

JOHN CUFFE

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EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine *Expected Dec. 2015*
Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science
Concentrations: Comparative Politics, American Politics, Political Methodology

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ *May 2011*
M.A. in Political Science
Concentration: Comparative Politics
Thesis: “*National or Trans-National Loyalties? MEP Behavior in the European Parliament*”
Committee: Rodolfo Espino (Chair), Michael Hechter, Ruth Jones

Indiana University *May 2009*
B.A. in Political Science and History
Minor: Western European Studies
Study abroad at **University College, London 2007**

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming. “Autonomy Loss and Separatism.” in *Comparative Political Studies*. with David Siroky

2011. “Paradise Lost: Autonomy and Separatism” in *Secessionism and Separatism in Europe and Asia: To Have a State of One’s Own*. J. Castaban and A. Pavkovic, eds. with David Siroky

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2014. “Legislative Co-Sponsorship and Electoral Vulnerability in the U.S. House”. Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association. Chicago, IL

2013. “Autonomy Retraction and Intense Ethnic Conflict.” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association. Hollywood, CA

2013. “Local Governance, National Activity? Regional Government and Political Participation in Three European Nations” Southern California Comparative Political Institutions Conference. University of California, Riverside.

2012. “Autonomy Loss and Separatism.” Annual Conference of the Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine

2011. “National or Trans-National Loyalties? MEP Behavior in the European Parliament.” Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.

2011. "National or Trans-National Loyalties? MEP Behavior in the European Parliament." Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association. Las Vegas, NV.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

Research Experience With

- Linear Regression
- Maximum Likelihood Estimation
- Bayesian statistics
- Agent-based and Adaptive Systems Modeling
- Hierarchical linear and non-linear models
- Structural Equation and Latent Variable Models
- Instrumental Variable Modeling
- Qualitative Comparative Analysis
- Process Tracing

Short Course on Causal Inference in Qualitative Research. Kapisewski, Dianne and Elmann, Colin April 2013
WPSA Annual Conference, Hollywood, CA

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research June-August 2012
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

- Courses: Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Structural Equation Modeling, Complex Systems Models, Advanced Multi-Variate Models, Introduction to Bayesian Statistics

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research June-August 2010
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

- Courses: Advanced Regression Analysis, Introduction to R, Introduction to Multi-Dimensional Scaling

Graduate Methodology Courses

- Empirical Social Inquiry
- Polimetrics I
- Voting Theory
- Qualitative Comparative Analysis
- Hierarchical and Longitudinal Modeling
- Adaptive Models

Research Assistant to Bernard Grofman Summer 2013
University of California, Irvine

- Collected, re-coded, and extracted electoral victory margins for U.S. Representatives, Senators, and state-level Presidential returns for the U.S.A., 1990-2010. Conducted Markov models of impact of previous electoral victory margin on current victory margin

Research Assistant to Carole Uhlaner Spring 2013
University of California, Irvine

- Conducted random-effects logistic regression analyses predicting the impact of representation on voting behavior.

Research Assistant to David Siroky

Spring 2011

Arizona State University

- Collected, re-coded, and merged data from the Peace Research Institute Oslo and the *Minorities at Risk* dataset.

SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE

Statistical Programs	R, JAGS (R Bayesian Analysis Software), STATA, SPSS
Word Processing	Word, LaTeX
Language	German (Proficient)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Associate Dean's Fellowship. \$6000. School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine *2013*

Best Graduate Student Paper; Southwestern Social Sciences Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV *2011*

Graduate and Professional Student Association Travel Grant *2011*
Arizona State University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Associated Graduate Students 2013-14
University of California, Irvine

- Social Sciences Representative: 2013-2014
- Funding Committee

Political Science Graduate Student Association 2011-Present
University of California, Irvine

- Information Facillitator: 2012-13
- Faculty Liaison: 2013-Present

Grant Reviewer September 2009 - May 2011
Arizona State University

- Reviewed grant proposals for the Arizona State University Graduate Professional Students Association Graduate Travel Grant and JumpStart Research Grant

Graduate Association for Political Science 2009-2011
Arizona State University

- Treasurer: 2011

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of California, Irvine School of Social Sciences September 2011-Present
Teaching Assistant *Irvine, CA*

Classes taught:

- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Micropolitics
- Statistics 10a: Introduction to descriptive statistics and probability

- Statistics 10b: Introduction to hypothesis testing, ANOVA, and Correlation

- Statistics 10c: Introduction to regression

- Political Participation

- Introduction to American Government

Arizona State University Department of Political Science January 2010-May 2011
Teaching Assistant *Tempe, CA*

Classes taught:

Graduate Polimetrics
Statistical Research Methods
Global Politics

REFERENCES

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