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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, Urbana, IL
Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science, 2022 (expected)
Major: International Relations
Minor: Comparative Politics

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, Charleston, IL
Master of Arts in Political Science, 2016
Major: International Relations/Comparative Politics
Minor: American Politics

GREENVILLE UNIVERSITY, Greenville, IL
Bachelor of Arts (summa cum laude, with honors), 2015
Major: History and Political Science
Major: Philosophy

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations, International Political Economy, Foreign Aid, Immigration, Quantitative Methods, Quantitative Text Analysis, Religion in Politics.

TOOLS

R, R Markdown, GitHub, LaTeX, Stata, SPSS

PUBLICATIONS

Works in Progress

“Targeting Civil War: Intra-state Violence and the Opportunity Cost of Resource Allocation.” Working Paper.

“Strategic Advantage over Stopping Spillovers?” Working Paper.

Articles

Burge, Ryan and Miles D. Williams. 2019. “Gender in the Pulpit: Differences in Speaking Style for Men and Women.” 2019. *Journal of Communication and Religion* 42(1). 63-82.

“The Use of Social Media by Religious Leaders: Evangelical Leaders and Twitter.” (2019). Forthcoming. (With Ryan Burge).

Book Chapters

“The World Bank.” (2019). Forthcoming in *Handbook of International Organizations: Theories, Concepts and Empirical Insights*. (With Matthew Winters)

“Illinois 10th District: Bob Dold vs. Brad Schneider: Re-Rematch in Chicago Suburbs.” (2018). In *Roads to Congress 2016: American Elections in a Divided Landscape*. (With Jeffrey Ashley)

Conference Presentations

“Divided We Stand: The Connection between Social Media Use and Deepening Partisan Divisions” (2016). Conference Presentation. Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences. (2016).

Theses

“Modeling the ‘Gravity’ of Foreign Aid: A Dyadic Panel Analysis on the Impact of Bilateral Aid Commitments on Bilateral Immigration from 1994 to 2011.” (2016). Master’s Thesis. 2510. <http://thekeep.eiu.edu/theses/2510>

“Foreigners in a Foreign Land: Viewing Undocumented Immigration through an Ecclesial Lens.” (2015). Honors Thesis.

Other Writings

I occasionally have blogged for *Religion in Public* (religioninpublic.blog).

AWARDS AND POSITIONS

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, Champaign, IL

Awards

Rita and Leonard Ogren Award for Academic Excellence (2018)

Assistantships

Research Assistant (August 2018 – May 2019)

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Political Science (Fall 2017)

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, Charleston, IL

Assistantships

Research Assistant (May 2016 – June 2016)

Presidential Graduate Assistant (August 2015 – May 2016)

Grants and Awards

Robert and Kathryn Augustine Distinguished Master's Thesis Award (2018)

Williams Travel Grant Recipient (Fall 2016)

GREENVILLE UNIVERSITY, Greenville, IL

Teaching Assistant

Senior Capstone Seminar (February 2013 – May 2015)

History of Latin America (August 2012 – December 2012)

Western Civilization (February 2012 – December 2012)

Student Government and Volunteer Work

Senior Class President (2014-2015)

Greenville College Student Association Senate (Judiciary and Financial Committee) (2014-2015)

Agape Music Festival Staff (2011-2013)

Honors and Awards

McAllister Scholar (Honors Society)

Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society

Summa cum Laude

Who's who among Students in American Universities and Colleges