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EDUCATION

Doctorate, Political Science, in progress
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Fields: American Politics, Comparative Politics, Public Administration

Master of Arts, Political Science, August 2007
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Thesis: Religiosity and Anxiety: A New Approach.
Advisor: Dr. J. Tobin Grant

Bachelor of Arts, History/Political Science; Minor: Religion/Philosophy, May 2004
Greenville College, Greenville, IL

HONORS/AFFILIATIONS

Phi Alpha Theta
History Student of the Year, 2004
Departmental Honors, Greenville College, Thesis: "We Must Not Live Thoughtlessly:
The Spiritual Journey of Aldous Huxley"

RESEARCH INTERESTS

The Impact of churches on Political Behavior
The Religious Right as a social movement

TEACHING INTERESTS

Undergraduate political science, specifically introduction to American government
Graduate, courses in religion and politics and social networks.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Religiosity and Anxiety: A New Approach . Paper Presented at the Midwest Political
Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2008

Religion and Tolerance: An Update. Poster Presented at the Department of Political
Science Graduate Student Exposition. Carbondale, IL. December 2007

Abortion Opinion Formulation in Non-Denominational Churches. Poster Presented at the Department of Political Science Graduate Student Exposition. Carbondale, IL. December 2005

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

Introduction to American Politics (Fall 2006). Lecturing Instructor- Dr. Randy Burnside

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

Introduction to American Politics (Spring 2007 and Fall 2008.) Lecturing Instructor- Dr. Debra Moore

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

Introduction to American Politics Spring 2008. Lecturing Instructor- Dr. Ken Mulligan

Adjunct Professor, Department of Social Science, Southeastern Illinois College, Harrisburg, IL. Introduction to American Politics Fall 2007.

Pastor, Warder St. Baptist Church of Marion, IL- August 2005-July 2006

Pastor, First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon, IL. September 2006-Present.