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### Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Washington, *expected July 2012*

**Dissertation:** *A Day Late and A Dollar Short: The Policies Recession Politics Makes*

**Committee:** Peter J. May (Chair), John D. Wilkerson, Matt Barreto, Victor Menaldo, and Laura E. Evans (Graduate School Representative)

**Fields:** American Politics, Public Policy Processes, Methodology\*

M.A., Political Science, University of Washington, March 2009

B.A. *with Honors and Distinction*, Political Science, University of Iowa, May 2006

### Publications

“A New Normal? American Economic Policymaking After The Great Recession.” forthcoming. *Policy Studies Journal, Public Policy Yearbook*.

“Beyond Metaphors: New Research on Agendas in the Policy Process.” 2011. *Policy Studies Journal, Public Policy Yearbook*. 39(S1): 1-12.

“The Ties That Bind: Coalitions in Congress.” 2011. In *The Oxford Handbook of the American Congress*, Eric Schickler and Frances E. Lee, eds. New York: Oxford University Press. pp. 618-640. with John D. Wilkerson.

“Online Voter Registration (OLVR) Systems in Arizona and Washington: Evaluating Usage, Public Confidence and Implementation Processes,” 2010. A report for the Making Voting Work project of the Pew Center on the States. with Matt Barreto, Bonnie Glaser, Karin MacDonald, Loren Collingwood, and Francisco Pedraza.

### Work In Progress

“Political Limits to the Processing of Policy Problems,” with Peter J. May and Ashley E. Jochim.

“Civil War Draft Revisited,” with Margaret Levi.

### Teaching Experience

Instructor, Political Science 470: Public Bureaucracies in the American Political Order, University of Washington, Spring 2011

Teaching Assistant, Political Science 202: Introduction to American Politics, University of Washington, Spring 2007

Teaching Assistant, Political Science 201: Introduction to Political Theory, University of Washington, Winter 2007

Teaching Assistant, Political Science 202: Introduction to American Politics, University of Washington, Fall 2006

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\*Certificate of Completion, UW Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences course in political methodology

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### Research Experience: Public Policy and American Political Institutions

- Research Assistant 2009-Present  
Peter J. May University of Washington  
Examining Department of Homeland Security Critical Infrastructure policies and “messy” policy problems on NSF-funded grants: “Critical Infrastructure Policy” and “The Shared Governance of Risk.”
- Research Assistant 2008-2009  
John D. Wilkerson University of Washington  
Developed text-scraping Java code for the Congressional Bills Project.
- Research Assistant 2007  
Dan Goldhaber Center for Reinventing Public Education  
Collected data and legislative histories of teacher standards laws in the state of Washington.

### Research Experience: Political Behavior

- Research Assistant 2009  
Matt A. Barreto University of Washington  
Completed the Arizona section of a report for the Pew Center on the States – Making Voting Work Project examining online voter registration.
- Research Assistant 2008  
Daniel HoSang Western States Center  
Designed and executed a field experiment that tested the efficacy of lower-income voter outreach by the Statewide Poverty Action Network during the 2008 election.
- Research Assistant 2006  
Matt A. Barreto University of Washington  
Assisted direction of an exit poll in the Seattle metro area that gauged voter opinions of the switch to all vote-by-mail systems in King County, Washington.

### Selected Conference Presentations

- “The Political Limits to the Processing of Policy Problems,” with Peter J. May and Ashley E. Jochim. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago. 2 April 2011.
- “A Day Late and A Dollar Short: An Informational Model of American Macroeconomic Policymaking.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago. 31 March 2011.
- “A Day Late and A Dollar Short: The Policies Recession Politics Makes.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy and Management. Boston. 5 November 2010.
- “Boundary-Spanning Policy Problems,” with Peter J. May and Ashley E. Jochim. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy and Management. Boston. 5 November 2010.
- “A Day Late and A Dollar Short: An Informational Model of American Economic Policymaking.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C. 3 September 2010.
- “Boundary-Spanning Policy Problems,” with Peter J. May and Ashley E. Jochim. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C. 3 September 2010.
- “The Politics of Recession: How the Public Drives Economic Policy.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago. 2 April 2009.

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### Technical Skills

Java programming, Statistical programming (R, Stata, SPSS), Statistical analysis (research design, hypothesis testing, OLS, log-linear, and event-count, data modeling, management, survey design, and graphical presentation), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office Suite, WordPress, HTML

### Service, Grants, & Awards

Referee for *Legislative Studies Quarterly* and *Policy Studies Journal*, Present

Travel Grant, Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, University of Washington, 2009 (\$1,000)

American Politics Junior Faculty Search Committee, UW Department of Political Science, 2009

Political Science Senator, Graduate and Professional Student Senate, University of Washington, 2007-2008

Helen Fairall Scholarship, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, 2005

Undergraduate Collegiate Senate Executive Officer and Senator, University of Iowa, 2002-2005

Student Member, General Education Curriculum Committee, University of Iowa, 2005-2006

Ombudsman Presidential Review and Search Committees, University of Iowa, 2004-2005

Student Member, Educational Policy Committee, University of Iowa, 2004-2005

Documentarian Page, U.S. House of Representatives, 2000-2001

### Other Recent Employment

Freelance Sportswriter 2006-2009  
The Seattle Times Seattle, WA  
Coverage of high school, college, and professional sports on as-needed basis for the sports section of  
*The Seattle Times*.

Undergraduate Adviser 2007-2008  
Meera Roy University of Washington  
Assisted political science undergraduates in course selection, graduation requirements, and other academic issues.

### References

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