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Education

Syracuse University, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse NY

PhD Candidate in Political Science

Examination Fields: Public Administration/Public Policy, International Relations

Dissertation: Education Policy and the Politics of Performance

Committee: Sarah Pralle (Chair), Keith Bybee, Kristi Andersen, Mark Rupert
MA in Political Science, 2009

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

MPA, Concentration in Human Rights and Social Justice, 2007

Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY

BA, *Magna Cum Laude*, History and Adolescent Education, 2005

Research and Teaching Interests

Public policy process, American politics, policy feedback, policy design, interest group politics, health policy, education policy, energy/environmental policy, politics of data, public administration, democracy and citizenship, constructivism, international relations

Funded Research and Publications

Whitener, Kelly, JoAnn Volk, Sean Miskell, and Joan Alker, "The Future of Children's Health Coverage: Children in the Marketplace," Georgetown University Center for Children and Families, June 2016.

Lucia, Kevin, Justin Giovannelli, Sean Miskell, and Ashley Williams. "Innovation Waivers and the ACA: As Federal Officials Flesh Out Key Requirements for Modifying the Health Law, States Tread Slowly," The Commonwealth Fund, February 17, 2016

Brooks, Tricia, Sean Miskell, Samantha Artiga, Elizabeth Cornachione, and Alexandra Gates, "50 State Survey of Eligibility, Enrollment, and Renewal in Medicaid and CHIP," Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, January 2016

Corlette, Sabrina, Sean Miskell, Julia Lerche, and Justin Giovannelli, "Why are Many CO-OPs Failing? How New Nonprofit Health Plans Have Responded to Market Competition" The Commonwealth Fund, December 2015

Alker, Joan, Sean Miskell, MaryBeth Musumeci, and Robin Rudowitz “Medicaid Premium Assistance Programs: What Information is Available About Benefit and Cost-Sharing Wrap-Around Coverage?” Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, December 2015

Miskell, Sean, Justin Giovannelli, and Kevin Lucia. “Why ACA Marketplaces Should Report Comprehensive Enrollment Data,” The Commonwealth Fund, September 22, 2015

Miskell, Sean and David Cusano, “Proposed Premium Rate Increases for 2016: The Jury Is Still Out,” The Commonwealth Fund, July 21, 2015

Miskell, Sean, Justin Giovannelli, Kevin Lucia and Sabrina Corlette, “State-Based Marketplaces Look for Financing Stability in Shifting Landscape,” The Commonwealth Fund, May 14, 2015

Miskell, Sean and Joan Alker. “Federal ‘Maintenance of Effort’ Requirements Help Kids Maintain Health Coverage Amid Tough Budget Climates,” Georgetown University Health Policy Institute, Center for Children and Families, March 2015

Miskell, Sean Kevin Lucia, Justin Giovannelli. “State-Based Marketplaces Offer More Health Plan Choices for 2015 Coverage,” The Commonwealth Fund, December 1, 2014

Miskell, Sean, “Student Debt in Maryland: A Cap and Gown Shouldn’t be a Ball and Chain,” Maryland Center on Economic Policy, September 2014

“Bursting the Bubble: The Challenges of Working and Living in the National Capital Region,” June 2014 (with the Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis)

Miskell, Sean, “Maryland Pays a High Cost for Federal Immigration Enforcement,” Maryland Center on Economic Policy, February 2014

Miskell, Sean, “Cutting the Corporate Income Tax Will Not Bring Broad Prosperity to Maryland,” Maryland Center on Economic Policy, January 2014

Working Papers and Conference Presentations

“Submerging the State: The Politics of Medicaid Expansion” (revise and resubmit)
Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC,
August 2014

“Building Institutions Around Data: No Child Left Behind and Policy Feedback,”
Paper accepted for presentation at the American Political Science Association Annual
Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 2016

Miskell, Sean. “Who Was Health Reform For? The Affordable Care, Act, the Submerged State, and Policy Drift”
Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL,
August 2015

Pralle, Sarah and Sean Miskell, “The Politics of US Energy Subsidies”

Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Hollywood, CA, March 2013

Miskell, Sean. "Health Policy and the Politics of Performance"
Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2013

Miskell, Sean. "Education Policy and the Politics of Performance"
Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2012

Miskell, Sean. "Issue Fluctuation in Global Civil Society"
Presented at the International Studies Association annual meeting, Montreal QC, March 2011

Additional Publications

Duffy, Gavan and Sean Miskell, "Linguistic Models in International Studies," *International Studies Association Compendium*, 2010

