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I. EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. Political Science: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, August 2006
- M.A. Political Science: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, May 2003
- B.A. Political Science (major): University of Northern Iowa, May 2001

II. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Northern Iowa, 2006 - present

III. PUBLICATIONS:

Refereed Journal Articles:

- Gerber, Alan S., Donald P. Green, and Christopher W. Larimer. 2008. "Social Pressure and Voter Turnout: Evidence from a Large Scale Field Experiment." *American Political Science Review* 102(February): forthcoming.
- Orey, Bryon D'Andra, L. Marvin Overby, and Christopher W. Larimer. 2007. "African-American Committee Chairs in American State Legislatures." *Social Science Quarterly* 88(September): 619-39.
- Smith, Kevin B., Christopher W. Larimer, Levente Littvay, and John R. Hibbing. 2007. "Evolutionary Theory and Political Leadership: Why Certain People Do Not Trust Decision-Makers." *Journal of Politics* 69(May): 285-99.
- Larimer, Christopher W. 2005. "The Impact of State Legislative Multimember Districts on Welfare Policy." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 5(Fall): 265-82.
- Smith, Kevin B. and Christopher W. Larimer. 2004. "A Mixed Relationship: Bureaucracy and School Performance." *Public Administration Review* 64(November/December): 728-36.

Chapters in Edited Volumes:

- Larimer, Christopher W. "Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein: Presidential Crime Fighters and Shapers of American Public Opinion." In *Icons of Crime Fighting*, ed. Jeffrey Bumgarner. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press. Forthcoming. (Book chapter)
- Larimer, Christopher W. "Reinforcing a Way of Life: The Nebraska Constitution." In *The Constitutionalism of American States*, eds. George E. Connor and Chris Hammons. University of Missouri Press. Forthcoming. (Book chapter)

Larimer, Christopher W. "Iowa." In *Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions*, ed. Michael Card (regional editor). Washington, D.C.: CQ Press. Forthcoming. (Book chapter)

Larimer, Christopher W., Rebecca Hannagan, and Kevin B. Smith. 2007. "Balancing Ambition and Gender among Decision Makers." In *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 614 (November): forthcoming.

Hibbing, John R. and Christopher W. Larimer. 2005. "What the American Public Wants Congress to Be." 2005. In *Congress Reconsidered*, 8th ed., eds. Lawrence C. Dodd and Bruce I. Oppenheimer. Washington, DC: CQ Press. pp. 55-75.

Accepted book manuscript proposals:

Smith, Kevin B., and Christopher W. Larimer. *The Public Policy Theory Primer*. Book proposal accepted by Westview Press on September 28, 2006. Final draft of book manuscript expected June 1, 2008.

Other Publications:

"Multimember districts" and "Iowa Caucus." 2006. In *The Encyclopedia of American Political Parties and Elections*, eds. Larry J. Sabato and Howard R. Ernst. New York: Facts on File. (Encyclopedia entries)

"Referendum." 2006. In *Federalism In America: An Encyclopedia, Volume II*, eds. Joseph Marbach, Ellis Katz, and Troy Smith. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press. (Encyclopedia entry)

"Innovation and Entrepreneurship in State and Local Government." 2005. *Perspectives on Political Science* 34(Spring):104-5. (Book Review)

"Electoral Engineering: Voting Rules and Political Behavior." 2004. *Perspectives on Political Science* 33(Summer):185-86. (Book Review)

"Stalemate: Causes and Consequences of Legislative Gridlock." 2003. *Perspectives on Political Science* 32(Fall):232-33. (Book Review)

Papers in progress:

Hannagan, Rebecca, Christopher W. Larimer, and Kevin B. Smith. "Decision Making in Gendered Groups: Context, Preferences and Outcomes." Under review at *Political Psychology*

Orey, Bryon D'Andra, and Christopher W. Larimer. "A Note on the Role of Race, Gender, Party, and Structure in State Policymaking."

IV. CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

Conference Papers:

"Why people do not trust ambitious bureaucrats" with Rebecca Hannagan, Paper to be presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2007, Chicago, IL

“Balancing Ambition and Gender among Decision Makers” with Kevin B. Smith and Rebecca Hannagan, Paper presented at Hendricks Conference on Political Behavior, October 2006, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

“Evaluating policy legitimacy: Traits vs. Outcomes” with Rebecca Hannagan, Poster presented Annual American Political Science Association Conference, August 2006, Philadelphia, PA

“Revisiting the Politics of Punishment: Partisan Strength vs. Regime Change” with Eric A. Whitaker and Mitchel N. Herian, Paper presented at the Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, May 2006, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

