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# **SUMMARY**

### **Position:**

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Department of Criminal Justice and Political Science, North Dakota State University

Affiliated Researcher, Center for Disaster Studies and Emergency Management, North Dakota State University

### **Primary Research Interests:**

Governance (political will and public will, institutional exchange in presidential regimes, public ethics and corruption)

Security perceptions and human security

Energy and environmental policy

Quantitative survey methodologies

### **EDUCATION**

2008 Ph.D. Michigan State University

Political Science

Honors: Comprehensive exam in comparative politics passed with distinction, Dissertation Completion Fellowship, College of Social Science nominee for University's Excellence-in-Teaching Citation, Senior Teaching Assistant, Graduate Student Association's teaching award in Department of Political Science

2000 B.A. Concordia College – Moorhead, Minnesota

Majors: Political Science & Spanish

Summa Cum Laude (Rank: 1 of 647; GPA: 4.00 out of 4.00)

*Honors:* Rhodes Scholar state finalist, Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership honor society, Sigma Delta Pi national Spanish honor society, CREDO (honors program) honors, Department of Political Science honors, Alpha Society, Robert C. Byrd Scholar, Concordia College Faculty Scholar, Harding C. Noblitt Scholar, Political Science Student of the Year, Spanish Department Outstanding Student Representative, honors semester in Greece

### RESEARCH

### Journal Articles (Peer-Reviewed):

Lori Ann Post, Amber N. W. Raile, and Eric D. Raile. 2010. "Defining Political Will." *Politics & Policy* 38 (4): 653-76.

Eric D. Raile, Carlos Pereira, and Timothy J. Power. [2011]. "The Executive Toolbox: Building Legislative Support in a Multiparty Presidential Regime." *Political Research Quarterly*.

### **Book Chapters (Peer-Reviewed):**

- Carlos Pereira, Timothy J. Power, and Eric D. Raile. [2011]. "Presidentialism, Coalitions, and Accountability." *Corruption and Democracy in Brazil: The Struggle for Accountability*, eds. Timothy J. Power and Matthew M. Taylor. Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press.
- Carlos Pereira, Timothy Power, and Eric Raile. 2010. "Presidencialismo de Coalizão e Recompensas Paralelas: Explicando o Escândalo de Mensalão." In *Legislativo Brasileiro em Perspectiva Comparada*, eds. Magna Inacio and Lucio Rennó. Minas Gerais, Brazil: Minas Gerais University Press, 207-34.

### **Other Publications:**

- Jane S. Ley and Eric D. Raile. 2008. "Personal Financial Disclosure: Building Confidence in Governance." *Annals: IV Global Forum on Fighting Corruption*. Brasilia, Brazil: Office of the Comptroller General of Brazil, 399-406.
- Eric Raile. 2004. "Managing Conflicts of Interest in the Americas: A Comparative Review." Published on Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) website (<a href="http://www.oecd.org/">http://www.oecd.org/</a>). Paper available online in English, Spanish, and Portuguese via website of U.S. Office of Government Ethics (<a href="http://www.usoge.gov/">http://www.usoge.gov/</a>).
- Eric Raile. 2003. "Public Ethics in an International Context." *COGEL* (Council on Governmental Ethics Laws) Guardian 24 (3): 1-5.

#### **Invitations to Present Research:**

- Mar. 2010 Luis Araujo, Carlos Pereira, and Eric D. Raile. "Negotiating Democracy: Exchange and Governance in Multiparty Presidential Regimes." GIGA Institute of Latin American Studies, in Hamburg, Germany.
- Nov. 2009 Luis Araujo, Carlos Pereira, and Eric D. Raile. "Posts, Pork, and Policies: Modeling Exchange in Multiparty Presidential Regimes." *Research Seminar Series*, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, in East Lansing, MI.
- Oct. 2009 Wendy G. Pond and Eric D. Raile. "An Overview of APEC Member Economies' Codes of Conduct." APEC Workshop on Applying APEC Anti-Corruption Principles, Preventing Conflicts of Interest, in Beijing, China.
- May 2008 Carlos Pereira, Timothy J. Power, and Eric D. Raile. "Coalitional Presidentialism and Side Payments: Explaining the *Mensalão* Scandal in Brazil." Workshop on *Accountability Institutions and Political Corruption in Brazil*, at Oxford University, in Oxford, England.
- Mar. 2008 Lori Ann Post, Amber N. W. Raile, and Eric D. Raile. "Public Will and Political Will." World Bank workshop on *People, Politics, and Change: Communication Approaches for Governance Reform*, in Washington, D.C.

Dec. 2007 Luis Araujo, Carlos Pereira, and Eric D. Raile. "A Model of Bargaining and Exchange in Presidential Regimes: Coalitions, Pork, and Policies." *Workshop on Institutions, Policy Performance, and Governance*, in São Paulo, Brazil.

