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Education

Degree

Ph.D. Candidate ABD, Political Science, University of Iowa, U.S.A., 2013-Present (Expected Spring 2018).

Fields: American Politics and Political Methodology

Dissertation Title: The Diffusion of Representation

Dissertation Committee: Frederick J. Boehmke (*chair*), Julianna Pacheco, Rene Rocha, Caroline J. Tolbert, and Margaret Carrel (*Geographical and Sustainability Sciences*)

B.A., Political Science, Coastal Carolina University, May 2013.

B.A., History, Coastal Carolina University, May 2013.

Professional Position

Statistical Consultant, Iowa Social Science Research Center, University of Iowa, 2017-present.

Professional Training

Time Series Analysis, ICPSR Summer Program, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 20 June-15 July, 2016.

Research Interests

American Politics: Political Representation, Public Policy, Voting Behavior,
Direct Democracy, State Politics.

Political Methodology: Spatial Econometrics, Textual Analysis, Time Series.

Publications

Working Papers

Wallace, Desmond, "Competitive Minimum Wage Ballot Measures and Candidate Evaluations."

Wallace, Desmond, "Interest Group Subsidies and Bureaucratic Discretion."

Wallace, Desmond, "Predicting Outcomes Using Topic Models."

Wallace, Desmond, "The Diffusion of Representation: How Policy Interdependence Influences Policy Responsiveness in the American States."

Conference and Seminar Presentations

Wallace, Desmond. "State Policy Responsiveness and Interdependent Relationships." Paper presented at APSA, San Francisco, August 31-September 3, 2017.

Wallace, Desmond. "Competitive Minimum Wage Ballot Measures and Candidate Evaluations." Paper presented at MPSA, Chicago, April 6-9, 2017.

Wallace, Desmond. "Competitive Minimum Wage Ballot Measures and Candidate Evaluations." Paper presented at IHS Fall Research Colloquium, October 22, 2016.

Wallace, Desmond. "Spatial Interdependence in States Policy Priorities." Paper presented at MPSA, Chicago, April, 7-10, 2016.

Wallace, Desmond. "Competitive Minimum Wage Ballot Measures and Candidate Evaluations." Poster presented at University of Iowa James F. Jakobsen Conference, Iowa City, Iowa, March 2016.

Employment

Research Related

Research Assistant, collecting and coding newspaper articles related to anti-smoking and anti-tobacco policies, with Professor Julianna Pacheco, 2013-2014. Dept. of Political Science, University of Iowa.

Teaching Related

Instructor.

Course: Visualization in Stata: Two-Series Stata Workshop (Data Visualization, Model Interpretation and Visualization), Iowa Social Science Research Center, 2017.

Teaching Assistant, discussion section instructor.

Course: Introduction to Political Behavior(030:1200), Fall 2014. Department of Political Science, University of Iowa.

Teaching Assistant, grading exams and occasionally leading lectures.

Course: American Public Policy (030:3111), Spring 2015. Department of Political Science, University of Iowa.

Teaching Assistant, Political Science Computer Lab (Collaboratory), Fall 2015-Spring 2017.

Workshops Introducing Students to Stata for the following courses:

Understanding Political Research (030:3000), Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017

Introductory Methodology (030:5001), Fall 2015, Fall 2016

Teaching Assistant, grading assignments and occasionally provide statistical software code. Course: Time Series Analysis I: Introduction, June 26-July 21, 2017. Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program.

Honors, Awards, & Fellowship

Dean's Graduate Fellowship, University of Iowa, 2013-Present (*tuition waiver and stipend, serve as a research assistant during first-year, and waived from teaching/research responsibilities in final year*).

Professional Service

Referee/Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science

Professional Affiliation

Member of American Political Science Association.

Member of Midwest Political Science Association.

Member of National Conference of Black Political Scientists.

Member of Graduate Association of Political Science of University of Iowa.

Other Skills

Programming Languages: C++, Git, L^AT_EX, Matlab, Python, R, Markdown, Stata, Mata.

Other Statistical Software: ArcGIS, UCINet.

Other Applications: Adobe Dreamweaver, Microsoft Office Suite.

University Service

President, Graduate Association for Political Scientists, University of Iowa, 2016-Present.

Graduate Student Member, Department of Political Science Computing & Technology Committee, University of Iowa, 2015-2017.

References

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