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Education

Doctor of Philosophy (anticipated), University of Nebraska, May 2010
Department of Political Science
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Dissertation Topic: Various prior research indicates that evaluations regarding fairness and justice evoke emotional responses, such as that found in the Ultimatum game. Do these emotions associated with fairness affect public policy evaluations? If so, then what effect would there be on policy outcomes if these policy criteria are a part of heritable human predispositions? This dissertation will examine the influence that unfair offers have on policy decisions, and simulate the evolution of policy criteria as a heritable trait in human beings.

Master of Arts, University of Nebraska, 1994
Department of Economics
Dr. F. Gregory Hayden, Advisor
Major Area: Comparative / Institutional Economics
Minor Areas: Public Policy Economics, Management Information Systems

Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, 1991
Majors: Economics, Political Science
Minors: Mathematics, Policy Analysis and Evaluation

Diploma, North Hunterdon High School, Annandale, NJ, 1987

Research Publications

Oxley, Douglas R., Kevin B. Smith, John R. Alford, Matthew V. Hibbing, Jennifer L. Miller, Mario Scalora, Peter K. Hatemi, and John R. Hibbing. 2008. "Political Attitudes Vary with Physiological Traits." *Science*, 321 (19 September) 5896: 1667-1670.

Smith, Kevin B., Douglas R. Oxley, Matthew V. Hibbing, John R. Alford, and John R. Hibbing. 2009. "Fear and Loathing in Attitude Formation: The Physiological Basis of Politics." Under review at the *American Political Science Review* (revise and resubmit).

Smith, Kevin B., Douglas R. Oxley, Matthew V. Hibbing, John R. Alford and John R. Hibbing. 2009. "Linking Genes and Political Attitudes: The Role of Bedrock Principles Concerning the Organization of Social Life." Under Review.

Smith, Kevin B. and Douglas R. Oxley. 2008. "Collective Action Creates Cooperative People: Political Institutions and the Evolution of Cooperation." Working paper.

Conferences and Talks

- Oxley, Douglas R. 2009. "Information Technology, Productivity and the Growth of Interest Groups." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- Smith, Kevin B., Douglas R. Oxley, Matthew V. Hibbing, John R. Alford, and John R. Hibbing. 2009. "The Ick Factor: Disgust Sensitivity as a Predictor of Political Attitudes." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- Smith, Kevin B., and Douglas R. Oxley. 2008. "Collective Action Creates Cooperative People: Political Institutions and the Evolution of Cooperation." Presented for the Math / Bio Group at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Smith, Kevin B., John R. Hibbing, Douglas R. Oxley, Matthew Hibbing, and John R. Alford. 2008. "The Origins and Implications of Ideology." Presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Smith, Kevin B., Douglas R. Oxley, John R. Alford, and John R. Hibbing. 2008. "The Physiological Differences of Liberals and Conservatives" Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- Oxley, Douglas R. 2007. "The Impact of Institutional Structures on the Evolution of Cooperation." Presented at NAACSOS 2007, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Smith, Kevin B. and Douglas R. Oxley. 2007. "Collective Action Creates Cooperative People: Political Institutions and the Evolution of Cooperation." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Awards and Fellowships

- Presidential Fellowship. Awarded by the President of the University of Nebraska to fully fund four graduate students from across all disciplines to focus on their research during their final year of their PhD program (2009-2010).
- NSF-Funded Fellow. Illinois Biology and Politics Summer Institute (2009).
- Senning Summer Research Fellowship. Awarded by the Department of Political Science (University of Nebraska) to assist in summer research projects (2009).
- Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant Award, Honorable Mention, University of Nebraska (2008)

Research Positions

- University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Graduate Research Assistantship, Center for Children, Youth, Families and Schools (2005-2009)
Graduate Research Assistantship, Department of Political Science (Summer 2007, Summer 2008)

Teaching Positions

- University of Nebraska – Lincoln
Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Political Science (2005-2009)
Instructor, Political Science 236 – Public Policy Analysis, Spring 2009 (supervised one 236H honors contract)

Instructor, Political Science 232 – Public Issues in America, Summer 2007, Spring 2007 (supervised one 232H honors contract)

Instructor, Political Science 210 – Bureaucracy & the American Political System, Fall 2008, Fall 2007, Fall 2006

Instructor, Political Science / History 105 – American Ways, Spring 2006 (supervised three 105H honors contracts)

Instructor, Political Science 100 – Power and Politics in America, Summer 2008, Spring 2008

Teaching Assistant, Political Science 100 – American Government, Fall 2005 (4 recitations)

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Economics (1992-1994)

Instructor, Economics 211 – Introduction to Macroeconomics, Spring 1994 (2 sections), Fall 1993 (2 sections), Fall 1992

Instructor, Economics 212 – Introduction to Microeconomics, Spring 1993 (2 sections)

Teaching Assistant, University Foundations, (1991, 1988)

Academic Service

- Discussant, “Information Effects of the Internet”, 2009 Midwest Political Science Association meetings
- Political Science Department Representative, Graduate Student Association 2008-2009
- Academic Affairs and Constitution Committees, Graduate Student Association 2008-2009
- Member, College of Arts and Sciences Grading Appeals Committee 2008-2009
- Reviewer, Journal of Information Technology and Politics, 2007
- Member, Search Committee, Center for Children, Youth, Families and Schools, UNL, 2007
- Member, Search Committee, Department of Political Science, UNL, 2006
- Graduate Senator, Association of Students of the University of Nebraska, 1993-1994

Professional Experience

FACTS Management Company, Lincoln, Nebraska (Education Services industry)
Data Integration Specialist (2004-2005)

MDS, Inc., Lincoln, Nebraska (Pharmaceutical Services industry)

Lead Analyst, Internet Systems (2003-2004)

Senior Web Software Developer (2000-2003)

PC Software Developer (1999-2000)

Microsoft Programmer (1998-1999)

University of Nebraska Foundation, Lincoln, Nebraska (Nonprofit Fundraising for Higher Education)

Interim Director, Research and Prospect Management (1997-1998)

Associate Director, Research and Prospect Management (1996-1998)

Assistant Director, Research (1994-1996)

Media Contacts

- Interviews and stories related to the article in *Science* appeared in *The Washington Post*, *National Public Radio*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart*, and *Wired News* among others (September – December 2008).