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EDUCATION **2013 Ph.D.**, POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

- Dissertation: *The Liberal Paradox*
- Committee: James A. Stimson (chair), Pamela J. Conover, Frank R. Baumgartner, John Aldrich, Kevin T. McGuire
- Major field: American Politics; Minor field: Methodology

2010 M.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

2008 M.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

2004 B.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE, WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY (PI SIGMA ALPHA)

ACADEMIC POSITION **2014 – present.** Colorado College, Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science.

COURSES TAUGHT American Government & Politics, Public Policymaking, Ideology in America, Methods, Congress

RESEARCH INTERESTS Macro behavior and longitudinal issues: ideology, public opinion, and policy mood

Political psychology: ideological identification, media and politics

Methodology: quantitative and experimental methods

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS **POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW**, 2013 – 2014. Washington University in St. Louis. Research position in the Center for Empirical Research in the Law (with Andrew D. Martin).

GRADUATE SCHOOL FELLOW, Fall 2012 – Spring 2013. UNC Dissertation Completion Award. Departmental Nominee. University-wide competition awardee.

LEAD GRADUATE ASSOCIATE, Fall 2010 – Summer 2012. National Science Foundation Project. *Developing Policy-Specific Measures of Public*

Opinion. Under the direction of James A. Stimson and Frank R. Baumgartner.

LEAD RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Summer 2010. *The Vanishing Liberal*. Under the direction of James A. Stimson. Funded by Uhlman Summer Grant, competitive departmental award.

TEACHING ASSISTANT, Spring 2010. Introduction to American Politics. James A. Stimson.

TEACHING ASSISTANT, Fall 2009. Introduction to American Politics, Pamela J. Conover.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Fall 2008 - Summer 2009. James A. Stimson.

**PUBLISHED
WORK**

Unah, Isaac & K. Elizabeth Coggins. 2013. "When Governors Speak up for Justice: Punishment Politics and Mass Incarceration in the United States." *Journal of Political Sciences & Public Affairs*. Volume 1, 1-12.

Yates, Jeffrey & K. Elizabeth Coggins. 2009. "The Intersection of Judicial Attitudes and Litigant Selection Theories." *Washington University Journal of Law & Policy*. Volume 29, 263-299.

**UNDER
REVIEW**

Coggins, K. Elizabeth and James A. Stimson. "Understanding the Decline in Liberal Identification in the United States."

Coggins, K. Elizabeth and James A. Stimson. "On the Dynamics of Ideological Identification."

**WORKING
PAPERS**

The Liberal Paradox. Completed dissertation research, under revision and expansion as a book manuscript.

"Examining the Dynamic Ideological Stereotypes and Moral Foundations of the words 'Liberal' and 'Conservative' in the National Media." With Andrew Post (Colorado College undergraduate).

"How Liberals & Conservatives Feel About Each Other."

"On the Centrality of Ideological Identities."

**CURRENT
RESEARCH
PROJECTS**

"Dimensions of Ideological Identification."

"How Americans Sort Groups Ideologically."

**HONORS &
AWARDS**

SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISIONAL RESEARCH GRANT. \$ 4000 award funding summer research assistant, software purchase, and conference

travel.

DISSERTATION COMPLETION FELLOWSHIP. Fall 2012 – Spring 2013. Competitive university-wide award funding a year of research, including tuition, fees, and stipend.

LEAD GRADUATE ASSISTANT FOR NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRANT. Fall 2010 – Summer 2012. *Developing Policy-Specific Measures of Public Opinion.*

UHLMAN SUMMER GRANT. Summer 2010. Competitive departmental summer funding for research projects.

OUTSTANDING TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD. University of Georgia. 2007. University-wide award given to the top ten percent of all teaching assistants serving at the University of Georgia.

OUTSTANDING TEACHING ASSISTANT. University of Georgia. Spring 2007. Award given to one political science TA with the highest overall student evaluation scores.

**ACADEMIC
SERVICE**

Reviewer for *Political Behavior*.

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*.

**CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION**

“Examining the Dynamic Ideological Stereotypes and Moral Foundations of the words ‘Liberal’ and ‘Conservative’ in the National Media.” Presented at the 2016 AABSS Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV.

“Examining the Dynamic Ideological Stereotypes and Moral Foundations of the words ‘Liberal’ and ‘Conservative’ in the National Media.” To be presented at the 2016 Midwest Political Science Conference. Chicago, IL. With Andrew Post.

“How Liberals and Conservatives See Each Other.” Presented at the 2014 Midwest Political Science Conference. Chicago, IL. With Pamela J. Conover.

“The Liberal Paradox.” Presented at the 2013 Political Methodology Conference. Charlottesville, VA.

“Beyond the Thermostat: Lessons from Policy-Specific Public Opinion.” Presented at the 2013 New Faces in Political Methodology Conference. State College, PA.

“Framing Liberalism.” Presented at the 2013 Midwest Political Science Conference. Chicago, IL. With James A. Stimson and Melinda N. White.

“On the Centrality of Ideological Identifications.” Presented at the 2013 Midwest Political Science Conference.” With James A. Stimson and Brice Acree.

“Absolute and Relative Opinion Change.” Presented at the 2012 Comparative Policy Agendas Conference. Reims, France. With James A. Stimson, Mary Layton Atkinson, and Frank R. Baumgartner.

“The Vanishing Liberal.” Presented at the 2012 Southern Political Science Association Conference. New Orleans, LA. With James A. Stimson.

“Developing Policy-Specific Conceptions of Mood.” *Policy Agendas* Short Course at the 2011 American Political Science Conference. Seattle, WA. With James A. Stimson.

“Mood and Agendas.” Presented at the 2011 Comparative Policy Agendas Conference. Catania, Italy. With James A. Stimson, Frank R. Baumgartner, and Mary Layton Atkinson.

“Mood and Agendas: Developing Policy-Specific Conceptions of Mood.” Presented at the 2011 Midwest Political Science Conference. Chicago, IL. With James A. Stimson, Frank R. Baumgartner, and Mary Layton Atkinson.

“Interest Group Rhetoric and the Framing of Supreme Court Nominees.” Presented at the 2011 Midwest Political Science Conference. Chicago, IL. With Richard L. Vining.

“The Movable Middle.” Presented at the 2010 State Politics and Policy Conference. Springfield, IL.

“The Politics of Punishment: Evaluating Political, Instrumental, and Rhetorical Explanations of Incarceration Rates.” Presented at the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL. With Isaac Unah.

“Negative Advertising in Senate Elections.” Presented at the 2010 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

“Explaining Interest Group Positions on Supreme Court Nominees: Evidence from Group Communications.” Presented at the 2009 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL. With Richard L. Vining.

“Negative Advertising, Efficacy, and Vote Choice in U.S. Senate Elections.” Presented at the 2009 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL. With Thomas Carsey.

“An Integrated Approach to Judicial Decision Making in the State Supreme Courts.” Presented at the 2009 Southern Political Science Association

Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Discussant and Panel Chair. "Amicus Curiae and Interest Group Influence." 2009 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

"Judicial Ideology and the Selection of Disputes." Presented at the 2008 Journal of Law & Policy Conference. Washington University, St. Louis. With Jeffrey Yates.

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