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EDUCATION:

**September 2002-
June 2007**

Carleton University

Department of Political Science, 1125 Colonel-Bye, Ottawa, K2P 2H1

I attained a Ph.D. in Political Science with a specialization in Canadian Politics.

**September 2000-
June 2001**

Université du Québec à Chicoutimi

École de langue française et de culture québécoise, 555 boulevard de l'université, Chicoutimi, Québec, G7H 2B1

I completed an intensive French immersion program throughout which I lived with a Québécois family.

**September 1999-
September 2000**

York University

Department of Political Science, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, M3J 1P3

I obtained a Masters degree in Political Science specializing in international relations, Canadian politics and NAFTA.

**September 1995 -
April 1999**

University of Regina

Department of Political Science, 3737 Wascana Drive, Regina, S4S 0A2

I received a Bachelor of Arts Honours degree with High Honours in Political Science.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

July 2007- Present

St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan

Department of Political Studies, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon, S7N 0W6

I am a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Political Studies. I teach courses in multiculturalism, social movements, political parties, Canadian political thought, Canadian provincial politics, and Canadian federalism.

**September 2002-
June 2007**

Carleton University

Department of Political Science, 1125 Colonel-Bye, Ottawa, K2P 2H1

I taught a third year course in Canadian provincial politics in the Fall 2004 semester and a first year course comparing Canadian and American political culture in the Winter 2006 semester. In the Fall 2006 and Winter 2007 semesters, I taught first year courses on Canadian political parties and the statistical analysis of Canadian federal elections using SPSS and Canadian Election Study surveys. I also was a teaching assistant for classes on the Canadian political environment, Canadian political institutions, Canadian political thought, global political issues and American politics.

**July 2003-
April 2005**

Privy Council Office of Canada

Intergovernmental Affairs, 66 Slater Street, Ottawa, K1A 0A3

I worked as an analyst in the Official Languages Branch of the Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat of the Privy Council of Canada.

**February 2002 -
April 2002**

Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives – Saskatchewan Branch

2717 Wentz Avenue, Saskatoon, S7K 4B6

I was the first research officer of the Saskatchewan Branch of the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives. As the sole employee of the organization, I handled all administrative duties and coordinated and edited an alternative provincial budget project.

**January 2002-
April 2002**

University of Regina

Department of Political Science, 3737 Wascana Drive, Regina, S4S 0A2

I was a sessional lecturer for a second year introduction to Canadian politics course.

**June 2001 -
August 2001**

AIESEC Chicoutimi Inc.

555 boulevard de l'université, Chicoutimi, Québec, G7H 2B1

I was an assistant organizer for the 2001 Career Fair at Université du Québec à Chicoutimi. In this capacity, I performed office duties and planning activities working with a team of francophones in a completely francophone environment.

**September 1999 -
May 2000**

York University

Department of Political Science, 4700 Keele, Toronto, M3J 1P3

I worked as research assistant for Dr. Lorne Sossin. Specifically, I worked on an international development project between the United Nations, the Italian government and York University for a number of African countries.

**September 1998 -
April 1999**

University of Regina

Department of Political Science, 3737 Wascana Drive, Regina, S4S 0A2

I was a teaching assistant for a Political Science 101 class.

VOLUNTARY ACTIVITES:

- University of Regina Model United Nations Club- 1995-1997
- Organizer with Canadian Federation of Students, Saskatchewan Component- 1997-1999
- President of the Political Science Students' Courses Union at the University of Regina- 1997-1999
- Shop Steward for CUPE 2419 (Teaching Assistants at University of Regina)- 1998-1999
- Youth Representative on Executive Board of the Saskatchewan Association of Human Rights- 1998-1999
- President of the York University Graduate Students' Association, Local 84 of the Canadian Federation of Students- 1999-2000
- Member of the Groupement pour le Rayonnement Civil (Group for Social Improvement) at Université du Québec à Chicoutimi- 2000-2001
- Vice-President Internal and Vice-President External of CUPE 4600 (Teaching Assistants at Carleton University)- 2002-2004

- Student Representative on the Departmental Board, Curriculum and Planning Committee and Hiring Committee of the Carleton University Political Science Department- 2003-2004
- Member of the Horizon 100 Cycling Club- 2008-present
- Volunteer with the Open Door Society teaching immigrants studying for their Canadian Citizenship Test- 2008-present
- Director of Community Relations of the Saskatchewan Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs- 2009-present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS:

- Research Associate with the Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy
- Research Affiliate with Prairie Metropolis Centre
- Member of the Société québécois de science politique
- Member of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States
- Member of the Canadian Political Science Association
- Member of the Douglas-Coldwell Foundation

