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### **EDUCATION**

**University of Washington**, Seattle, WA

Doctorate of Philosophy, Political Science. Dissertation title: "On the Same Page?: Institutional Dynamics of Problem Definition in the Courts and Congress"

Committee: Peter J. May, Chair, [pmay@u.washington.edu](mailto:pmay@u.washington.edu)

George Lovell, [glovell@u.washington.edu](mailto:glovell@u.washington.edu)

John Wilkerson, [jwilker@u.washington.edu](mailto:jwilker@u.washington.edu)

Fields of study: American institutions, public policy, women and politics,

M.A., Political Science. "A Domain of their Own? Women's Issues as a Policy Domain versus Component-Driven Policy"

**University of Arkansas**, Fayetteville, AR

M.A., Political Science, December 2002, thesis: "Who's the Safer Sex? Testing Burrell's Theory on Campaign Finance in State Legislatures"

**Seattle University**, Seattle, WA

B.A., Political Science, June 1999, *Magna Cum Laude*

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Neff-Sharum, Emily. "Book Review: Rethinking Madam President: Are We Ready for a Woman in the White House? Edited by Lori Cox Han & Caroline Heldman." *Intersections: Women's and Gender Studies in Review Across Disciplines*. Fall 2008.

May, Peter; Bryan Jones; Betsi Beem; Emily Neff-Sharum; and Melissa Poague. 2005. "Component-Driven Policymaking: Arctic Policy in Canada and the United States." *Policy Studies Journal*. 33(1): 37-64.

May, Peter; Bryan Jones; Betsi Beem; Emily Neff-Sharum; and Melissa Poague. "Regional Policy Agglomeration: Arctic Policy in Canada and the United States." *Journal of Comparative Policy Studies*. 7(2):1-16.

### **TEACHING**

**University of North Carolina Pembroke**, Pembroke, NC

*Assistant Political Science Professor*

Contact: Kevin Freeman, Chair Political Science Dept.

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**Undergraduate courses taught:** Introduction to Political Science (summer 2010), American National Government (fall 2009, spring 2010, fall 2010), American National Government- online (fall 2010), Constitutional Law (fall 2009, fall 2010), Constitutional Law of Individual and Equal Rights (fall 2009, spring 2010), Legislative Process (fall 2010), Women and Politics (summer 2010)

**Graduate courses taught** (for Master's of Arts in Social Studies Education): American Political Processes (spring 2010)

**Seattle University, Seattle, WA**

*Adjunct Political Science Professor*

Contact: Dr. Bradley Scharf, Chair Political Science Dept.

bscharf@seattleu.edu (206) 296-5454

**Courses taught:** The Policy Process (fall 2003), Introduction to American Government (winter 2004 and spring 2005), State and Local Politics (winter 2007)

**North Seattle Community College, Seattle, WA**

*Adjunct Political Science Professor*

Contact: Dr. Tom Griffith, Chair Math, Science, and Social Science Dept.

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**Courses taught:** National American Government (fall 2004 and winter 2003).

**University of Washington, Seattle, WA**

*Graduate Assistant*

Contact: Meera Roy, Undergraduate Program Coordinator

meroy@u.washington.edu (206) 543-9456

**Pre-Doctorate Associate-** Women and Politics (summer and fall 2007, summer 2008), Introduction to American Politics (spring and summer 2009)

**Teaching Assistantships:** Congress simulation class (fall 2005 and fall 2006), U.S. Courts and Civil Liberties (spring 2005, winter 2006, spring 2008), Constitutional Law (winter 2005), Intro to American Politics (spring 2004, spring 2006, winter 2007, spring 2007, and winter 2008), Intro to Political Theory (fall 2002).

