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### EDUCATION

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*Indiana University, Bloomington, IN*

**Ph.D. in Political Science & Public Policy** 2017 (expected)

Dissertation: "A Multi-Method Exploration of Federalism and Party Competition as Causes of Bureaucratic Insulation"

**M.A. in Economics** 2011

*Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL*

**B.S. (cum laude) in Mathematics, Economics and International Relations** 2006

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### PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

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- Arnold, G. & L.M. Shimek. 2017. "Nodes and Links, Actors and Actions: Theoretical Clarity in the Study of Public Administration Networks." In Frederickson, G. & E.C. Stazyk eds. *The Handbook of American Public Administration*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar (forthcoming).
  - Arnold, G., L.M. Shimek, & Z. A. Wendling. 2017. "From Lowi to Wilson: Linking Policy and Agency Types via the Ostrom Goods Typology." Presented at the 2017 Midwest Political Science Conference.
  - Shimek, L.M. 2016. "Federalism, Party Competition, and Bureaucratic Insulation: Pockets of Excellence or Strategic Hold-out?" Presented at the 2016 Midwest Political Science Conference.
  - Smyth, R., I. Soboleva, L. Shimek, & A. Sobolev. 2015. "Defining Common Ground: Collective Identity in Russia's Post-Election Protests and Rallies." in Ross, C. eds. *Civil Society Awakens? The Systemic and Non-Systemic Opposition in the Russian Federation: National and Regional Dimensions*. Surrey, UK: Ashgate.
  - Epstein, G., J. Vogt, M. Cox, & L. Shimek. 2014. "Confronting problems of method in the study of sustainability." *Forest Policy and Economics* No. 42:42-50.
  - Shimek, L.M. 2013. "Strategic Rule Formation in a Game with a Negative Externality." presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Political Networks.
  - Kolesnikova, N.K. & L.M. Shimek. 2008. "Community Colleges: Not so Junior Anymore." *Regional Economist*. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. issue Oct.
  - Shimek, L.M. & Y. Wen. 2008. "Why do Chinese households save so much?" *International Economic Trends*. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. issue Aug.
  - Wen, Y. & L.M. Shimek. 2007. "Oil shocks and price stability." *Monetary Trends*. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. issue Dec.
  - Wen, Y. & L.M. Shimek, 2007. "The U.S. consumption boom and trade deficit." *National Economic Trends*. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. issue Oct.
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- R. Sengupta & L.M. Shimek. 2007. "Access to Credit." Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Economic Synopses. No. 4.
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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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*Indiana University, Bloomington, IN*

**Associate Instructor** – School of Public & Environmental Affairs **2013-2016**

Courses Taught: -Introduction to Public Management  
 -Management Concepts & Applications I: Public & Private Organizations  
 -Management Concepts & Applications II: Public & Private Organizations

**Graduate Assistant** – to Professor Paul Graf in “Principles of Macroeconomics.” **2009-2010**

*Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL*

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistant** – to Professor Norman Ewert in “Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, International Economics, and Economic Development and Growth.” **2004-2006**

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## AWARDS

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- Graduate Student Research Award, Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis **2015**
  - Summer Research Fellowship, Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis **2013-2014**
  - John Sprague Award in Political Networks for “Strategic Rule Formation in a Game with a Negative Externality” **2013**
  - Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis Fellowship, Indiana University **2011-2012**
  - Outstanding Economics Student Award and Fellowship, Wheaton College **2004-2005**
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## RELATED EXPERIENCE

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*Indiana Statistical Consulting Center, Bloomington, IN*

**Consultant** **2012-2015**

Assisted undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and staff from across Indiana University's campuses in developing research projects, analyzing primary and secondary data, and interpreting results. Assessed data and analytic methods for potential problems, recommended alternative solutions that correspond to the needs of the client, and provide justification for recommendations. Re-evaluated recommendations when provided with new or updated data and research questions. Managed and analyzed data using a variety of statistical software.

*School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Bloomington, IN*  
**Research Assistant**-to Dr. Anh Tran

**2012-2013**

*Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, MO*

**Senior Research Associate, Research Division**

**2006-2009**

Located, retrieved, verified, and performed basic manipulations and regressions on economic data, documenting results. Reviewed literature on pertinent subject fields. Proofread and fact-checked working papers and publications. Prepared and attended FOMC briefings for the president of the Bank as well as preparing other internal and external presentations.

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## SERVICE

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- Indiana University Political Science Graduate Student Association:  
Public Policy Subfield Representative

**2014-2015**

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## SKILLS & ABILITIES

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- Spanish – speak fluently and read/write proficiently
  - Highly proficient in SAS, STATA, and R statistical languages as well as a working knowledge of SPSS, MATLAB, E-Views, and Java/C++
  - Highly proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and LaTeX.
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