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### **FORMAL EDUCATION**

**Ph.D., Political Science, Southern Illinois University, degree expected in 2010**

Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Political Theory

**Master of Science, Southern Illinois University, degree expected in 2008**

Field: Geography and Environmental Resources  
(Environmental Management concentration)

Thesis: *The Evolution of Land Conservation in the United States*

**Master of Arts, Saint Louis University, May 1998**

Field: American Studies  
Thesis: *Reinterpreting Patriotism*

**Bachelor of Arts, Washington University, Aug 1991**

Fields: Political Science, History  
Honors: Who's Who in the Midwest, Outstanding College Student in America

**Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Belleville Area College, May 1988**

Honors: Dean's List, Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Teaching Assistant, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale**

Introduction to Comparative Politics  
Introduction to American Government and Politics  
Social Perspectives on Environmental Issues  
Geography, People, and the Environment

**College Instructor, Southwestern Illinois College**

Introduction to American Government  
U.S. History to 1865  
U.S. History Since 1865  
African-American History  
History of Illinois  
Western Civilization  
20<sup>th</sup> Century Western Civilization  
European Civilization  
History of Religion  
Geography of the United States and Canada  
World Regional Geography

**Lecturer, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville**

Introduction to American Government and Politics

**Tutor, Southwestern Illinois College**

English  
Pre-calculus mathematics

**GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE**

**Committee Clerk, Illinois House of Representatives**

Committee assignments: Insurance, Cities and Townships, Appropriations—Higher Education, Health and Human Services

**Benefit Recovery Unit Worker & Resource Access Control Facility (RACF) Coordinator, Bureau of Collections, Illinois Department of Public Aid**

**Cryptographic Technician (Operator), United States Navy**

Commendations: Battle “E” Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Cold War Recognition Certificate

**ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES**

American Political Science Association (APSA)  
American Studies Association (ASA)  
American Association of Geographers (AAG)  
Midwest Model United Nations  
AMVETS (Lifetime Member)  
Swedish Council of St. Louis