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Education

- 2010 (Expected) Ph.D. Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington
Minor in Quantitative Methodology
- Thesis: *Political Behavior in Comparative Context: Understanding Converging Trends*
Committee: Clem Brooks (chair), Arthur S. Alderson, Brian Powell, and Brian Steensland
- Qualifying Exam: *Political Sociology*
Committee: Clem Brooks (Chair), Arthur S. Alderson, and J. Scott Long
- 2005 M.A. Indiana University, Bloomington. Sociology.
Title: "Revisiting the Post-1960 Turnout Decline: Assessing the Contribution of Cohort Replacement"
Committee: Clem Brooks (chair), Art Alderson
- 2002 B.A. The University of Texas, Austin. Sociology, Government.
Honors in Government

Research Interests

Political Sociology
Sociology of Religion

Quantitative Methodology
Social Stratification

Social Change
Comparative Sociology

Refereed Articles

2004. Frisco, Michelle, Chandra Muller and Kyle Dodson. "Racial and Ethnic Differences in Youths' Participation in Voluntary Organizations and Early Adult Voting Behavior." *Social Science Quarterly* 85: 660-676.

Other Publications

- Forthcoming. Dodson, Kyle. Review of Michael S. Lewis-Beck, William G. Jacoby, Helmut Norpoth, and Herbert F. Weisberg. *The American Voter, Revisited. Social Forces*.

Works in Progress

- 2009 Dodson, Kyle. "The Return of the American Voter? Party Polarization and Voting Behavior, 1988 to 2004." (Under Review at *Sociological Perspectives*)
- 2009 Dodson, Kyle. "Decaying Democracy? Trends in Political Participation, 1960-2008." (To be submitted to *Social Problems*).
- 2009 Brooks, Clem, Kyle Dodson, and Nikole Hotchkiss. "How Did National Security Matter?" (To be submitted to *Sociological Forum*).
- 2009 Dodson, Kyle. "Engaging Politics: Polarization and the Rise of Citizens' Political Interest."
- 2009 Dodson, Kyle. "Revisiting the Post-1960 Turnout Decline: Assessing the Contribution of Cohort Replacement."
- 2009 Noy, Shiri, Kyle Dodson, and Brian Powell. "Religion, Science, and Political Attitudes."
- 2009 Dodson, Kyle, Shiri Noy, and Brian Powell. "Who Should Govern? Americans' Attitudes toward the Role of Expertise in Policy-Making."

Honors and Awards

- 2009 Department of Sociology, Indiana University
Atherton-Bean Fellowship
- 2007-2008 Department of Sociology, Indiana University
Advanced Departmental Fellowship
- 2006 North Central Sociological Association
Third Place Graduate Student Paper Award
- 2002-2009 Department of Sociology, Indiana University
Tuition Fellowship
- 2001-2002 Department of Government, University of Texas
Honors for Senior Thesis
- 2002 Population Research Center, University of Texas
Research Experience for Undergraduates Fellowship

Presentations at Professional Meetings

- 2007 Dodson, Kyle. "Dwindling Ties and Rising Inequality: The Consequences of Declining Social Involvement for Group Differences in Political Participation." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- 2006 Dodson, Kyle. "Revisiting the Post-1960 Turnout Decline: Assessing the Contribution of Cohort Replacement." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Quebec.
- 2006 Dodson, Kyle and Nikole D. Hotchkiss. "The Effects of Statewide Ballot Initiatives on Electoral Outcomes: Assessing Evidence from the 2004 Presidential Election." Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, NE.
- 2006 Dodson, Kyle. "Revisiting the Post-1960 Turnout Decline: Assessing the Contribution of Cohort Replacement." Graduate Paper Winners Panel, Annual Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2001 Dodson, Kyle. "Young Helpers, Old Voters: A Regression Analysis of Youth Volunteerism and Civic Engagement." Annual Meetings of the Southern Demographic Association, Miami, FL.

Research Experience

- 2008-2009 Assistant Director
"Parties and Societies." Clem Brooks (principal investigator)
Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
- Duties: Assisted in development and administration of survey instrument. Directed supervisors while instrument in the field. Served as project liaison in charge of coordinating activities with Center for Survey Research.
- 2006-2007 Research Assistant
"Parties and Societies." Clem Brooks (principal investigator)
Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
- Duties: Assisted in development and administration of survey instrument. Supervised interviewers while instrument in the field.
- 2005-2006 Research Assistant
"Constructing the Family II." Brian Powell (principal investigator)
Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
- Duties: Assisted in development and administration of survey instrument. Supervised interviewers while instrument in the field.
- 2004-2005 Research Assistant
"Policy Preferences in the U.S." Clem Brooks (principal investigator)

Department of Sociology, Indiana University.

Duties: Assisted in development and administration of survey instrument.
Supervised interviewers while instrument in the field.

2002-2003 Research Assistant
“Constructing the Family.” Brian Powell (principal investigator)
Department of Sociology, Indiana University.

Duties: Assisted in development and administration of survey instrument.
Administered instrument in the field.

Teaching Experience

2006 Instructor (undergraduate course)
Research Methods for Sociology (1 semester: 20 students)

Duties: Full responsibility for the course, including course design, preparing lectures,
creating and grading exams and papers.

2005-2008 Instructor (undergraduate course)
Introduction to Sociology (2 semesters: 60-70 students)

Duties: Full responsibility for the course, including course design, preparing lectures,
creating and grading exams and papers.

2005 Associate Instructor (graduate course)
Categorical and Limited Dependent Variables (taught at ICSPR Summer Program in
Quantitative Methods of Social Research)

Duties: Assisted instructor with course organization, grading assignments, and
advising students.

2002-2004 Graduate Assistant
Categorical and Limited Dependent Variables (graduate course)
Social Inequality (undergraduate course)
Introduction to Sociology (undergraduate course)

Duties: Assisted instructors with course organization, grading assignments, and
advising students.

Professional Service

Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Public Opinion Quarterly,*

Professional Associations

2004-2009 American Sociological Association
Sections: Political Sociology, Methodology

2006 Midwest Sociological Society

2006 North Central Sociological Association

References

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