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<b>Education</b>	<b>Cornell University</b> , Ithaca, New York Ph.D. Candidate, Government M.A., Government <i>Subfields:</i> American Politics and Research Methodology <i>Committee:</i> Suzanne Mettler (Chair), David Bateman, Peter Enns, Adam Levine <i>Dissertation:</i> Taking It For Granted: How Private Foundations Structure Voice and Activity in a Policy Arena  M.S., Policy Analysis and Management <i>Thesis:</i> I Went to Law School for This? The Impact of Children on Young Female Attorneys' Salaries  <b>Grinnell College</b> , Grinnell, Iowa B.A., Sociology	Expected Spring, 2018 2016          2012          2001
<b>Under Review</b>	“The Paradox of Invisible Benefits: How the Earned Income Tax Credit Bestows Resources But Hides Government as Their Source” with Suzanne Mettler (under review at <i>Policy Studies Journal</i> )  “A Shovel-Ready State: Why Some States Receive Private Advocacy Funding and Others Don’t” (invited for special issue on “Foundations as Interest Groups” in <i>Interest Groups &amp; Advocacy</i> )	
<b>Working Papers</b>	“Philanthropy, Public Interest Groups, and Second Order Policy Feedback Effects” with Mallory SoRelle  “Information vs. Ideology: Recognizing (Government) Benefits in the Submerged State” with Mallory SoRelle <i>Recipient of Best Poster on Public Policy Award, 2016</i>  “Mobility and Millennials: The Role of Income Mobility in Facilitating Vote Turnout”	
<b>Other Publications</b>	“Elite Philanthropy in an Age of Populism.” <i>HistPhil.</i> 15 May 2017.  “The Great Recession and State Criminal Justice Policy: Do Economic Hard Times Matter?” with Peter Enns. 2015. <i>Russell Sage Foundation Great Recession Brief.</i>	
<b>Awards and Honors</b>	Information Literacy Assignment Sequence Prize, Knight Writing Center Best Poster on Public Policy, American Political Science Association	2016 2016
<b>Grants and Fellowships</b>	Roper Center for Public Opinion Fellowship, Cornell University Meigs Fund Research Grant, Cornell University (\$1,000) Research Travel Grant, Cornell University (\$2,000)	2017 2017 2017

Sage Fellowship, Cornell University	2016
Center for the Study of Inequality Seed Grant, with Mallory SoRelle (\$857)	2016
Meigs Fund Research Grant, Cornell University (\$3,000)	2016
American Studies Grant, Cornell University (\$1,000)	2015
Meigs Fund Research Grant, Cornell University, with Mallory SoRelle (\$500)	2015
Flournoy Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University, with Suzanne Mettler (\$3,000)	2014
Conference Travel Grant, Cornell University	2014 – 2017
Sage Fellowship, Cornell University	2012 – 2013
College of Human Ecology Alumni Association (\$400)	2012

**Teaching Experience**

**Instructor, Cornell University**

- From Talk to Walk: Designing and Implementing Social Policy (Fall 2015, Spring 2016)  
*Recipient of Information Literacy Assignment Sequence Prize, Spring 2016*
- Public Policy and Inequality, Cornell Prison Education Program (Auburn Correctional Facility, Spring 2018)
- Instructor, Introduction to Stata, Short Course (2013 – 2014)

**Teaching Assistant–Graduate, Cornell University**

- Introduction to Probability and Applied Statistics (B. Corrigan) (Fall 2014)
- Methods of Political Analysis (P. Enns) (Spring 2015)

**Teaching Assistant–Undergraduate, Cornell University**

- Social Movements in American Politics (E. Sanders) (Fall 2013)
- Introduction to Modern Political Theory (J. Frank) (Spring 2014)
- Freedom and Justice (I. Kramnick) (Summer 2016)

**Other Teaching Experience**

- Tutor, Cornell Prison Education Program, Cornell University (Auburn Correctional Facility, Summer 2015)
- Self-Contained Classroom Teacher, Teach For America, Louisiana (2002 – 2004)

**Conference Presentations**

- “Philanthropy, Public Interest Groups, and Second Order Policy Feedback Effects” with Mallory SoRelle (APSA 2017)
- “Taking it for Granted: How Private Foundations Structure Voice and Activity in a Policy Area” (MPSA 2017)
- “Partisanship and the Submerged State: Experiments in Social Policy Recognition” with Mallory SoRelle (APSA 2016)
- “Taking It for Granted: How Private Foundations Structure Voice and Activity in a Policy Area” (MPSA 2016)
- “Information vs. Ideology: Recognizing (Government) Benefits in the Submerged State” with Mallory SoRelle (APSA 2015)
- “Can Submerged Policies Fix the Problems of Government? How Policy Experiences Affect Policy Attitudes and Political Behavior” with Suzanne Mettler (MPSA 2015)

<b>Research Experience</b>	<b>Graduate Fellow</b> Roper Center for Public Opinion Research	January 2017 – Present
	<b>Research Assistant</b> Suzanne Mettler, Department of Government	2013 – Present
	<b>Research Assistant</b> Peter Enns, Department of Government	2012 – 2015
	<b>Research Assistant</b> Rachel Dunifon, Policy Analysis and Management	2011 – 2012
<b>Service to Profession</b>	<b>Discipline</b> Member, APSA Committee on the Status of Graduate Students in the Profession	2017 – 2018
	Co-Chair, Philanthropy, Policy, and Power APSA Related Group	2017 – Present
	Co-Editor, <i>HistPhil</i> blog series on Political Science and Philanthropy	Spring, 2017
	<b>Cornell University</b> Founder, Brown-bag Methods Series	2014 – 2016
	Co-facilitator, Graduate Student Research Colloquium	2014 – 2016
	Co-facilitator, Graduate Student Professional Development	2014 – 2017
	Member, Student Library Advisory Committee	2012 – Present
	Co-facilitator, First-year PhD Student Colloquium	2013 – 2014
Graduate Representative, Educational Policy Committee	2011 – 2012	
<b>Professional Experience</b>	<b>Director of Community Development</b> Community Action Partnership of Greater St. Joseph, St. Joseph, MO	2005 – 2010
	<b>Teacher, Teach For America</b> East Baton Rouge Parish School System, Baton Rouge, LA	2002 – 2004
	<b>Director and GrinnellCorps Member</b> Galaxy Youth Center, Grinnell, IA	2001 – 2002
<b>Other Skills and Training</b>	Computer Skills and Statistical Software: Stata, SPSS, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Dedoose	
	Additional Training: Maximum Likelihood I & II, Network Analysis I & II (ICPSR, Summer 2013)	
<b>Memberships</b>	American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association	

REFERENCES

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