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### Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Washington, 2012 (Expected)  
Fields: American Politics, Public Policy, Methodology

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

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

### Research Experience

Research Assistant 2009-Present  
Peter J. May University of Washington  
Examining Department of Homeland Security Critical Infrastructure policies and “messy” policy problems.

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 2008-2009  
John D. Wilkerson University of Washington  
Developed `JAVA` code that scrapes the Library of Congress THOMAS database for data relating to the Congressional Bills Project.

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 2007  
Dan Goldhaber Center for Reinventing Public Education  
Collected data and legislative histories of teacher standards laws in the state of Washington.

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.

### Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Politics, University of Washington, Spring 2007

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

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Politics, University of Washington, Fall 2006

## Employment

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

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

## Article

“Closing the Polls: How switching to all vote-by-mail elections affects public confidence and voting,” with Matt A. Barreto, under review (2009)

## Work in Edited Volumes

“The Ties That Bind: Coalitions in Congress,” forthcoming, with John D. Wilkerson, a chapter to be included in the *Oxford Handbook of Congress*, Eric Schickler and Frances E. Lee, eds.

## Conference Presentations

“What About Institutions? The Polarizing Effect of Reforms on the House of Representatives’ Amendment Process.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association. Toronto. 4 September 2009.

“Social Voting: How Political Discussion May Improve the Chances of Voting in One’s Economic Self-Interest.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Toronto. 5 September 2009.

“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.

“Trust and Participation: A comparison of the effects of trust in government and voting behavior between Latinos and Anglos.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association. San Diego. 21 March 2008.

“Closing the Polls: How switching to all vote-by-mail elections affects public confidence and turnout,” with Matt A. Barreto. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago. 30 August 2007.

“Closing the Polls: How switching to all vote-by-mail elections affects public confidence and turnout,” with Matt A. Barreto. Presented at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference. Seattle. 28 April 2007.

## Service

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

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