- Mar. 2007 Eric D. Raile. "Results from OGE's Employee Ethics Survey." 15<sup>th</sup> National Government Ethics Conference, in Orlando, FL.
- June 2005 Jane S. Ley and Eric D. Raile. "Personal Financial Disclosure: Building Confidence in Governance." *Fourth Global Forum on Fighting Corruption*, in Brasilia, Brazil.
- May 2004 Eric Raile. "Managing Conflicts of Interest in the Americas: A Comparative Review." *OECD-IDB Forum on Implementing Conflict of Interest Policies in the Public Service*, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

### **Conference Papers:**

- Sept. 2010 Luis Araujo, Carlos Pereira, and Eric D. Raile. "Negotiating Democracy: Exchange and Governance in Multiparty Presidential Regimes." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, in Washington, DC.
- Apr. 2010 Eric D. Raile and Amber N. W. Raile. "Influences on Perceptions of Ethical Climate in the Public Sector." Paper presented at the National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, in Chicago, IL.
- Nov. 2008 Lori Ann Post, Amber N. W. Raile, and Eric D. Raile. "Defining Political Will." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association, in San Diego, CA.
- Aug. 2008 Luis Araujo, Carlos Pereira, and Eric D. Raile. "Bargaining and Governance in Multiparty Presidential Regimes." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, in Boston, MA.
- June 2008 Luis Araujo, Carlos Pereira, and Eric D. Raile. "Bargaining and Governance in Multiparty Presidential Regimes." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, in Toronto, Canada.
- Apr. 2008 Luis Araujo, Carlos Pereira, and Eric D. Raile. "A Market for Ideas, Pork, and Power: Governance in Coalitional Presidencies." Paper presented at the National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, in Chicago, IL.
- May 2007 Amber N. W. Raile and Eric D. Raile. "What I Expect versus What I Value: The Effects of Expectations and Work Values on Organizational Communication Satisfaction for Part-Time Workers." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association, in San Francisco, CA.
- Dec. 2006 Eric D. Raile, Carlos Pereira, and Timothy J. Power. "The Presidential Toolbox: Generating Support in a Multiparty Presidential Regime." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Political Science Association, in Belo Horizonte, Brazil.
- Aug. 2006 Eric D. Raile, Carlos Pereira, and Timothy J. Power. "The Presidential Toolbox: Generating Support in a Multiparty Presidential Regime." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, in Philadelphia, PA.

Apr. 2005 Darren W. Davis, Brian D. Silver, and Eric D. Raile. "The Threat of Terrorism, Presidential Approval, and the 2004 Election." Paper presented at the National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, in Chicago, IL.

### **Conference Discussant:**

National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, in Chicago, IL, Apr. 2010 Workshop on Corruption and Accountability in Latin America, in East Lansing, MI, Nov. 2005

### **GRANTS & CONTRACTS**

Agency: OSD/Army

Prime Award No: W9132T-08-C-002

Title of Grant: Political Will Expert Reasoning Tool

Name of Investigator: Lori Post Total Amount of Grant: \$30,000

Percent Effort: 20% Direct Costs: \$19,867

Beginning and End Dates: 2/08 to 7/08

Role: Investigator

Worked on "Project on the Attack on America, Civil Liberties Trade-offs, and Race" grant from Russell Sage Foundation. Grantees were Darren W. Davis and Brian D. Silver. January-August 2005.

## **TEACHING**

### **Comparative Politics & International Relations:**

**Comparative Politics** 

Global Policy Issues

Politics of Developing Countries

### **Public Policy and Administration:**

Principles of Public Administration

**Public Policy Analysis** 

Field Experience in Political Science

### **American Politics:**

American Government

Campaigns and Elections

### **SERVICE**

### **Committees:**

Interdisciplinary listening group on teaching, research, and service (2010)

Departmental curriculum and faculty search committees (2008-2009)

### **Invited Presentations:**

YMCA-sponsored Constitution Day talks at NDSU (2008, 2009)

### **Student Advising:**

Faculty advisor for Mu Xi chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha national political science honor society

Graduate student thesis committees

Curriculum advisor for political science majors

#### **News Media Contributions:**

Print/Web: USA Today, Real Clear Politics

Radio: KFGO 790AM, Prairie Public Radio, WDAY 970AM

Television: KVLY 11, KXJB 4, WDAY 6

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

2003-Present Intergovernmental Programs Advisor, U.S. Office of Government Ethics

Conduct research, provide analytical and translation services, and write papers concerning public anticorruption efforts and public ethics in an

international context

Honor: Presented with the Director's Award in November 2006 for work related to the Group of States against Corruption's review of U.S.

anticorruption systems

2003-2008 Graduate Assistant, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University

Developed training materials for teaching assistants, independently taught 6 courses, served as teaching assistant for 4 courses, and conducted research

2001-2003 Intergovernmental Programs Analyst, U.S. Office of Government Ethics

Represented agency in interagency processes, drafted official U.S. documents, served as a U.S. government expert at international meetings, made presentations to official foreign delegations concerning public anticorruption efforts and public ethics, and reviewed draft legislation at the request of the Office and Management and Budget to identify problems or

conflicts with existing programs

2000-2001 Management Analyst, U.S. Office of Government Ethics

Conducted onsite reviews and wrote reports concerning ethics program implementation by executive branch agencies of the federal government, and coordinated with the White House and federal agencies in evaluating

financial disclosure reports of potential presidential nominees