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### EDUCATION

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University of California, Los Angeles  
Ph.D., Political Science, 2007  
M.A., Political Science, 2001

University of California, Irvine (*Magna Cum Laude*)  
B.A., Political Science, 1999 (*Honors*)  
B.A., International Studies, 1999  
Minor, History

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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University of California, Los Angeles  
Teaching Fellow, 2007-2008

### DISSERTATION

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Title: *The Coalition of Extremes: Ends Against the Middle in the US Congress*

Committee: Timothy Groseclose (Chair), Kathleen Bawn, Jeffrey Lewis, John Zaller, and Daniel Lowenstein (Law)

### HONORS AND AWARDS

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Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA, 2006-2007  
Departmental Fellowship, UCLA Political Science Department, 2005-2006  
Edwin W. Pauley Foundation Fellowship, UCLA, 1998-2002  
Howard Penniman/PSA Graduate Scholarship, 1998  
Phi Beta Kappa, UC Irvine, 1998  
Golden Key Honor Society, UC Irvine, 1998  
Pi Sigma Alpha: Pi Omicron Chapter, 1997 (Political Science Honor Society)

### CONFERENCE PAPERS

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“Strange Bedfellows: Why the Left and Right Vote Against the Middle in Congress.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 2007.

“Coalition of Extremes: Ends against the Middle in the US Congress.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2005.

“Donkeys and Elephants, but no Circus: 2003 California Recall.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2004.

“The Coalition of Extremes: Partisanship and Ideology in the US Congress.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2002.

“Ostpolitik and GRIT: Trust Building.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA, March 2002.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Instructor:

*Public Opinion and Voting* (Fall 2007)

*Congress* (Winter and Spring 2008)

*California Politics* (Spring 2008)

*From Riots to Reform: The Changing Presidential Primary, 1960s and 70s*  
UCLA General Education Cluster Program  
Taught Spring 2004, Spring 2005 & Spring 2006

*Teaching Political Science* (Fall 2002)

Instructional course for new political science teaching assistants.

### Teaching Assistant:

*Public Opinion and Elections*

*American Presidency*

*Politics of American Foreign Policy*

*Introduction to World Politics*

*Introduction to American Politics*

*American Foreign Policy*

*Introduction to Quantitative Research*

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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### Governance:

President, UCLA Political Science Graduate Students Association (2002-2003)

Representative, UCLA Political Science Graduate Studies Committee (2001-2003)

### Media:

Opinion Editor, *The New University*

1997-1998. Edited the opinion section for UC Irvine's weekly student newspaper.  
Chaired the Editorial Board, which set editorial policy for the paper.

Radio Talk-Show Host, *Articulate Violence*

Summer 1997. Co-host of talk radio/political affairs show, KUCI 88.9 FM.

Opinion Writer, *The New University*

1996-1997. Weekly opinion columnist for UC Irvine's student newspaper.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SERVICE

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Reviewer:

*Journal of Politics & American Politics Research*

Invited Talks:

UCLA Politics, Business, and Dining Society (December 2005)

"Will he be Back? Or is he a Self-Terminator? Research on the past, present and future of California electoral politics."

UCLA Department of Political Science (November 2004)

"Recap on the 2004 Elections"

UCLA Department of Political Science (October 2003)

"Recap on the 2003 California Gubernatorial Recall Election"

Member:

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association & American Historical Association

## PERSONAL

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Date of Birth: September 11, 1975

Place of Birth: Northridge, California (San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles)