Heidi M. McNamara, Ph.D. *Resumé*

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Summary

Political scientist with expertise in institutional design, nonstate actors, and quantitative statistical analysis. Experience coding, maintaining, and analyzing large datasets, including multiple linear regression, non-linear regression, seemingly unrelated regressions, logit and probit, time-series analysis, and GMM. Demonstrated ability to balance multiple projects on fixed deadlines and reliably produce deliverables on a set schedule.

Professional Skills

Advanced statistical analyses of large datasets using R and Stata, and graphic representation of results

Presentation of research in written and oral format for a variety of audiences

Experience shepherding legislation from early design phase through legislative process to implementation

Education

Ph.D., Political Science
University of California, San Diego, May 2019

B.A., Politics *Summa Cum Laude, with honors*
Willamette University, May 2012

Professional Experience

Researcher, Ph.D. Candidate *2013-2019*
Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego

- Coded original dataset and combined with existing data to predict patterns of nonstate actor access at international organizations
- Frequently presented research to a variety of audiences in oral and written formats
- Mapped private sector access at international organizations
- Researched and wrote two in-depth case studies on NATO and the COE
- Published original research examining corporate lobbying on U.S. human rights policy in Human Rights Quarterly (February 2019)

Chief of Staff and Campaign Manager *2012-2013*
Senator Mark Hass, Oregon State Legislature

- Shepherded major higher education governance reform bill through both legislative chambers, coordinating negotiations, and providing counsel to Senator Hass on policy implications and stakeholders' preferences
- Worked collaboratively with diverse interest groups toward progressive policy goals
- Tracked hundreds of bills on a wide variety issue areas with a particular focus on education and workforce development
- Led a staff of five through two successful legislative sessions

Research Intern *2011*
Managing Across Boundaries, Henry L. Stimson Center

- Provided research assistance, wrote policy memos, and edited publications

Legislative Intern *2009-2011*
Representative Tobias Read, Oregon State Legislature

- Provided constituent services and tracked important policy for the office