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Research Interests:

Comparative Politics, Research Methodology, Regime Change, Electoral Authoritarian Regimes, Social Influences on Policy Outcomes, Government Spending Priorities, and Political Institutions

Teaching Interests:

Regimes and Transitions, Research Design and Methodology, Basic and Intermediate Statistics, Regression Analysis, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Disaster Policy, Political Institutions and Outcomes, Introductory Comparative Politics, Introductory Public Policy

Education:

Ph.D.	January 2012	Michigan State University (Political Science) Concentration-Comparative Politics and Research Methodology Dissertation Topic-Comparative Spending Priorities (Directed by Sandra K. Schneider)
M.A.	2009	Michigan State University (Political Science) Major Field-Comparative Politics Minor Field-Research Methodology
B.A.	2006	Baldwin-Wallace College Major(s)-Economics East Asian Studies

Additional Methodological Training:

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program,
University of Michigan
June-July 2008: Maximum Likelihood Estimation and Regression III
June-July 2009: Introduction to Applied Bayesian Modeling for Social Sciences
Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods, Syracuse, NY, June 14-25, 2010.

Publications:

Co-Authored with Sandra Schneider. "Health Care Policy." in *The Encyclopedia of Political Science* 2010. ed: Kurian, G.T., J.E. Alt, et al.. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press.

Co-Authored with Sandra Schneider. "Social Welfare." in *The Encyclopedia of Political Science* 2010. ed: Kurian, G.T., J.E. Alt, et al.. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press.

Conference Papers:

"Comparative Spending Priorities." 2011 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

"The Ups and Downs of Political Business Cycles in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes." (with Olufunmbi Elemo) 2010 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Teaching Experience and Graduate Assistantships:

Professor

PLS 422: Regimes and Transitions. Spring 2011

PLS 422: Disasters and Consequences. Summer 2011

PPL 891: Disasters and Consequence. Summer 2011

Teaching Assistant-Michigan State University

PLS 100: Introduction to American National Government, Charles Matzke, Fall 2007
Western European Politics, Paul Abramson, Spring 2008

PLS 201: Introduction to Methods of Political Analysis, Ravi Bhavnani, Spring 2009

PLS 801: Quantitative Techniques for Public Policy and Political Science I, Corwin Smidt, Fall 2009

PLS 802: Quantitative Techniques for Public Policy and Political Science II, Sandra K. Schneider, Spring 2010

Teaching Assistant- Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program

Regression I, Sandra K. Schneider, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program, Summer 2009

Data Analysis, Sandra K. Schneider, Summer Institute for LGBT Health at the Fenway Institute in Boston 2010

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Research Assistant

Melinda Hall, Topic: State Judicial Elections and Campaign Advertisements, Fall 2008

Saundra K. Schneider, Topic: Public Opinion and the Role of a Supranational in
Disaster Management, Fall 2010

Memberships:

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Awards and Fellowships:

Graduate Office Fellowship, Summer 2011

Graduate Office Fellowship, Summer 2010

Graduate Office Fellowship, Summer 2008

Software Skills:

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Stata

SPSS

LaTeX

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