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Education

Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration

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Martin School of Public Policy and Administration

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Bachelor of Science, *cum laude*

May 2010

Major: Financial Economics, Minor: Sociology

Centre College, Danville, KY

International Study

January 2010

“Physical Science of Volcanoes”

New Zealand

Research Interests

Fiscal Federalism

Political Economy

Energy Policy

Environmental Policy

Working Papers

Davis, Whitney. “Predicting the Determinants of Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Grants from the Federal Government to States”

Bromley-Trujillo, Rebecca and Whitney Davis. “Understanding Energy Policy Adoption at the Local Level: A Closer Look at the Adoption Process”

Bromley-Trujillo, Rebecca, Whitney Davis, and John Poe. “Policy Diffusion Across Cities: Local Membership in Climate and Sustainability Networks”

Bromley-Trujillo, Rebecca, J.S. Butler, John Poe, and Whitney Davis. "The Diffusion of State Climate Change Policy."

Conferences and Research Presentations

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Washington, D.C. October 2015
"Competing Economic and Political Interests in the Distribution of Energy Grants to States"

American Society for Public Administration Conference, Chicago, IL March 2015
"Diffusion of Local Renewable Energy Policies in the United States"
(coauthors: Rebecca Bromley-Trujillo)

Southeastern Conference for Public Administration, Atlanta, GA September 2014
"Predicting the Determinants of Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Grants from the Federal Government to States"

Research, Internships, and Creative Endeavors, Centre College April 2010
"Determinants of Poverty Rates in Southeastern Kentucky"

Research, Internships, and Creative Endeavors, Centre College April 2009
A Feminist Ethnographic Analysis of Gender Differences in a Male-Dominated Occupation

Experience

Teaching Assistant January 2016—present
Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky
Responsible for assisting a professor with a Master's capstone course. This includes teaching statistical software to students and working with them on their individual research projects.

Teaching Assistant August 2015—December 2015
Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky
Primary instructor for Business Statistics and Economics, an upper-level, undergraduate course focused on statistics and regression analysis.

Teaching Assistant August 2014—May 2015
Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky
Tutored Master's students both individually and in small groups. Also responsible for teaching classes (Stata workshop; Public Policy Economics) upon professors' requests.

Research Assistant to Dr. Rebecca Bromley-Trujillo January 2013—August 2014
Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky
Reviewed and summarized literature and collected data for research projects related to climate and energy policy adoption and to state politics. Currently working on two papers to be presented at upcoming conferences.

Graduate Assistant August 2012—January 2013
Academic Enhancement, University of Kentucky
Responsible for all outreach activities and public relations, coordinated presentations for undergraduate classes, gave weekly presentations for undergraduate classes on academic-related topics, and helped update and maintain the organization’s website.

Financial Secretary and Administrative Assistant May 2009—July 2012
Trinity Episcopal Church, Danville, KY
Responsible for accounts payable and receivable, payroll, updating and maintaining the organization’s website, making service schedules, recordkeeping, and publishing a weekly newsletter. Assisted with preparing materials for services.

Public Relations Intern May 2009
Danville—Boyle County Chamber of Commerce, Danville, KY
Helped to plan and coordinate the Chamber’s annual awards banquet, wrote articles and biographies, organized materials for meetings, and learned about community businesses and volunteer programs.

Professional Memberships

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Joined Summer 2014

Academic Honors and Awards

Hughes Award 2015
Awarded from Kentucky Political Science Association for a co-authored working paper, “The Spreading of Innovation: State Adoptions of Energy and Climate Change Policy.”

Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society Inducted Fall 2014

Omicron Delta Epsilon Honor Society for Economics Inducted Spring 2009