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## Academic Employment

Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA

- Academic-Year Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Political Science, 2014-present

Santa Fe College, Gainesville, FL

- Adjunct Associate Professor, Social and Behavioral Sciences (Political Science), 2013-2014
- Interim Assistant Professor, Social and Behavioral Sciences (Political Science), 2012-2013
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Social and Behavioral Sciences (Political Science), 2008-2012

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Graduate Fellow/Assistant, Department of Political Science, 2008-2012
- Instructor, Department of Political Science, 2011, 2013

Park Vista Community High School, Lake Worth, FL

- Teacher, Social Studies Department, 2006-2008

## Education

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Ph.D., Political Science (expected April 2016)  
Major Field: American Government  
Minor Fields: Political Behavior and Political Methodology  
Dissertation: "The Logics of Party Government: Party Leadership in the Contemporary House of Representatives"  
Committee: Lawrence C. Dodd (chair), Daniel A. Smith, Beth A. Rosenson, Michael D. Martinez, Julie E. Dodd
- M.A., Political Science (May 2011)  
Examination Fields: American Government and Political Behavior

The George Washington University, Washington, DC

- M.A., Political Management (May 2006)

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

- B.A., Political Science (May 2004)

**Research and Teaching  
Interests**

American Political Institutions  
Congressional Politics and Process  
The American Presidency  
American Political Development  
Political Parties and Interest Groups  
State and Local Government  
Political Behavior and Elections  
Mass Media and American Politics

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

Brodbeck, Josh; Matthew T. Harrigan; and Daniel A. Smith. 2013.  
“Citizen and Lobbyist Access to Members of Congress: Who Gets  
and Who Gives?” *Interest Groups & Advocacy* 2(3): 323-342.

**Conference Papers and  
Presentations**

“The Rules of Polarization: From Open to Closed Debate in the  
Contemporary House of Representatives.” Presented at the Annual  
Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New  
Orleans, LA, January 2014.

“Citizen and Lobbyist Access to Members of Congress: Who Gets  
It and Who Gives It?” (with Josh Brodbeck and Daniel A. Smith).  
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science  
Association, Seattle, WA, September 2011.

“Pledging Democracy: Congressional Support for a National  
Advisory Initiative and Referendum” (with Daniel A. Smith).  
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science  
Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2011.

**Invited Talks**

“What’s Wrong with Congress,” The Democracy Commitment at  
Santa Fe College, Gainesville, FL, April 10, 2013.

“What’s Wrong with Congress,” meeting of residents of The  
Village, Gainesville, FL, February 18, 2013.

## **Courses Taught**

Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA

- Introduction to U.S. Politics
- The Congress
- The Presidency
- Political Parties in the U.S.
- Politics and Mass Media (online)

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- The Presidency
- American Federal Government
- State & Local Government

Santa Fe College, Gainesville, FL

- American National Government
- State & Local Government

Park Vista Community High School, Lake Worth, FL

- American Government (Advanced Placement, Honors, and Regular)
- Economics (Honors and Regular)

## **Teaching and Research Assistantships**

Grader, Associate Professor Richard S. Conley, The Presidency (POS 4413) and Canadian Politics (POS 4133), University of Florida, Spring 2011

Teaching Assistant, Professor Daniel A. Smith, State and Local Government (POS 2112), University of Florida, Fall 2010

Research Assistant, Associate Professor Beth A. Rosenson, University of Florida, Spring 2010

Teaching Assistant, Associate Professor Beth A. Rosenson, American Federal Government (POS 2041), University of Florida, Fall 2009

## **Awards and Fellowships**

H. Douglas Price American Government Scholarship (\$750), 2013

University of Florida Alumni Graduate Fellowship (\$18,000 annually), 2008 – 2012

**University and College Service**

New Student Orientation, Advisor, Santa Clara University, 2015

Floyd M. Riddick Model United States Senate, Faculty Advisor, Santa Fe College, 2012-2013

Political Science Junior Fellows Program, Supervisor, University of Florida, Fall 2012

Political Science Graduate Student Council, American Government Field Chair, University of Florida, 2009-2011

**Training and Certification**

CADE (Competency Assessment in Distributed Education) Course Design Seminar, Winter 2015

Temporary Educator Certification in Social Science (Grades 6-12), Florida Department of Education, 2006-2009

**References**

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