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Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Government, Harvard University, 2006 -
Major: International Relations. Focus: Quantitative Methods.

B.A. Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 2006,
magna cum laude, College and Departmental Honors

Statistical Software

“coxph: Cox Proportional Hazard Regression for Duration Dependent Variables,” in Kosuke Imai, Gary King, and Olivia Lau, “Zelig: Everyone’s Statistical Software,” <http://gking.harvard.edu/zelig>. 2007.

“Generalized Estimating Equation for Logistic, Probit, Normal, Poisson, and Gamma Regression,” in Kosuke Imai, Gary King, and Olivia Lau, “Zelig: Everyone’s Statistical Software,” <http://gking.harvard.edu/zelig>. 2007.

Research Experience

Research Assistant 5/2007–present
Professor Gary King Harvard University
Development of GEE and coxph models for the Zelig package in R.

Research Assistant 11/2004–8/2006
Professor Ron Rogowski UCLA
Research and data coding and analysis on electoral systems, district level voting data, policy convergence, and institutions and inequality and reviews of recent literature on international political economy.

Research Assistant 4/2003–10/2004
Hans Noel UCLA
Coding of editorial articles from leading newspapers and magazines for dissertation research on political parties and elite public opinion.

Teaching Experience

Harvard University

Instructor, Math Prefresher for Incoming Graduate Students, Fall 2009-2010

Teaching Fellow (Professor Gary King), Government 1002/2001: Advanced Quantitative Political Methodology, Spring 2008-2009

Teaching Fellow (Professor Michael Herron), Government 2002: Topics in Quantitative Methods, Fall 2008-2009

Teaching Fellow (Jen Katkin), Math Prefresher for Incoming Graduate Students, Fall 2008-2009

UCLA

Student Facilitator, Political Science 88SB: Globalization and Inequality: Why Are Some Countries Poorer Than Others?, Spring 2006

Presentations

Graduate Methods and Models Class, Harvard University Institute for Quantitative Social Science, February 1, 2008

Graduate Student Political Economy Workshop, Harvard University Institute for Quantitative Social Science, October 6, 2006

Conference Participation

Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology

- Poster: 2008, 2009

Honors and Awards

Harvard University Institute for Quantitative Social Science Research Grant, 2008–2009

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2007

Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship (full graduate fellowship for five years), 2006–2011

Sylvia Sorkin Greenfield Memorial Prize (best senior honors thesis in political science), UCLA Department of Political Science, June 2006

Phi Beta Kappa, UCLA, June 2006

Ingram Research Scholarship (scholarship for research leading to senior thesis), UCLA Undergraduate Research Scholars Program, 2005–2006

Irving and Jean Stone Research Award (scholarship for summer research), UCLA College Honors Program, Summer 2005

Rosalind W. Alcott Scholarship (scholarship for 2 outstanding Political Science or Economics students), UCLA College Honors Program, 2004–2005

Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honor Society), UCLA, Fall 2004

UCLA National Merit Scholarship, 2002 – 2006

Service

Academic

Graduate Liaison, Harvard University Institute for Quantitative Social Science, 2009–2010

Co-coordinator, Graduate Methods and Models Class, Harvard University Institute for Quantitative Social Science, 2007–2008

Co-coordinator, Graduate Student Political Economy Workshop, Harvard University Institute for Quantitative Social Science, 2007–2008

Concentration Advisor, Harvard Department of Government, 2007–2008

Other

Non-Resident Tutor, Mather House at Harvard, 2008–2009

Resident Tutor, Mather House at Harvard, 2007–2008

Resident Assistant, Hedrick Hall and Courtyard at UCLA, 2004–2006

Program Assistant, Hedrick Hall at UCLA, 2003–2004

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association