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## Education

Ph.D. student, University of California, San Diego, Political Science

Fields: American Politics, Comparative Politics

M.A University of California, Davis, Economics (2004)

B.A. The College of New Jersey, Economics (1994)

## Published Papers

“Genetic Variation in Preferences for Giving and Risk Taking” (with David Cesarini, Magnus Johannesson, Paul Lichtenstein, and Bjorn Wallace), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Forthcoming

“Two Genes Predict Voter Turnout” (with James Fowler), *Journal of Politics*, 70(3): 579-594 (July 2008)

“The Genetic Variation in Political Participation” (with James Fowler and Laura Baker), *American Political Science Review*, 102(2):233-248 (May 2008)

“Heritability of Cooperative Behavior in the Trust Game” (with David Cesarini, James Fowler, Magnus Johannesson, Paul Lichtenstein, and Bjorn Wallace), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 105(10): 3721-3726 (11 March 2008)

“Egalitarian Motives in Humans” (with James Fowler, Tim Johnson, Richard McElreath, and Oleg Smirnov), *Nature*, 446: 794-796, doi:10.1038/nature05651 (12 April 2007)

## Works in Progress

“Social Preferences and Political Participation” (with James Fowler), Revise and Resubmit, *American Journal of Political Science*

“Partisanship, Voting, and the Dopamine D2 Receptor Gene (with James Fowler), Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Politics*

“The Heritability of Partisan Attachment (with Jaime Settle and James Fowler), Revise and Resubmit, *Political Research Quarterly*

“Friends Moderate and Association Between the DRD4 Gene and Political Ideology” (with Jaime Settle, James Fowler, and Nicholas Christakis)

“The Behavioral Logic of Collective Action: Partisans Cooperate and Punish More Than Non-Partisans” (with James Fowler, Tim Johnson, Richard McElreath, and Oleg Smirnov)

“The Role of Egalitarian Motives in Altruistic Punishment” (with James Fowler, Tim Johnson, Richard McElreath, and Oleg Smirnov)

## Conference Presentations

“Genetic Variation in the Development of Voting Behavior,” Behavior Genetics Association annual meeting (2008)

“The Genetic Basis of Neuropolitical Behavior,” American Political Science Association annual meeting (2007)

“Social Preferences and Voting,” Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting (2006)

**Awards**

Russell Sage Small Grant in Behavioral Economics (2006)

**Research Experience**

*Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (1994-1996)*