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Education

Ph.D.: 2009 West Virginia University. (Fields: American, Judicial, Public Policy)
Dissertation: "Agenda Setting and Presidential Power in the United States."

M.A.: 2005 West Virginia University (Political Science)
Master's Thesis: "The Effects of Presidential Approval on Same Party
Gubernatorial Candidates"

B.A.: 2003 University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown (Political Science)

Professional Experience

Full-Time Academic Appointments

University of West Georgia (Associate Professor of Political Science) 2015-present

University of West Georgia (Assistant Professor of Political Science) 2009-2015

Academic Awards and Honors

University of West Georgia *College of Social Sciences Outstanding Service Award*. 2013.

HERF Graduate Fellowship, WVU 2007-2008 Academic Year.

Stephen J. Wolfe Scholarship-Best Student of the Presidency. WVU, 2005.

Inducted into Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor Society, 2003.

Publications

Rutledge, Paul and Heather A. Larsen-Price. 2014. "The President as Agenda-Setter in Chief: The Dynamics of Congressional and Presidential Agenda Setting." *Policy Studies Journal* 42(3): 443-464.

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