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**EDUCATION**      Southern Illinois University  
PhD, Political Science, May 2011 (expected)  
Fields of Study: American Politics, Comparative Politics, and International Relations  
Dissertation: *Frantic Voters: How Context Affects Voter Information Searches*  
Committee: Scott McClurg (chair), Tobin Grant, Phillip Habel, Kenneth Mulligan, Michael Young

        Southern Illinois University  
        MA, Political Science, December 2006  
        Fields of Study: American Politics, Comparative Politics, and International Relations  
        Thesis: *Unclear Ideology Heuristics and Voting*

        Westminster College, Missouri  
        BA, Political Science, Spanish, and International Studies, May 2003

**INTERESTS**      American Politics, American Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Behavior, Methods

**EXPERIENCE**      Instructor of Record  
        Campaigns and Elections-Fall 2010

Teaching Assistant  
        Introduction to American Government and Politics- Spring 2009, Fall 2006, Spring 2006, Fall 2005  
        Introduction to Political Science: Methods- Spring 2007  
        Introduction to Public Administration- Summer 2006  
        Domestic Sources of Foreign Policy- Summer 2005  
        Introduction to Legal Processes- Summer 2005

Research Assistant  
        Professor Kenneth Mulligan Fall- 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2009  
        Professor James Avery- Spring 2005  
        Professor Scott Comparato- Fall 2004

Other Experience

Graduate Peer Mentor, Study of the United States Institute for Student Leaders- Summer 2008, Summer 2009, Summer 2010

**AWARDS**

Dissertation Research Assistantship Award- Fall 2009-Spring 2010  
Best Poster, Southern Illinois University Department of Political Science Poster Session- Fall 2008

**GRANTS**

Seib, Drew. 2010-2011. "Frantic Voters: How Context Affects the Way Voters Search for Information." National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant. Amount: \$12,000.

**CONFERENCES**

Presentations

Seib, Drew. "Can Voters Tame the Information Tide? How the Complexity of the Information Environment Affects Voter Information Searches." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2010.

McClurg, Scott, Drew Seib and Anand Sokhey. "Social Networks and Information Processing: Two Experimental Studies." Paper presented at the Harvard Conference on Political Networks. Cambridge, MA. June 2009.

Seib, Drew. "Campaign Warchest and Challenger Emergence in State Supreme Court Elections." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association. Louisville, KY. February 2009.

Seib, Drew and Jeremy Phillips. "Candidate Viability and Voter Turnout." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association. Louisville, KY. February 2009.

McClurg, Scott, Drew Seib and Anand Sokhey. "Social Networks and Correct Voting: A Dynamic, Processing Approach." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. January 2009.

Seib, Drew. "Unclear Ideology Heuristics and Voting." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2007.

Seib, Drew. "Does More Information Lead to a Different Vote Choice?" Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2006.

Chair

Midwest Political Science Association- 2009

**SERVICE**

Chair of the Graduate Student Resources Committee- 2009-present  
Student Representative to the Graduate Studies Committee- 2007-2009

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