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AT ST. THOMAS MORE COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN:

- Member of the St. Thomas More College Keenan Lecture Committee
- Member of the St. Thomas More College Social Committee
- Member of the St. Thomas More College Ad Hoc Committee on Review of Faculty Duties
- Member of the Canadian Politics Curriculum Subcommittee of the University of Saskatchewan Political Studies Department
- Member of the Aboriginal Public Administration Program, University of Saskatchewan

LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACADEMIC AWARDS RECEIVED:

- St. Thomas More College Research Grant, 2010, \$5,000
- Government of Saskatchewan Student Employment Experience Grant, 2009, \$3669.96
- Government of Saskatchewan Student Employment Experience Grant, 2008, \$1315.35
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2006-2007, \$15,000
- Doctoral Dissertation Award, Faculty of Graduate Studies Scholarship, Carleton University, 2005, \$1,000
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship, 2005-2006, \$20,000
- Lester B. Pearson Scholarship for 2004-2005 Academic Year, \$1,000
- Domestic Tuition Scholarship, Carleton University, 2002-2005, \$5,000 each year for first three years of study.
- Faculty of Graduate Studies Scholarship, Carleton University, 2002-2005, \$8,000 each year for first three years of study
- Political Science Entrance Scholarship, Carleton University, 2002, \$3,000
- Faculty of Graduate Studies Summer Tuition Bursary, York University, 2000, \$550
- University of Regina Academic Scholarship, University of Regina, Winter 1999, \$1000
- General Proficiency Scholarship, University of Regina, Fall 1996, \$1000
- Dean's List, Faculty of Arts, University of Regina, Fall 1998
- Dean's List, Faculty of Arts, University of Regina, Fall 1996

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

New Approaches to Governance: Saskatchewan in the 21st Century Conference, Sponsored by the St. Thomas More Political Studies Department, September 26, 2009.

PAPERS PRESENTED:

David McGrane and Bohdan Kordan, "A Profitable Mosaic: The Immigration and Multiculturalism Policies of the Manitoba Provincial Government, 1969-2009", Second Annual Conference of the Prairie Political Science Association, Mount Royal University, Calgary, October 3, 2009.

David McGrane, "Balancing Conflicting Purposes: Saskatchewan Taxation Policies (1944-Present)", New Approaches to Governance: Saskatchewan in the 21st Century Conference, Sponsored by the St. Thomas More Political Studies Department, September 26, 2009.

David McGrane, "What's the Point? The Role of the Political Scientist in the Canadian Media", presented at the 2009 Canadian Political Science Association Conference in Ottawa, Ontario on May 29th, 2009.

David McGrane, "Le fédéralisme différencié : une approche efficace?" presented at "Reconfiguration des institutions et transformation du lien politique", Colloque du Laboratoire d'études et de recherches sur le fédéralisme et les institutions, Université d'Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, May 27th, 2009.

David McGrane, "A Way Forward? One-off Federalism in Canada" presented at "Politics and Policy on the Prairies" First Annual Conference of the Prairie Political Science Association, University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan, September 27th, 2008.

David McGrane, "Socio-Economic Determinants of Voting Behaviour in Canadian Provincial Elections from 1984 to 2004" presented at the 2007 Canadian Political Science Association Conference in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on May 30th-June 1st, 2007.

David McGrane, "Federalism, Regionalism and the Political Economy of Saskatchewan" presented at the 2007 Congress of the Society for Socialist Studies in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on May 30th-June 2nd, 2007.

David McGrane, "Explaining the Saskatchewan NDP's Shift to Third Way Social Democracy" presented at the 2006 Canadian Political Science Association Conference in Toronto, Ontario on June 3rd, 2006.

David McGrane, "Gender and Saskatchewan Social Democracy from 1900 to 2000" presented at the 2006 Canadian Political Science Association Conference in Toronto, Ontario on June 3rd, 2006.

David McGrane, "La transformation du Nouveau Parti Démocrate (NPD) de la Saskatchewan à la social-démocratie de « Troisième Voie »" presented at the 2006 annual meetings of the Société québécois de science politique in Montreal, Quebec on May 24th, 2006.

David McGrane. "Québécois Social Democracy in the 21st Century", Roundtable on the Third Way and Canadian Provincial Politics at the 2005 Canadian Political Science Association Conference in London, Ontario on June 4th, 2005.

David McGrane. "Social Democracy and Western Alienation in Saskatchewan Politics from 1900 to 2000" presented at the 2005 Canadian Political Science Association Conference in London, Ontario on June 2nd, 2005.

