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## Education

**Ph.D. Candidate in Public Policy and Administration** Hamilton, ON  
**Department of Political Science – McMaster University** 09/2003 – Present

- ❑ Comprehensive Exams completed in Public Policy, Public Administration, and Canadian Institutions.
- ❑ Qualifying Paper: "Democratic Drift: An examination of legislative reforms.
- ❑ Dissertation title: "Debunking Decision-Making: How do parliamentary reforms actually happen?"

**M.A. Public Policy and Administration** Guelph, ON  
**Department of Political Science – University of Guelph** Awarded 02/2004

- ❑ Major Paper title: "Health Care Policy Development in Britain, Canada, and the United States: Political Culture and Institutional Perspectives"

**B.A. (Hons.) Political Science** Hamilton, ON  
**Department of Political Science - McMaster University** Awarded 06/2002

- ❑ Emphasis in Canadian Politics
- ❑ Honours Essay: "Redefining Canada's Representative Democracy: Another look at Senate reform"

## Awards and Grants

**Conference Travel Grant** 09/2005

- ❑ Granted by l'Association Politique Etudiante de Université Laval

**Graduate Scholarship** 09/2005

- ❑ Granted by McMaster University

**Graduate Scholarship** 09/2004

- ❑ Granted by McMaster University

**Graduate Scholarship** 09/2003

- ❑ Granted by McMaster University

**University Graduate Scholarship** 09/2002

- ❑ Granted by the University of Guelph

## **Publications**

### **Book Review**

- ❑ "Parliamentary Bookshelf: David C. Docherty, *Legislatures (The Canadian Democratic Audit Series)*, Vancouver: UBC Press, 2005," *Canadian Parliamentary Review*, 28:4 (2005): 50-51.

### **Conference Papers**

- ❑ "Redefining the role of public management: Does more efficiency lead to less accountability?" Presented at the 8e Colloque de la recherche étudiante en science politique: "*Frontières et recompositions*." Québec City: Université Laval. September 29-30, 2005.

### **Works in Progress**

- ❑ (With Barbara Wake Carroll) "Institutional Change and Decision-Making: Parliamentary Reform in Canada." For the 2006 Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association.
- ❑ "Assessing the relationship between transparency, democracy and good governance: Useful examples from Australia." For the Australia and New Zealand Association of North America 2006 Annual Conference.
- ❑ "Institutional Change and Kyoto: What went wrong and how to fix it." In Velma Grovers (ed.) *Climate Change: Ten Years since Kyoto and still ticking* (forthcoming).
- ❑ "Exploring the changes in homelessness policy in Canada, its provinces and their cities." Paper being developed for submission for a forthcoming special issue on homelessness in the *Canadian Journal of Urban Research*

## **Teaching Experience – Course Instructor and Lectures**

**Instructor – POG 310 Provincial Politics** Toronto, ON  
**Department of Politics and School of Public Administration – Ryerson University** 03/2006 – 05/2006

- ❑ Course Title: "Provincial Politics"
- ❑ Delivered lectures and evaluated students

**Lecturer – PS 2DD3 Participation and Elitist Politics in Canada** Hamilton, ON  
**Department of Political Science – McMaster University**

- ❑ Social inequalities lecture (04/10/2005)
- ❑ The ideas of democracy of Mill and Macpherson (22/09/2004)
- ❑ Critically assessing *Governing from the Centre* (14/10/2003)

**Lecturer – PS 3HH3 Intergovernmental Policy Issues in Canada** Hamilton, ON  
**Department of Political Science – McMaster University**

- ❑ Issues in Aboriginal policy (30/03/2004 & 31/03/2004)

## **Teaching Experience – Teaching Assistant**

**Teaching Assistant – POLC67** Toronto, ON  
**Department of Social Science – University of Toronto at Scarborough** 01/2006 – 04/2006

- ❑ Course Title: "Public Policy in Canada"
- ❑ General course administration and marking

<b>Teaching Assistant – PS 2K03</b>	Hamilton, ON
<b>Department of Political Science – McMaster University</b>	01/2006 – 04/2006
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Course Title: "Introduction to Canadian Public Policy"</li> <li>❑ Led two seminars weekly along with marking</li> </ul>	
<b>Teaching Assistant – PS 1G06</b>	Hamilton, ON
<b>Department of Political Science – McMaster University</b>	09/2005 – 04/2006
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Course Title: "Politics and Government"</li> <li>❑ Led two seminars weekly along with marking</li> </ul>	
<b>Teaching Assistant – PS 2DD3</b>	Hamilton, ON
<b>Department of Political Science – McMaster University</b>	09/2004 – 12/2004
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Course Title: "Participation and Elitist Politics in Canada"</li> <li>❑ Led two seminars weekly along with marking</li> </ul>	
<b>Teaching Assistant – PS 1G06E</b>	Hamilton, ON
<b>Department of Political Science – McMaster University</b>	09/2004 – 04/2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Course Title: "Politics and Government"</li> <li>❑ Leading one seminar weekly along with marking</li> </ul>	
<b>Teaching Assistant – PS 1G06</b>	Hamilton, ON
<b>Department of Political Science – McMaster University</b>	09/2003 – 04/2004
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Course Title: "Politics and Government"</li> <li>❑ Led two seminars weekly along with marking</li> </ul>	
<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant – POLS 3130</b>	Guelph, ON
<b>Department of Political Science – University of Guelph</b>	01/2003 – 04/2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Course Title: "Law Politics and the Administration of Justice"</li> <li>❑ General course administration and marking</li> </ul>	
<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant – POLS 3250</b>	Guelph, ON
<b>Department of Political Science – University of Guelph</b>	01/2003 – 04/2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Course Title: "Public Policy: Challenges and Prospects"</li> <li>❑ General course administration and marking</li> </ul>	

### **University Service**

<b>Staffing Committee – McMaster University</b>	2005 – 2006
<b>Undergraduate Calendar Committee – McMaster University</b>	2003 - 2004
<b>Political Science Student Association - McMaster University</b>	2001 - 2002

### **Professional Affiliations**

<b>Canadian Political Science Association</b>	2003 - Present
<b>Institute for Public Administration Canada</b>	2003 - Present
<b>Canadian Study of Parliament Group</b>	2004 - Present