

Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITION

Library of Congress, Congressional Research Service: Analyst in Disability Policy;
July 2005 to present

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

**House of Representatives, Committee on Appropriations, Surveys and
Investigations Staff:** Detailee from the Library of Congress; April 2015 to August 2015

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, Program for Disability Research:
Research Analyst; January 2003 to July 2005

EDUCATION

Michigan State University: Ph.D. in Political Science, 2004

- Dissertation: *The Politics of State Workers' Compensation Policies in the United States of America: Past, Present, and the Future*

Michigan State University: M.A. in Political Science, 1998

University of Michigan, Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research:
Coursework in statistical analysis, 1996, 1997

University of Maryland, College Park: B.A. in Government and Politics, 1995

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

“The Opioid Epidemic: Implications for the Federal Employees’ Compensation Act,”
House Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce
Protections, May 2018.

“The Forgotten Downwinders-Amending the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to
Remedy an Injustice,” Rep. Paul Gosar; April 2014; field hearing

“Examining the Labor Department's Proposed Reforms to the FECA Program,” House Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections; July 2013

“Reviewing Workers’ Compensation for Federal Employees;” House Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections; May 2011

“Social Security Benefits for Economically Vulnerable Beneficiaries;” House Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security; January, 2008; with Laura Haltzel

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Maryland, College Park; 2014-2018

- Honors Seminar on Social Security Policy

Baruch College of the City University of New York; 2005

- Economic Policy

Michigan State University; 1996 to 2002

- Introduction to American Politics
- Introduction to Political Science
- Judicial Politics
- Public Administration and Policy
- Field Experience in Political Science

Lansing Community College; 1998 to 1999

- American Politics

MEMBERSHIP

National Academy of Social Insurance