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## Education

**University of California, San Diego**  
*M.A. in Political Science*  
Ph.D. expected in June 2011.

La Jolla, CA  
Spring 2006

**Dartmouth College**  
*B.A. in Government*  
Graduated Cum Laude with Honors in Major.

Hanover, NH  
Spring 2004

## Professional Experience

### **Professors Kaare Strom and Scott Gates**

*Project Manager* 2007-present

- Drafted and revised the codebook for the Powersharing and Agency database of formal political institutions, a project funded by the National Science Foundation
- Managed a four member research team coding for that database

### **Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies**

*Independent Researcher* 2007

- Conducted researcher on the professionalization of the Georgian bureaucracy and the stalemated conflicts in Abkhazia and South Ossetia

### **United States Peace Corps, Turkmenistan**

*Volunteer, Teaching English as a Foreign Language* 2004-2006

- Compiled and wrote 7,500 entry Turkmen-English/English-Turkmen learners' dictionary in collaboration with local counterparts
- Established small English-language library in a village school
- Directed seminars for English teachers and taught US government, essay writing, literature, US government, and basic English classes to primary and high school students and adults

## Publications and Presentations of Research

A Bargaining Model Applied: Prospects for a Negotiated Resolution of the Status of Nagorno-Karabakh. Prepared for the conference *After Kosovo: Whither Karabakh?* Hosted by the University of Michigan, January 30, 2009.

A Bargaining Model Analysis of the Stalemate in Abkhazia. Presented at the Western Political Science Association meeting, San Diego, CA, March 2008, and The Workshop on Responses to Political Violence, Stanford, CA, May 2008. Currently under review.

India's Emergence as a World Power, (with George Perkovich) in *South Asia in World Politics*, Ed. Devin T. Haggerty, Rowman and Littlefield, 2005.

*Explaining the Bush Doctrine: American Political Culture and US Foreign Policy*. Dartmouth College Honors Thesis, 2004.