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 2012 (with Deven Carlson).

“The Problem of Men: The University Gender Gap.” Paper presented at Issues for Universities in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, a conference at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, June 2012.

“My End of the Bargain: Exploring the Influence of Spatial Relationships on the Provisions in Collective Bargaining Agreements.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Education Finance and Policy, March 2012 (with Dan Goldhaber and Roddy Theobald).

- “How Education Policies Shape Parents’ Attitudes and Actions toward School and Government.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2011.
- “Open Enrollment Policies and Individual Student Achievement Outcomes.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, March 2011 (with John F. Witte and Deven Carlson).
- “The Measurement of Social Capital in Schools.” AERA Annual Meeting, April 2010 (with Meghan Condon, Par Jason Engle, and Vansa Shewakramani).
- “Implementing Federal Policy: Confronting State Capacity and Will.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2010 (with Sara Dahill-Brown).
- “Charter School Governance and Student Outcomes.” Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, November 2009 (with Deven Carlson and John F. Witte).
- “Social Capital and Children’s Development: Baseline Data and Design of a Field Experiment.” Poster presented at the Institute of Education Sciences Research Conference, June 2009 (with Meghan Condon, Jason Engle, Anna Haskins, and Michelle Robinson).
- “Interdistrict Open Enrollment Decisions: A Theoretical and Empirical Account.” Poster presented at the Institute of Education Sciences Research Conference, June 2009 (with John F. Witte and Deven Carlson).
- “Interdistrict Open Enrollment Decisions: A Theoretical and Empirical Account.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2009 (with John F. Witte and Deven Carlson).
- “Gender and the K-12 Education Gap.” Poster presented at the Wisconsin Center for Education Research Poster Fair, December 2008 (with John F. Witte and Sara Dahill-Brown).
- “Gender and the K-12 Education Gap.” Poster presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, November 2008 (with John F. Witte and Sara Dahill-Brown).
- “Movin’ On: Student Transfers between School Districts Under Open Enrollment.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2008 (with John F. Witte and Deven Carlson).
- “Social Capital and Women’s Health.” Paper presented at Willamette University’s Student Scholarship Recognition Day, May 2005.

### **INVITED TALKS**

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- “Implementing Federal Policy: Confronting State Capacity and Will.” University of Wisconsin-Madison, American Politics Workshop, November 2009 (with Sara Dahill-Brown).
- “Gender Bias in the Media? An Examination of Local Television News Coverage of Male and Female House Candidates.” Willamette University, October 2009.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- Interdisciplinary Training Program in Education Sciences Fellowship
- Summer Initiative Research Award, Political Science Department, University of Wisconsin (2010 & 2011)
- Mason Award, Political Science Department – University of Wisconsin
- Pfankuchen Fund Award, Political Science Department – University of Wisconsin
- Elected Phi Beta Kappa, Spring 2005
- Harry S. Truman National Scholar, Spring 2004
- Rhodes Scholarship State Finalist, Spring 2004
- Mortarboard

## **SERVICE**

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### University Service

- Graduate Student Coordinator, American Politics Workshop, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Fall 2008-Spring 2009
- Co-Coordinator, Political Science Grad Association, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Fall 2008-Spring 2009
- Truman Scholarship Selection Committee, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Spring 2008

### Professional Service

- Reviewer for *Education Finance and Policy*
- Post Presidential Debate Analysis, Macalester Political Science, October 2012

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- American Educational Research Association
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management