**University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR**

*Graduate Assistant*

Contact: Dr. Todd Shields, Chair Political Science

tshield@mail.uark.edu (479) 575-6440

**Teaching Assistantships:** National American Government (fall 2001 as a TA, spring 2002 as primary instructor).

**RESEARCH**

**University of Washington, Seattle, WA**

*Graduate Assistant*

Contact: Peter May, Professor

pmay@u.washington.edu (206) 543-2780

**Researcher:** The Arctic Project, a project housed in the Center for American Politics and Public Policy (Jan. 2003- June 2003).

**Project manager:** The Arctic Project (June 2003- June 2004).

**University of Arkansas**, Fayetteville, AR

*Graduate Assistant*

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Research assistant for Todd Shields.

**Arizona State University**, Tempe, AZ

*Graduate Assistant*

**Research Assistantships:** Research projects for Glenn Krutz (Fall 1999) on congressional winnowing and Malia Reddick (Spring 2000) on Supreme Court *writ of certiorari* decisions.

**Computer Lab Assistant** (Fall 1999 and Spring 2000): monitor computer lab, keep printer in working order, troubleshoot problems and converse with IT department to resolve problems, and update software licenses.

## **CONFERENCES**

April 1-April 3. "What Was Lilly Ledbetter's Problem? A comparison of problem definition by the Supreme Court and Congress." A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

March 19-21, 2008. "Problem Definition in the Court and Sexual Harassment Policy." A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA.

June 19-21, 2005. "The Case of Women and Children: Empirically Understanding Policy Divisions." A poster presented at the International Women's Political Research Conference. *When Women Gain, So Does the World*, Washington, D.C.

June 19-21, 2005. "Women's Issues as a Policy Domain versus Component-Driven Policy." A poster presented at the International Women's Political Research Conference. *When Women Gain, So Does the World*, Washington, D.C.

May 20-24, 2004. International Congress for the Arctic in the Social Science. "In Search of Arctic Policy: Component Driven Policymaking in Canada and the United States." Coauthored with Peter May, Bryan Jones, Betsi Beem and Mel Poague.

## **AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Graduate Fellow, Center for American Politics and Public Policy, University of Washington

The Graduate School Fund for Excellence and Innovation (GSFEI) Travel Grant recipient, March 2008 and June 2005.

Recipient of the J. Allen Smith Fellowship, UW Political Science Department, Spring 2003

Member of Alpha Sigma Nu (National Jesuit Honor Society)

## **INVITED TALKS**

February 15. Obama: One Year Later. Community forum sponsored by the Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement, University of North Carolina, Pembroke.

September 16-17, 2008. "Dealing with Difficult Classroom Situations." Two workshops presented at the 6th Annual Teaching Assistant Conference on Teaching and Learning, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

September 16-17, 2008. "Who We Are Matters Luncheon: Women TAs." Two workshops presented at the 6th Annual Teaching Assistant Conference on Teaching and Learning, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

September 17-19, 2007. "Juggling TA, Grad Student, and Parent Responsibilities." A workshop presented at the 5th Annual Teaching Assistant Conference on Teaching and Learning, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

September 17-19, 2007. "Dealing with Difficult Classroom Situations." A workshop presented at the 5th Annual Teaching Assistant Conference on Teaching and Learning, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

September 17-19, 2007. "Who We Are Matters Luncheon: Women TAs." A workshop presented at the 5th Annual Teaching Assistant Conference on Teaching and Learning, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Internship coordinator, UNC, Pembroke Department of Political Science

Mentor for the Political Science Departments' Graduate Student Peer Mentorship Program, University of Washington, 2008

Student representative for the Academic Curriculum Committee, University of Arkansas, 2001-2002

Social chair for the Political Science Graduate Student Association, Arizona State University, 1999-2000.

### **VOLUNTEER WORK**

**St. Ann's Catholic School**, Fayetteville, NC September 2009- current

- Coordinator and community organizer for Spring and Fall festivals

**University Baptist Childcare Center**, Seattle, WA October 2006- October 2007

- Redrafting UBCC's Emergency Preparedness Plan (October 2006- March 2007)