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EDUCATION **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, Chapel Hill, NC  
Ph.D., Political Science, 2017  

- Dissertation: “Constituency Diversity and Representation in the American States”
- Committee: Thomas Carsey (chair), Christopher Clark, Virginia Gray, Michael MacKuen, and Sarah Treul

M.A., Political Science, 2014  
**Creighton University**, Omaha, NE  
B.A., Political Science and Spanish & Hispanic Studies, 2012 (*summa cum laude*)

PUBLICATIONS Carnes, Nicholas, and Eric R. Hansen. 2016. “Does Paying Politicians More Promote Economic Diversity in Legislatures?” *American Political Science Review* 110(4): 699-716.

Hansen, Eric R., and Sarah A. Treul. 2015. “The Symbolic and Substantive Representation of LGB Americans in the U.S. House of Representatives.” *Journal of Politics* 77(4): 955-67.

UNDER REVIEW “What Explains Ideological Diversity in the States?”  
“What Happens When Insurers Make the Insurance Laws? State Legislative Agendas and the Occupational Makeup of Government.” (with Nicholas Carnes and Virginia Gray)  
“Interest Group Density and Policy Change in the States.” (with Caroline Carlson and Virginia Gray)

WORKING PAPERS “Copy and Paste Lawmaking: Legislative Institutions and the Diffusion of Policy Language across States.” (with Joshua Jansa and Virginia Gray)

“Racial Diversity and Party Polarization: Evidence from State Legislatures.”

	“Partisan Attitudes and Rhetoric: How Candidates Campaign in Racially Diverse Districts.”
OTHER WRITINGS	“Why Paying Legislators Higher Salaries Will Not Draw More Blue-Collar Workers into Office.” <i>SSN Key Findings</i> , February 2016.
GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	SSN Graduate Fellowship, Scholars’ Strategy Network, 2016 Thomas M. Uhlman Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UNC, 2015
RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	Hansen, Eric R. “Partisan Attitudes and Rhetoric: How Candidates Campaign in Racially Diverse Districts.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, April 6-9, 2017.  Carnes, Nicholas, Virginia Gray, and Eric R. Hansen. “What Happens When Insurers Make the Insurance Laws? State Legislative Agendas and the Occupational Makeup of Government.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, April 6-9, 2017.  Hansen, Eric R., Caroline Carlson, and Virginia Gray. “Interest Group Density and Policy Change in the States.” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, September 1-4, 2016.  Hansen, Eric R. “Constituency Diversity and Representation in American State Legislatures.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, April 7-10, 2016.  Hansen, Eric R., and Virginia Gray. “White-Collar Professionals and State Legislative Agenda Setting.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, April 7-10, 2016.  Jansa, Joshua, Eric R. Hansen, and Virginia Gray. “Shortcuts to Success: Bill Emulation, Legislative Professionalism, and Policy Diffusion across American State Legislatures.” State Politics and Policy Conference, Sacramento, CA, May 28-30, 2015.  Carnes, Nicholas, and Eric R. Hansen. “Does Paying Politicians More Promote Economic Diversity in Legislatures?” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, April 16-19, 2015.
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant for Christopher Clark (Summer 2017, Summer 2015) Research Assistant for Virginia Gray (Academic Year 2015-16, Fall 2016) Research Assistant for Andrea Benjamin (Summer 2013) Research Assistant for Sue Crawford (Spring 2011)
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p><b>Courses as Instructor</b> Politics of Organized Interests UNC (Spring 2017)</p> <p>State and Local Government in the United States UNC (Summer 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Summer 2016)</p> <p><b>Courses as Teaching Assistant</b> State and Local Government in the United States UNC (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014)</p> <p>Introduction to the Culture of Collegiate Life Creighton (Fall 2011)</p>
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<p>Program Coordinator, American Politics Research Group (weekly seminar for invited talks), UNC (2014-16)</p> <p>Graduate Director, Dept. of Political Science Guest Speaker Series, UNC (2014-15)</p> <p>Senator, Graduate and Professional Student Federation Senate, UNC (2014-15)</p> <p>Referee, <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>, <i>American Political Science Review</i>, <i>American Politics Research</i>, <i>Electoral Studies</i>, <i>Journal of Politics</i>, <i>Political Science Research &amp; Methods</i></p>
HONORS	<p>Earle Wallace Award for Graduate Student Teaching, Department of Political Science, UNC, 2015</p> <p>Honorable Mention, Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation, 2013</p> <p>Faculty Award for Achievement in Political Science, Department of Political Science, Creighton University, 2012</p> <p>Presidential Scholarship, Creighton University, 2008-2012</p>
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	<p>American Political Science Association -State Politics section -Class and Inequality section -LGBT Caucus</p> <p>Midwest Political Science Association Scholars' Strategy Network</p>