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Education

- Ph.D., Political Science** 2014
Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
Dissertation: "The Effects of Economic Factors on Public Support for the European Union: Evidence from Experimental and Survey Data."
Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics
- Masters of Arts, International Studies** 2007
Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
- Bachelor of Arts, International Studies** 2004
Whittier College, Whittier, CA
Graduated summa cum laude and distinction in major
- Associate in Arts, Liberal Arts** 2001
Mount San Antonio Community College, Walnut, CA
Graduated summa cum laude

Experience

- University of Southern California**, Los Angeles, CA January 2015-May 2017
Lecturer in International Relations
- Taught research methods at undergraduate and graduate levels
 - Taught classes on the EU, European relations after World War II, and ethnicity and nationalism using an array of research tools, including survey methods and data analysis
 - Advised on developing new courses in quantitative and survey methods
 - Used several online platforms as teaching aids and ways to communicate and share information with students
- Pitzer College, Claremont, CA** August 2014-December 2014
Visiting Professor in Political Studies
- Taught Introduction to American Politics
- Claremont Graduate University**, Claremont, CA August 2014-December 2014
Adjunct Professor in Political Science
- Taught Quantitative Research Methods
- Mount San Antonio College**, Walnut, CA August 2014-December 2014
Adjunct Professor in Political Science
- Taught Introduction to American Politics

Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT January 2012-May 2014
Visiting Assistant Professor in Political Science

- Taught classes on comparative political behavior and quantitative research methods for political science students and social science students in general
- Helped design new curricula on quantitative methods and data analysis in political science
- Supervised and helped students in using quantitative methods for their senior projects

Mount San Antonio College, Walnut, CA August 2008-May 2010
Adjunct Professor in Political Science

- Taught Introduction to American Politics

Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA August 2006-May 2011
Teaching and Research Assistant

- Taught classes on quantitative, qualitative, and experimental research methods
- Assisted several professors in data collection using survey and experimental methods
- Analyzed different types of data using descriptive and inferential statistics
- Helped design surveys in research projects and field work in the United States and abroad
- Programmed software for survey administration and data collection
- Presented and adapted data analysis reports for general public consumption

VHC Home Health, Whittier, CA June 2004-May 2006
Provider Relations Coordinator

- Facilitated and developed new and on-going relationships between the agency, clients, healthcare professionals and community
- Lead the contracting and negotiating process with private health insurances and managed health care groups.
- Conducted educational seminars for doctors, nurses, and community members

Related Experience

Conference Participation and Publications April 2003-March 2016

- Analyzed raw data using descriptive and inferential statistics
- Prepared reports based on raw data using figures and graphs
- Wrote and presented papers in conference settings to academic and non-academic audiences
- Wrote and published papers with co-authors using survey and experimental data

Honors/Awards/Skills

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Phi Beta Kappa International Student Scholarship (2012-2013)
Claremont Graduate University Tuition Fellowship (2005 – 2008)
International Scholarship, Whittier College (2002-2004)
John Greenleaf Whittier Scholarship, Whittier College (2002-2004)

Skills

Programming in Stata, R, SPSS, Excel, and SAS
Knowledge of online survey software such as Qualtrics and Survey Monkey
Knowledge of several databases and datasets
Fluent in Italian, Spanish, and Albanian