David McGrane. "Social Democracy and Nationalism in Quebec" presented at the Biennial Conference of the American Council of Quebec Studies in Quebec City, Quebec on November 19th, 2004.

David McGrane. "No Choice: The Liberalization of Saskatchewan Social Democracy" presented at the 2004 Congress of the Society for Socialist Studies in Winnipeg, Manitoba on June 4th, 2004.

David McGrane. "The Birth of a Nationalist Social Democracy: The Intellectual Origins of Social Democracy in Québec, 1900-1967" presented at the 2004 Canadian Political Science Association Conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba on June 3rd, 2004.

David McGrane. "Limiting Fiscal Capacity?: The Relationship between Transfer Payments and Social Spending in Canadian Provinces from 1989 to 2003" presented to Constructing Tomorrow's Federalism: New Routes to Effective Governance Conference held by the Saskatchewan Institute of Public Policy in Regina, Saskatchewan on March 26th, 2004.

David McGrane. "Is the NDP different?: A Quantitative Analysis of the Rae, Romanow, and Harcourt Governments" presented at the Biennial Conference of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States in Portland, Oregon on November 22nd, 2003.

David McGrane. "A Different Path?: Public Finances of the Harcourt NDP Government in British Columbia" presented at the Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Political Science Association in Vancouver, British Columbia on May 3rd, 2003.

David McGrane. "Constraining Social Democracy: Public Finances and the NDP in the 1990s" presented at the Carleton University Institute of Political Economy's Graduate Students' Conference in Ottawa, Ontario on March 6th, 2003.

PUBLICATIONS:

Refereed Publications

David McGrane, "Which Third Way? A Comparison of the Romanow and Calvert NDP Governments from 1991 to 2007" *Saskatchewan Politics: Crowding the Centre*, Howard Leeson (ed.), Regina: Canadian Center for Plains Research, 2008, pp. 143-164.

David McGrane, "A Mixed Record: Gender and Saskatchewan Social Democracy", *Journal of Canadian Studies*, Volume 42, Number 1, (Winter 2008), pp. 179-203.

David McGrane, "The 2007 Provincial Election in Saskatchewan", *Canadian Political Science Review*, Volume 2, Number 1, March/April 2008, pp. 64-71.

David McGrane. "Limiting Fiscal Capacity?: The Relationship between Transfer Payments and Social Spending in Canadian Provinces from 1988 to 2002" in *Constructing Tomorrow's Federalism*, edited by Ian Peach, Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Press, 2007, pp. 51-88.

David McGrane, "Western Alienation or Mere Critique of Federal Government Policies?: Saskatchewan Social Democrats' View of Federalism from 1900 to Present", *International Journal of Canadian Studies*, Volume 32, (2005), pp. 205-235.

Book Reviews

David McGrane. Book Review of *Social-démocratie et mouvements ouvrier: la fin de l'histoire?* by Serge Denis in *Politique et Sociétés*, Volume 22, no. 2, 2003. pp. 157-160.

Non-Refereed Publications

David McGrane. "Convincing Voters that Their Vote is Important: L'association Civisme et Démocratie - France" and "Teaching Political Participation Through Theatre: Le Réseau de Communication d'information et de formation des femmes dans les organisations non-gouvernementaux- Burkina Faso" in *Engaging the Electorate: Initiatives to Promote Voter Turnout From Around the World*, edited by Andrew Ellis, Maria Gratschew, Jon Pammatt and Erin Thiessen, Stockholm: International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, 2006. pp. 40-41 & 54-55.

David McGrane. "The Re-emergence of Social Democracy in the PQ?" in *Canadian Dimension*,

January/February 2006, pp. 10-11.

David McGrane. "Ontario government's new health premiums as unfair as they are regressive" in *The CCPA Monitor*, Volume 11, No. 4, 2004. pp. 14-15.

David McGrane. "Joseph W. Burton", "Don Mitchell" and "Andrew Thomson" in *Saskatchewan Politicians: Lives Past and Present*, edited by Brett Quiring, Regina: Canadian Plains Research Centre. 2004, pp. 34-35, 169-170 & 228.

Heather-Jane Robertson, David McGrane and Erika Shaker. *For Cash and Future Considerations: Ontario Universities and Public-Private Partnerships*. Ottawa: Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives. 2003.

Translations of Academic Texts (From French to English)

Linda Cardinal and Marie-Joie Bradley "Citizenship and Federalism in Canada: A Difficult Relationship" and Alain Noel "Balances and Imbalances in the Sharing of Financial Resources" in *Contemporary Canadian Federalism: Foundations, Traditions, and Institutions*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2009. pp. 273-302 and 381-404.