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Curriculum Vitae

Virginia Tech
Political Science
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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Virginia Tech
Political Science August 2017-Present

Education

Ph.D., Government, Georgetown University April 2017
Committee: Michael Bailey (Chair), Daniel Hopkins, Douglas Reed, and Nora Gordon
Field: American Government
Dissertation: *Going Local: How different environments shape investment in public education*, Defended with Distinction

Masters of Arts in Government, Georgetown University Aug. 2012- May 2014
Field: American Government

Masters of Science in Statistics, University of Tennessee Aug. 2008- Dec. 2009
Thesis: *Properties for Heteroscedasticity Autocorrelation Consistent Covariance Estimators*

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, University of Tennessee Aug. 2005- May 2008
Chancellor's Honors Program; Mathematics Honors Program
Summa cum laude

Publications

"Why Aren't There More Republican Women in Congress: Gender, Partisanship, and Fundraising Support in the 2010 and 2012 Elections." Karin Kitchens and Michele Swers (2016) Forthcoming at *Politics and Gender*

Papers Under Review

"Exit or Invest: How segregation still shapes public education" Karin Kitchens (2016).
Under Review.

"The Hispanic Extracurricular Participation Gap in Middle School" Karin Kitchens and

William Gormley (2016). *Under Review*.

Peer Reviewed Policy Publications

“Reintegration After Deployment: Supporting Citizen Warriors and Their Families.” Laura Werber, Agnes Gereben Schaefer, Karen Chan Osilla, Elizabeth Wilke, Anny Wong, Joshua Breslau and Karin Kitchens (2013) RAND Corporation.

“Support for the 21st-Century Reserve Force: Insights to Facilitate Successful Reintegration for Citizen Warriors and Their Families.” Laura Werber, Agnes Gereben Schaefer, Karen Chan Osilla, Elizabeth Wilke, Anny Wong, Joshua Breslau and Karin Kitchens (2013) RAND Corporation.

“Evaluation of the Community Foundation of Texas’s Gifts to Dallas Police Department for Purchase of Equipment and Capacity Building.” Robert Davis and Karin Kitchens (2011). RAND Corporation.

“An Assessment of the Character of Corruption in the Afghan Local Police.” Emily Davis and Karin Kitchens (2011). RAND Corporation. Not cleared for open publication.

“Cold-case investigations: An analysis of current practices and factors associated with successful outcomes.” Robert Davis, Carl Jensen, Karin Kitchens (2011). RAND Corporation

“Highway Infrastructure and the Economy: Implications for Federal Policy.” Howard J. Shatz, Karin Kitchens, Sandra Rosenbloom, and Martin Wachs (2011). RAND Corporation, Selected by the American Association of School Librarians and the American Library Association as a Special Interest Title

“How External Demands Affect the Size and Structure of the Army Generating Force.” Frank Camm, Karin Kitchens, and Wade Markel (2011). RAND Corporation. Not cleared for open publication.

“Assessing the national security demand for short-notice strategic response.” Timothy Bonds, David E. Johnson, John E. Peters, Lisa Saum-Manning, David Ortiz, and Karin Kitchens (2011). RAND Corporation. Not cleared for open publication.

“A Review of the Army’s Modular Force Structure.” Stuart E. Johnson, John E. Peters, Karin Kitchens, and Aaron Martin (2010). RAND Corporation.

Working Papers

“Exploring between the lines: How segregation between districts hurts minorities” Karin Kitchens

“The politics of state funding for local education” Karin Kitchens

“School-based mechanisms of differential long-term pre-K effects among black and white youth” Sara Anderson, Karin Kitchens, and Deborah Philips

“The effects of state pre-K on achievement and educational inequality: Do community characteristics matter?” Sara Anderson and Karin Kitchens

Policy Briefs

“Do Middle-Class Families Benefit from High-Quality Pre-K?” William Gormley, Karin Kitchens, and Shirley Adelstein (July 2013)

Experience

Fellow, Center for Research on Children in the United States, 2013, May 2015-Current
Georgetown University, Washington DC

Adjunct, RAND Corporation August 2012 – Current
Arlington, Virginia
RAND Army Research Division, Maintains Security Clearance

Research Assistant, RAND Corporation January 2010 –August 2012
Arlington, Virginia
RAND Army Research Division; Education; and Justice, Infrastructure, and Environment

Instructor of Introduction to Statistics Summer 2009- Fall 2009
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Teaching and Research Assistantships

Instructor of Georgetown PhD Math Camp August 2015, August 2016
Mean Teacher Evaluation 2016: 5/5
Mean Teacher Evaluation 2015: 4.9/5
Georgetown University

Graduate Teaching Assistant January 2013- May 2015
Georgetown University, Washington DC
Quantitative Methods I for Ph.D. students (Instructor: Hans Noel)
Quantitative Methods II for Ph.D. students (Instructors: Daniel Hopkins and Hans Noel)
Quantitative Methods II for undergraduate students (Instructors: Daniel Hopkins)

Research Assistant Fall 2012; Fall 2014
for Professors Michael Bailey and Douglas Reed
Georgetown University, Washington DC

Graduate Teaching Assistant for undergraduate statistics August 2008- May 2009
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Departmental Service

Women's Caucus At-Large Member, Vice President of Georgetown Quantitative Methods Working Group, American Government Subfield Representative for the Graduate Political Science Association

Honors, Scholarship, and Other Awards

Georgetown Department Research Award, 2016 (\$13,500)
National Science Foundation Travel Fund for the Political Methodology Conference, 2016
Norton Long Young Scholar, American Political Science Association, 2015
Georgetown Summer Research Award, 2015 (\$5,000)
Georgetown Summer Research Award, 2013 (\$5,000)
Graduate Scholarship, Georgetown University 2012-2017
Spotlight Award, RAND 2012 (\$300)
Excellence in Statistics Fellowship, University of Tennessee 2009
Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society, University of Tennessee 2008
Pi Mu Epsilon Honors Society, University of Tennessee 2008
Transatlantic Summer Academy Scholar Recipient, University of Tennessee 2008
Volunteer Scholar, University of Tennessee 2005-2008
Alumni Valedictorian Scholar, University of Tennessee 2005-2008
Appalachian Scholar, University of Tennessee 2005-2008

Conference Presentations, Invited Presentations, and Seminars

American Government Seminar, Georgetown University October 2016
SRCDC Special Topic Meeting: Babies, Boys, and Men of Color, Paper Presentation 2016
American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Poster Presentation 2016
Society for Political Methodology Annual Conference, Poster Presentation July 2016
Georgetown University GQ Models Presentation, "Introduction to ArcGIS" April 2016
Society for Research on Adolescence Biannual Meeting, Paper Presentation April 2016
American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Paper Presentation 2015
Georgetown University GQ Models Presentation, "Data Visualization in R" April 2015
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Paper Presentation April 2014
Transatlantic Summer Academy (TASA), University of Bonn, Germany, June-July 2008

Technology Skills

Technology Skills: R, STATA, ArcGIS, SAS, JMP, and L^AT_EX

Volunteerism

Community Lodgings Tutor (weekly middle school math tutor, August 2014-Current)
Project Manager for Greater DC Cares Servathon 2011, Greater DC Cares Volunteer (various projects)