“Does Public Knowledge of Neighborhood Voting Records Increase Voter Turnout? A Field Experiment” with Alan S. Gerber, Mark Grebner, and Donald P. Green, Paper presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2006, Chicago, IL

“Balancing Ambition among Decision Makers” with Kevin B. Smith and Rebecca Hannagan, Paper presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2006, Chicago, IL

“Decision Making in Gendered Groups: Context, Preferences and Outcomes” with Kevin B. Smith and Rebecca Hannagan, Paper presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2006, Chicago, IL

“Representation and the Intersections of Gender, Race, and Ethnicity” (roundtable discussion) with D’Andra Orey, Presented at the Annual Southern Political Science Association, January 2006, Atlanta, GA

“The Role of Race, Gender, and Structure in State Policymaking” with D’Andra Orey, Paper presented at the Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, May 2005, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

“The Politics of Punishment Revisited: Shifts in Legislative Control and Incarceration Rates” with Eric A. Whitaker, Paper presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2005, Chicago, IL

“Examining Policy Outcomes in Multimember Districts” Paper presented at the Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, May 2004, Kent State University, Kent, OH

“Getting People to Accept Unfair Outcomes: The Importance of Decision-Maker Traits” with John R. Hibbing, Kevin B. Smith and Levente Littvay, Paper presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2004, Chicago, IL

“Does Direct Democracy Require Direct Citizen Involvement?” Paper presented at the Annual Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 2004, New Orleans, LA

“Behavior as a Function of Publicity: It’s Who Knows That Makes a Difference” Paper presented at the Annual Human Behavior and Evolution Society Conference, June 2003, Lincoln, NE

“A Mixed Relationship: Bureaucracy and School Performance” with Kevin B. Smith, Paper presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2003, Chicago, IL

Other Conference Participation:

Invited conferee for Liberty Fund Colloquium on “Liberty, Representation, and Congress,” October, 2007, Indianapolis, IN

Discussant for Panel Session "Policy Agendas and Adoption," Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2007, Chicago, IL

Discussant/Chair for Panel Session "Public Opinion and Political Candidates," Annual Great Plains Political Science Association Conference, March, 2007, Mankato, MN

V. TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Courses taught at the University of Northern Iowa:

940:010 – Scope and Methods of Political Science
942:014 – Introduction to American Politics
942:048 – Introduction to Public Administration
942:172 – Public Budgeting
942:174 – Public Personnel Administration
942:188 – Seminar in Public Administration

Courses taught at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln:

POLS 100 – Power and Politics in America
POLS 210 – Bureaucracy and American Politics

VI. RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

American Politics: State politics, Political Behavior, Political Psychology

Public Policy: Public Administration, Education policy, Welfare policy

VII. AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Summer Research Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Northern Iowa, 2007 (\$5,000)

Presidential Fellowship, Graduate College, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2005-2006 (\$16,500)

Maude Hammond Fling Fellowship, Graduate College, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2004-2005 (\$14,000)

Franklin and Orinda Johnson Fellowship, Graduate College, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2003-2004 (\$1000)

Regents Tuition Summer Fellowship, Graduate College, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2003 (\$3000)

McKelvie Scholarship, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002-2005 (\$1500/year)

VIII. SERVICE:

Professional:

Reviewer, *State and Local Government Review*, 2007 - present

Grant proposal reviewer, *National Science Foundation*, 2006 - present

Reviewer, *American Politics Research*, 2006 - present

Editorial Assistant, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 2002-2004

Community:

Media Interviews:

KXEL radio, May 17, 2007, on the topic of presidential politics/campaigns

KXEL radio, November 8, 2006, on the topic of the results of the midterm congressional elections

University of Northern Iowa:

College:

Department Representative, College of Social and Behavioral Science Student Computing Advisory Committee, 2006-2008

Department:

Faculty Advisor, *Alpha Delta Chi Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha*, Department of Political Science, 2007-present
State and Local Government Program Committee, Department of Political Science, 2006-present
American Politics and Public Administration Committee, 2006-present

Additional Training:

Summer Program: Designing Conducting, and Analyzing Field Experiments, *Yale University*, July 2005, ICPSR and The Institution for Social and Policy Studies, New Haven, CT
Summer Institute on the Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), *Washington University*, June 2005, Weidenbaum Center, St. Louis, MO
Visiting Graduate Student Workshop in Experimental Economics, *George Mason University*, August 2004, Interdisciplinary Center for Experimental Economics, Arlington, VA
Summer Institute in Political Psychology, *The Ohio State University*, July 2003, Mershon Center for Studies in International Security and Public Policy, Columbus, OH

Memberships:

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
American Society for Public Administration

IX. REFERENCES:

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