Teaching

Prospective Course Offerings

American Politics, American Political Institutions, Public Administration, State Politics, Federalism, Health Policy, Education Policy, Energy Policy, Interest Group Politics, International Relations, US Foreign Policy

Graduate Courses

- "Public Administration and Democracy" (co-instructor) – PAI 755, Syracuse University, Summer 2012, Summer 2013

Undergraduate courses

- "Oil, Water, and War" - PSC/MES 367, Syracuse University, Fall 2010, Spring 2011
- "International Politics" – PSC 361, Fall 2008, Spring 2011
Also coordinated Service Learning placement and evaluation

Teaching Assistantships

- Syracuse University
 - "Negotiation: Theory and Practice" - ANT 400/PAF 422 /SOS 622/IRP 400/IRP 600 (Professor Robert Rubinstein), Summer 2013
 - "Skillful Group Development," – PAF 400/SOS 600 (Professor Christina Merchant), Summer 2012
 - "Mediation: Theory and Practice" – PAF 421/SOS 621 (Professor Christina Merchant), Summer 2011
 - "International Relations" - PSC 124 (Professor Mark Rupert), Spring 2010
 - "International Organizations" - PSC 353 (Professor Francine D'Amico), Fall 2009
 - "Interest Group Politics" - PSC 309 (Professor Sarah Pralle), Spring 2009

- “Making Foreign Policy” - PSC 359 (Professor James Bennett), Fall 2008
- “Oil, Water, and War” - PSC/MES 367 (Professor James Bennett), Spring 2007
- “International Relations” - PSC 124 (Professor Thomas Boudreau), Fall 2007
- Cornell University
 - “Business and Governments in the Global Economy” – AEM 432 (Professor Nancy Chow), Fall 2006

Additional Educational Experience

- Certificate in University Teaching, Syracuse University Future Professoriate Program
- Teaching Mentor, Syracuse University Future Professoriate Program, 2009-2013
- Strategic Research Consultant, The Saylor Academy, Washington DC, August 2011-May 2013
- Teaching Associate, Syracuse University Future Professoriate Program, 2009-2010.
- Minnowbrook Teaching Conference, 2009

Research Experience and Training

Analyst, Government Accountability Office, August 2016 - Present

Research Fellow, Georgetown University Health Policy Institute, August 2014 – August 2016

Policy Analyst, Maryland Center on Economic Policy, October 2013 – July 2014

Research Assistant for Sarah Pralle, Syracuse University, 2011-2012

- Project: The Politics of US Energy Policy

Health Policy Intern, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington DC, August 2012-June 2013

Graduate Research Assistant, Women in Science and Engineering (WiSE), Syracuse University, Fall 2009-Fall 2010

Qualitative Methods Workshop: Typologies and Process Tracing, with Professor David Collier (UC Berkeley), Syracuse University, 2011

Research Assistant, Global Health Advocacy and Policy Project, funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, 2010

Research Assistant for Professor Gavan Duffy, Syracuse University, 2008

- Project: Linguistic Models in International Studies

Research Assistant for Professor Edward McClennen, Syracuse University, 2007

Business Development Consultant, Cornell University Center For Sustainable Global Enterprise/Cornell Cooperative Extension, 2006-2007

Graduate Research Assistant, Cornell University Center for Sustainable Global Enterprise, 2006-2007

Academic Service

Alumni member, Program and Planning Committee, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs

President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Syracuse University, 2009-2010

Discussant, Political Science Research Workshop, Syracuse University, Dissertation Chapter by Deepa Prakash, 2010

Faculty Advisor, We Advocate Gender Equality (WAGE), Le Moyne College, 2008-2009

Discussant, Global Politics Seminar, Syracuse University, “Ethical Competence and Understanding Warfare in International Relations,” by Mervyn Frost (Kings College, London), Spring 2009

Graduate Admissions Committee, Syracuse University, 2008-2009

Reviewer, *The Maxwell Review*, Syracuse University, 2007-2008.

Graduate Student Organization, Department Representative, Syracuse University, 2007-2009

Reviewer and Editor, *Cornell Policy Review*, 2005-2007

Fellowships and Awards

Roscoe Martin Fund Dissertation Award, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, 2011

Cornell Institute for Public Affairs Fellowship, 2005

Le Moyne College Elizabeth Schlearth Memorial Medal in History, Awarded to the senior majoring in history with the highest cumulative GPA in all history classes, 2005

Le Moyne College Leadership Scholarship, 2001

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