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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science Anticipated May 2019
Brown University, Providence, RI

- Dissertation Title: *Interest Groups and Civic Engagement in Public Education*
- Committee: Susan Moffitt (chair), Margaret Weir, and Kenneth Wong
- Field: American Politics *with distinction*, Political Theory *with distinction*

M.A., Political Science September 2013 - May 2015

M.A., Urban Education Policy June 2012 - May 2013

Brown University, Providence, RI

B.A., Political Science and History

September 2005 - May 2009

St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, MD

ACADEMIC AND POLICY PUBLICATIONS

Working Papers

Willse, Cadence, *Battling Budget Cuts: Interest Group Mobilization in Public Service Provision* [Under Review].

Moffitt, Susan, Kelly B. Smith, **Cadence Willse**, David Cohen, *Linked Fates: National Policy Volatility and Subnational Governing Capacity* Prepared for presentation at APSA 2018.

Moffitt, Susan, Kelly B. Smith, **Cadence Willse**, David Cohen, *The Role of State Capacity in Reform Durability and Retrenchment* Prepared for presentation at MPSA 2018.

Policy Publications

Moffitt, Susan L., Matthew J. Lyddon, Domingo Morel, Michaela Krug O'Neill, Kelly B. Smith, **Cadence Willse**, and David K. Cohen. 2018. *State Structures for Instructional Support in California*. Getting Down to Facts 2: Stanford, CA.

Moffitt, Susan, Matthew J. Lyddon, Michaela Krug O'Neill, Kelly B. Smith, **Cadence Willse**, and David K. Cohen., (2018) *Perspectives from Practice on the Common Core in California*. Getting Down to Facts 2: Stanford, CA.

Willse, Cadence, Prabhdeep Singh Kehal, Jenn Steinfeld, and Mathew Johnson. *Social Innovation and Civic Engagement: A Critical Praxis for Engagement in Higher Education* in E. Mlyn, and A. M. McBride (Eds.), *The Civic Mission of Higher Education: Connecting Social Innovation and Civic Engagement*. Sterling, VA: Stylus Publishing. [Under contract].

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE AND ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Research Assistance

- Under Construction: The Rise, Spread, and Consequences of the Common Core State Standards Initiative in the U.S. Education Sector. 2016 - present
Research Assistant for Co-PI Susan Moffitt, Brown University. (Co-PI's on the grant include Brian Rowan of the University of Michigan, David Cohen of the University of Michigan, and Sean Reardon of Stanford University.)
- The New Education Advocacy in the U.S. States. 2013 - 2015
Research Assistant for Paul Manna (PI) of College of William and Mary, and Susan Moffitt of Brown University.

Academic Affiliations

Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy Research Affiliate *2015 - present*

Spatial Structures in Social Sciences Graduate Fellow *2015 - present*

Population Studies and Training Center Research Affiliate *2014 - present*

HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate Fellow in Community Engaged Scholarship, Swearer Center, Brown University *2017 - 2019*

Elmer E. Cornwell, Jr. Fellowship, Brown University *2017 - 2018*

Methods Training Fellowship for ICPSR, Department of Political Science, Brown University *2017*

Belfer Family Graduate Fellowship in Public Policy, Brown University *2016 - 2017*

Mary Tefft and John Hazen White, Sr. Fellowship, Brown University *2013 - 2014*

Spatial Structures in the Social Science Conference Travel Grant, Brown University *2016, 2017, 2018*

Conference Travel Grant, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Brown University *2015, 2016, 2017, 2018*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

POLS1130 The American Presidency *Spring 2016*

POLS1120 Campaigns and Elections *Fall 2015*

POLS1360 Gender Politics *Spring 2015*

POLS0100 Introduction to the American Political Process *Fall 2014*

EDUC1060 Politics and Public Education *Spring 2013*

METHODS TRAINING

Modern Causal Inference: Experiments, Matching, and Beyond, *ICPSR, Summer 2017*

Statistical Methods for Hierarchical and Panel Data (SOC 2960), *Brown, Spring 2017*

Multivariate Statistical Methods II (SOC 2020), *Brown, Spring 2016*

Multivariate Statistical Methods I (SOC 2010), *Brown, Fall 2015*

Geographic Information Systems (SOC 2160), *Brown, Fall 2014*

Strategies of Inquiry and Research Design (POLS 2001), *Brown, Fall 2014*

Techniques of Demographic Analysis (SOC 2230), *Brown, Spring 2014*

Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation (EDUC 2360), *Brown, Spring 2013*

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Summer Search Boston, Development Associate *2009 - 2012*

- Promoted from Development Assistant to Development Associate after annual performance review.
- Increased annual budget by identifying new grant-making organizations and collaborating with the board of directors to target new high net worth prospective donors.
- Managed grant-writing process. Planned two major fundraising events; exceeded fundraising goals.

REFERENCES

- Susan Moffitt, Director of the A. Alfred Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy and Associate Professor of Political Science and International and Public Affairs
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- Kenneth K. Wong, Director of the Urban Education Policy Program and Walter and Leonore Annenberg Professor for Education Policy
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TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

R, Stata, SPSS, ArcGIS, L^AT_EX.