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Master of Public Administration, University of Kentucky – Capstone defense to occur December 1st, 2014

Bachelor of Arts, Ohio Wesleyan University – 2011

Major: Politics and Government

**Professional Experience**

Graduate Fellow – Council of State Governments May 2014 – Current

* Independently conducted public policy research and assembled original 50-state databases in various policy areas, including education, workforce development, public health, taxes, and technology. Managed multiple projects simultaneously.
* Responded to state policymakers’ requests for information and data on public policy issues.
* Assisted with coordinating and administratively supporting multiple Policy Academies, including keeping updated attendee contact lists and engaging with state government leaders and policymakers.
* Policy Academy: Using Education Data to Improve Workforce Development
* Worked as part of a team on multiple assignments, including Policy Academies, research assignments, and a team project. Skilled at balancing team assignments with my own independent projects.

Teaching Assistant – Political Science Department, University of Kentucky Aug. 2012 – May 2014

* Weekly lectures, presentations, and moderating classroom discussions as primary and secondary instructor.
* Assessed students in a fair and transparent manner and maintained political neutrality.
* Primary Instructor for PS 101 Summer 2013 via Blackboard: Creative methods of eliciting student participation and delivering materials through a variety of media and evaluation methods to maintain student interest despite lacking the human element of a classroom interaction.
* Spring 2013: Research Assistant to the Director of Graduate Studies.
* Courses taught include PS 101: Intro to American Government and PS 210: Intro to Comparative Politics.

Graduate Assistant – Teaching & Learning Center, Eastern Kentucky University Aug. 2011 – May 2012

* Assisted with creation of a new minor and development of introductory textbook.
* Maintained an organization system over multiple media, including both hard data and electronic files.

Apprenticeship – City Manager, Delaware, Ohio Fall Semester 2009

* Created two volunteer programs through interdepartmental collaboration: Adopt-A-BikeWay and Adopt-A-Flowerbed, intended to encourage citizen involvement and decrease city expenditures.

Administrative Assistant, temp – WV School of Osteopathic Medicine June – July 2011

Student Worker, PG/SOAN Depts. – Ohio Wesleyan University Academic Year 2010 – 2011

**Technical Skills**

STATA, SPSS, R, Qualtrics, Piktochart, Wikispaces, Blackboard, Word, Publisher, Excel

**Service**

Vice President of Social Activities, Department of Political Science Academic Year 2013 – 2014

Women in Political Science, member Academic Years 2012 – 2014

**Publications**

Boyd, Allison M. (2012). The Creative Class: Creative Thinking in a Creative Environment. In R. Carpenter, C. Sweet, and H. Blythe (Eds.), *Introduction to Applied Creative Thinking*. Stillwater, OK: New Forums Press.