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INTERESTS

- Politics of carbon pricing
- Global climate change governance
- Implementation of natural climate solutions
- Public opinion on environmental issues

SKILLS

Microsoft Office	5+ yrs
Quantitative Analysis	4+ yrs
R	2+ yrs
Teaching	2+ years
Stata	1+ yrs
Atlas.ti	1+ yrs
LaTeX	1+ yrs

HUNTER C. SMITH

Ph.D. Student - Political Science

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy - Political Science
University of California, Santa Barbara

2022 - ongoing

Current Status: Second year, coursework in progress.

Master of Public Administration
University of Washington

2020 - 2022

Passed with **3.85 CGPA**. Capstone work on biological carbon sequestration recommendations for a state agency.

Concentrations in Analysis & Evaluation and Environmental Policy & Management

Bachelor of Arts
Christopher Newport University

2016 - 2020

Passed with **3.62 CGPA**.

Majors in Political Science (3.88 GPA) and Economics (3.68 GPA).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant
University of California, Santa Barbara

Jan 23 - Present

Duties include teaching discussion sections, grading coursework, course website maintenance, proctoring exams, and developing course materials.

Courses: Introduction to Research in Political Science, Causal Inference in Political Science, Comparative Environmental Politics.

Graduate Teaching Assistant
University of Washington

Dec 21 - Jun 22

Responsible for teaching quiz sections, grading coursework, and course website maintenance.

Courses: Qualitative Methods & Field Analysis (Dr. Craig Thomas), Environmental Decision Analysis (Dr. Alison Cullen), Quantitative Analysis II (Dr. Sarah Charnes).

Graduate Research Assistant
University of Washington

Apr 21 - Sep 21

Responsible for conducting systematic literature reviews and producing a report of the results.

Collaborated directly with Dr. Ann Bostrom and another GRA as part of the NSF-funded AI2ES Risk Communication working group. [Click here for info about AI2ES.](#)

ACHIEVEMENTS

Data & Policy Summer Scholar Program

Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago
Certificate of Completion available upon request.

Responsible Conduct of Research

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative

Certification for non-laboratory research work, available upon request.

Research Fellow

Wason Center for Public Policy, Christopher Newport University

Aug 18 - May 20

Wrote research-oriented blog posts for the Wason Center website; one article published in The Daily Press.

As Head Fellow – responsible for all online content creation (worked with Office of Communications and Public Relations); participated in data collection and coding.

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Christopher Newport University

Oct 19 - May 20

Responsible for data entry, collection, and analysis; literature review; and proofreading academic manuscripts on several projects for Dr. Taiyi Sun. Work contributed to the following article - Sun, T. (2022). Controlling Civil Society from the Bottom-Up: China's Strategic Arrangement of the State-CSO-Individual Trialism in Managing State-Society Relations. *Journal of Contemporary China*. DOI: 10.1080/10670564.2022.2030994

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Christopher Newport University

Mar 18 - May 18

Responsible for data entry and collection with difficult-to-find data for Dr. Andrew Kirkpatrick.

PUBLICATIONS

How can WDFW Increase Carbon Sequestration to Mitigate Climate Change?

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, 2022

Internal Use

Co-first authors: Erin Browning, Altinay Karasapan, Jack Millard

Update here with link to executive summary and/or report

An Analysis of Decarbonization Efforts in Iceland and Finland.

The Cupola Vol 14, Issue 1, 2020

Journal

Status: Accepted and Published

The Trump Economy in Context.

Wason Center for Public Policy, 2019

Website

No longer available online

Hunter Smith OpEd on birthright citizenship.

The Daily Press, 24 Nov 2018

Newspaper

No longer available online

Immigration and Executive Authority: Could Trump Really End Birthright Citizenship?

Wason Center for Public Policy, 2018

Website

No longer available online

With Agreement in Place, Trump Closes One Front of His Trade War Before the Midterms.

Wason Center for Public Policy, 2018

Website

No longer available online

WORKING PAPERS & PROPOSALS

Title
Type of Publication

Paper Type

Description

WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

Name of Conference
Conducted by

Mon 20XX

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Dean's List
Christopher Newport University

Recognition

Included each semester from Fall 2017 through Spring 2020

Pi Sigma Alpha
National Political Science Honor Society

Membership

Inducted 2020

Omicron Delta Epsilon
International Economics Honor Society

Membership

Inducted 2020

Phi Alpha Theta
National Honor Society

Membership

Inducted 2019

SERVICE

- AY 2022-23: Graduate Student Member, **Diversity Committee**, UCSB Department of Political Science.