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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science Anticipated May 2019
Brown University, Providence, RI
Dissertation Title: *Battling Budget Cuts: Interest Group Mobilization and Inequality 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 May 2015
M.A., Urban Education Policy May 2013
Brown University, Providence, RI

B.A., Political Science and History 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*

Sheridan Teaching Seminar Certificate in Reflective Teaching *2014 - 2015*

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*

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 Taubman Center for Public Policy and American Institutions
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- Margaret Weir, Wilson Professor of International and Public Affairs and Political Science
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- Kenneth K. Wong, Director of the Urban Education Policy Program
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TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

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