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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Ohio State University Political Science 2008

Dissertation: *On the Autonomy of the Democratic State: How Mass Democracy Promotes State Power*. Advisors: Gregory Caldeira (chair), Kathleen McGraw, Dean Lacy.

M.A. Ohio State University Political Science 2003

B.A. UC Santa Cruz Economics 2000

FIELDS

Voting Behavior and Public Opinion American Political Development
Political Parties and Ideologies Interest Groups, Civic Engagement
Empirical Democratic Theory Bureaucracy

EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Assistant Professor, Georgetown University, 2007-9.

Lecturer, University of California at Santa Cruz, 2004-5, 2006-7.

PUBLICATIONS

DeCanio, Samuel. 2007. "Religion and 19th Century Voting Behavior: A New Look at Some Old Data." *Journal of Politics* 69(2): 337-348.

DeCanio, Samuel. 2005. "State Autonomy and American Political Development: How Mass Democracy Promoted State Power." *Studies in American Political Development* 19(2): 117-136.

DeCanio, Samuel. 2007. "The Autonomy of the Democratic State: Rejoinder to Carpenter, Ginsberg and Shefter." *Critical Review* 19(1): 23-32.

DeCanio Samuel. 2000. "Bringing the State Back In...Again." Introduction to *Critical Review* 14(2): 139-146.

DeCanio, Samuel. 2000. "Beyond Marxist State Theory: State Autonomy in Democratic Societies." *Critical Review* 14(2): 215-236.

WORKING PAPERS

DeCanio, Samuel and Corwin Smidt. "Prelude to Populism: Electoral Support for the Grange and Greenback Parties." (Under Review).

"Mass Opinion and American Populism." (Under Review).

Democracy, the Market, and the Logic of Social Choice.

Bureaucratic Discretion and the Origins of the ICC.

PRESENTATIONS

“Mass Opinion and American Populism.” City College of New York, New York City, NY, 2007, Georgetown University, Washington DC, 2008.

“On the Origins of the American Regulatory State.” Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 2006, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 2006, annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2006.

“Prelude to Populism: Electoral Support for the Grange and Greenback Parties.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2006 (with C. Smidt).

“State Autonomy and American Political Development: How Mass Democracy Promoted State Power.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL 2005.

“Grangers and Greenbackers: Economics, Information, and Agrarian Third Parties.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, 2005 (with C. Smidt).

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Department of Political Science Dissertation Award, Ohio State University, 2005-2006.

Departmental Teaching Commendation, Ohio State University, Winter 2003, Spring 2004.

Honors in Economics, University of California at Santa Cruz, 2000.

Dean’s Award for Undergraduate Research, University of California at Santa Cruz, 2000.

CLASSES TAUGHT

Introduction to American Government.

Political Parties, Elections, and American Political Development.

Political Economy of Industrialized Democracies.

Empirical Democratic Theory.

Public Opinion.

Congressional Politics.

Theories of the State.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association.

Midwest Political Science Association.

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Journal of Politics.

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