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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Background

2010 Ph.D., Political Science, University of New Mexico
1999 M.A., Government, New Mexico State University
1997 B.A., Government/English Literature/German Language, New Mexico
State University

Professional Background

2010-Present Visiting Assistant Professor, Drake University
2003-2010 Instructor, University of New Mexico
2001-2003 Graduate/Research Assistant, University of New Mexico
1997-1999 Graduate Assistant, New Mexico State University

Teaching and Research Interests

American Political Development
The Presidency
Political Behavior
Modern Political Theory
Constitutional Law and Development

Dissertation

Title: *Rallying Around the Flag in the Era of the Traditional Presidency*
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Michael Rocca

Awards/Honors

2010 Nominee, Susan Deese-Roberts Outstanding Teaching Assistant of the
Year
2009 Nominee, Susan Deese-Roberts Outstanding Teaching Assistant of the
Year
2008 Nominee, College of Arts and Sciences Award for Outstanding Teaching
Nominee, Susan Deese-Roberts Outstanding Teaching Assistant of the
Year
2006 Panhellenic Council Graduate Instructor of the Year

Publications

Todsen, John P., "Connecticut Plan," "Election of 1796," "Federalist Papers," and "Philadelphia Convention," in *Encyclopedia of American Political Parties and Elections*, edited by Larry Sabato and Howard Ernst, New York, NY: Facts on File, 2006.

Manuscripts in Progress

Todsen, John P. & Michael Rocca, "What Have You Done for Us Today: Examining Rally Effect Duration."

Todsen, John P., "The Rally Effect Emergent: Looking at the Spanish-American War."

Conference Participation

2010 "What Have You Done for Us Today: Examining Rally Effect Duration," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, April 22-24, Chicago, IL.

2010 "The Rally Effect Emergent: Looking at the Spanish-American War," presented at the Western Political Science Association, April 1-3, San Francisco, CA.

2007 "When Presidents Attack: Rally Events in the Pre-Modern Era," presented at the American Political Science Association, August 30 - September 2, Chicago, IL.

2006 "How Quickly They Forget: Duration of the Presidential Rally Effect," presented at the Western Political Science Association, March 16-18, Albuquerque, NM.

2005 "The Quest for an Energetic Executive: Presidential Leadership in the First Seven Decades of the United States Federal Government," presented at the Southwest Political Science Association, March 24-26, New Orleans, LA.

Courses Taught

Drake University

Introduction to American Politics
Political Scandals (First-Year Seminar)
Electoral Process
Politics of Presidential Popularity (upcoming: Spring 2011)
American Political Parties (upcoming: Spring 2011)

University of New Mexico

Introduction to American Politics
Political Ideologies

New Mexico State University
Introduction to Political Science
Modern Political Philosophy (co-taught)

Professional Service and Activities

Presentations

“Working out Rally Duration,” Department Colloquium, University of New Mexico, 2006.

“Energy in the Early American Presidency,” New Mexico State University, 2005

Other

Reader, Advanced Placement US Government and Politics Exam, 2004-5, 2007-10.

Faculty Hiring Committee Student Member, American Politics/Public Administration, New Mexico State University, 1999.

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association