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## Education

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**PH.D. CANDIDATE, POLITICAL SCIENCE** Expected 2009

[DUKE UNIVERSITY](#)

- *Dissertation* – “A Party in the Conference Room: Partisan theories of Congress and conference committee bargaining 1981-2008”
- *Committee* – David Rohde (Chair), John Aldrich, Michael Munger, Erik Engstrom
- Certificate in Advanced Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences

**M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE** 2003 – 2005

[DUKE UNIVERSITY](#)

- *Fields* - American Politics, Political Methodology

**B.A. (CUM LAUDE), POLITICAL SCIENCE** May 2001

[DAVIDSON COLLEGE](#)

- *Thesis* - “Strategizing Presidential Coattails in the 2000 Senate Campaigns”
- *Minor* – Mathematics

## Published Work

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Aldrich, John, Michael C. Brady, Scott de Marchi, Ian McDonald, Brendan Nyhan, David Rohde, and Michael Tofias. 2008. “Party and Constituency in the U.S. Senate, 1933-2004” in *Why Not Parties?* Nathan W. Monroe, Jason M. Roberts, and David Rohde, eds., Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

McClain, Paula D., Niambi C. Carter, and Michael C. Brady. 2005. “Gender and Black Presidential Politics: From Chisholm to Moseley Braun.” *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* (27):1/2

McClain, Paula D., Michael C. Brady, Niambi M. Carter, Victoria S. DeFrancesco, and Efren O. Perez. 2005. “Rebuilding Black Voting Rights Before the Voting Rights Act,” in *The Voting Rights Act: Securing the Ballot*, Richard M. Valelly, ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press.

## Teaching Experience

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COURSES TAUGHT:

The Development of Congress as an Institution, Duke University Fall 2006

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS: (All at Duke University)

Introduction to Statistical Analysis (at the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute) 2005, 2006, 2007  
Introduction to American Politics Fall 2007  
Liberty/Equality and the American Constitution Spring 2006  
Introduction to Math and Methods Fall 2005  
Introduction to International Relations Fall 2004

## Teaching Interests

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Political institutions, legislative process, introduction to American politics, campaigns and elections, public opinion, political parties, the presidency, race and politics in America, introductory and intermediate graduate statistics, scope and methods, undergraduate methods

## Honors and Awards

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PROGRAM FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES (PARISS) FELLOW Social Science Research Institute, Duke University	2008 – 2009
EMPIRICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THEORETICAL MODELS (EITM) PARTICIPANT Duke University	Summer 2008
POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC CHOICE FELLOW Political Science Department, Duke University	2005 – present
GRADUATE STUDY FELLOWSHIP Political Science Department, Duke University	2003 – 2008
DEPARTMENT NOMINEE – DEAN’S EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD Political Science Department, Duke University	Spring 2008
TEACHING MINI-GRANT Graduate School, Duke University	2005 – 2006
PUBLIC CHOICE OUTREACH CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT Center for Public Choice, George Mason University	Summer 2004
ABERNETHY RESEARCH GRANT Survey field work, Davidson College	2000 – 2001

## Conference Papers

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- “Conference Committees and Partisanship in Pork Barrel Politics: An Exploration of Earmarks in Appropriations Bills from the 110th Congress.” Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “Liberal Values, Threat, and Rights Violations.” with Ian McDonald, Brendan Nyhan, Jason Reifler, and John Transue. Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology.
- “Partisan Trends in Bicameral Negotiations: A roll-call analysis over time.” Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- “When good predictions go bad: Vote context, win margins, and misclassified votes in the 75<sup>th</sup> to 108<sup>th</sup> Congresses.” with David W. Rohde. Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “Party and Constituency: How constituents influence conditional party government and roll call voting.” with John Aldrich, Scott de Marchi, Ian McDonald, Brendan Nyhan, David Rohde, and Michael Tofias. Prepared for the “Politics through the Lens of Parties” conference at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 2007.

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- “The Urge to Surge: Pre- and post-conference roll call shifts in Congress.” Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- “Between and Rock and a Hard Place: Strategic Abstention and Vote Type in the U.S. Congress.” with Ian McDonald. Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- “A Party in the Conference Room: The Implications of Conditional Party Government on Conference Committee Bargaining.” Prepared for a poster presentation at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “The Dynamics of Partisan Behavior: CPG in the House and in the Districts 1982-2000.” with John Aldrich, Scott de Marchi, Ian McDonald, Brendan Nyhan, David Rohde, and Michael Tofias. Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- “Party and Constituency in the U.S. Senate 1933-2004.” with John Aldrich, Scott de Marchi, Ian McDonald, Brendan Nyhan, David Rohde, and Michael Tofias. Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association and the 2006 “Party in the Senate” Conference at Duke University.
- “Left versus Rights? Liberal Values, Threat, and Rights Violations.” with Ian McDonald, Brendan Nyhan, and John Transue. Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “Predicting Political Activism: Four Models of Civic Involvement.” with Dr. Mary Thornberry. Presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

### Research Assistantships

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Professor David Rohde	2005 – present
Professor John Aldrich	2004 – present
Professors Michael Munger and Alexandra Cooper	2004 – 2006
Professor Paula D. McClain	2003 – 2005
Professors Jay Hamilton and Scott de Marchi	Summer 2004
Professor Mary Thornberry, Davidson College	2000 – 2001

### Departmental and University Service

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Head Graduate Assistant for EITM 2008 at Duke	2007 – 2008
Duke Social Science Research Institute, workshop leader - web based surveys	2006 – 2008
Political Organizations and Parties section for APSA, webmaster	2006 – 2007
American Politics Faculty Search Graduate Student Committee, Member	2005 – 2006
Duke University Political Science Graduate President Association, President	2004 – 2005
American Politics Faculty Search Graduate Student Committee, Chair	2004 – 2005

### Professional Memberships

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American Political Science Association  
 Midwest Political Science Association  
 Southern Political Science Association  
 Public Choice Society  
 Reviewer, *Public Choice*