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| EDUCATION                            | Harvard University<br>Ph.D. in Government and Social Policy (expected May 2015)  | Cambridge, MA |
|                                      | New York University<br>M.A. Institute of French Studies, <i>high honors</i> . 2004.<br>B.A. in French Language and Literature, <i>magna cum laude</i> . 2003.  | New York, NY  |
| DISSERTATION                         | <i>As a Taxpayer: The Construction of American Tax Opinion</i><br>Committee: Theda Skocpol (chair), Andrea Campbell, Daniel Carpenter.   |               |
| ACADEMIC<br>PUBLICATIONS             | Vanessa Williamson. 2012. "The Tea Party." <i>The Oxford Companion to American Politics</i> . New York, NY: Oxford University Press.<br><br>Theda Skocpol and Vanessa Williamson. 2012. <i>The Tea Party and the Remaking of Republican Conservatism</i> . New York, NY: Oxford University Press.<br><br>Vanessa Williamson, Theda Skocpol, and John Coggin. 2011. "The Tea Party and the Remaking of Republican Conservatism." <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> 9(1): pp. 25-44.<br><br>Theda Skocpol and Vanessa Williamson. 2010. "Obama and the Transformation of U.S. Public Policy: The Struggle for Health Care Reform." <i>ASU Law Journal</i> 42(Winter): pp. 1203-1331. |               |
| WORKING<br>PAPERS                    | Alexander Hertel-Fernandez and Vanessa Williamson. "Redistributing to the Poor through the Tax Code: The Politics of State Earned Income Tax Credits." 2014. (under review)<br><br>Williamson, Vanessa. 2014. "On the Ethics of Crowdsourced Research."<br><br>Williamson, Vanessa. 2014. "Mechanical Turk as an Interview Recruitment Tool."<br><br>Vanessa Williamson. 2014. "Since the Revolt: The History of Tax Ballot Measures since 1975."<br><br>Katherine Einstein, Kris-Stella Trump, and Vanessa Williamson. 2013. "Voter Responsiveness to the Spatial Distribution of Goods."<br><br>Williamson, Vanessa. 2013. "Investment or Austerity in the United States."     |               |
| REVIEWS AND<br>OTHER<br>PUBLICATIONS | Vanessa Williamson. 2014. "Brother can you spare a tax cut?" Review of <i>Rich People's Movements</i> by Isaac Martin. <i>Democracy Journal</i> . Spring.<br><br>Vanessa Williamson. 2012. "Is the Tea Party healthy for democracy?" <i>Sacramento Bee</i> . June 3.<br><br>Vanessa Williamson. 2012. "Veiled threat to the land of the free." Review of <i>The Submerged State</i> , by Suzanne Mettler. <i>Times Higher Education</i> . January 24.  |               |

Theda Skocpol and Vanessa Williamson. 2011. "Whose Tea Party is it?" *New York Times* 'Campaign Stops' blog. December 26.

AWARDS AND  
HONORS

The Washington Center for Equitable Growth, one year grant, 2014-2015.  
Blue Mountain Center, summer residency, June-July 2014.  
Center for American Political Studies, Program on the American Republic Fellowship, Fall 2013.  
Institute for Global Law and Policy, Program on the Study of Capitalism Research Fellowship, Fall 2013.  
Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation Fellowship, 2012-2013 (declined).  
Scholars Strategy Network Graduate Fellow, 2012-2013.  
Multidisciplinary Program Grant in Inequality and Social Policy, 2012.  
Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Spring 2012.  
Tobin Project Democracy and Markets Fellowship, 2012.  
National Science Foundation IGERT Inequality and Social Policy Fellowship, 2011.

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

San Quentin State Prison, Patten College  
"Introduction to American Government," sole instructor. Fall 2013.  
Harvard University  
"Sophomore Tutorial in Government," teaching fellow. Spring 2012.  
"Foundations of Comparative Politics," teaching fellow. Fall 2012.

SELECTED  
PRESENTATIONS

APSA 2013. MPSA 2013, 2012. SSHA 2012.  
Columbia University, Graduate School of Journalism, October 2012.  
McCormick Specialized Reporting Institute, CSU Fullerton. September 2012.  
Berlin Colloquium, Europäische Akademie Berlin. May 2012.  
Columbia University, Institute for Social and Economic Research, March 2012.  
Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Institute of Politics, October 2011.  
Allegheny College, Center for Political Participation, September 2011.  
House of Representatives Committee on Veterans Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, July 2008.

PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE

California Community Foundation, 2009.  
Author, *Supporting Our Troops, Veterans, and their Families: Future Opportunities for Philanthropy*, an analysis of over \$250 million in grant making.  
Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America  
*Research and Policy Director*, 2006-2009.  
Led DC office, with primary responsibility for legislative agenda. Author of seven reports

on issues facing new veterans, including traumatic brain injury, unemployment and homelessness.

*Field Director, 2005-2006.*

Wrote successful proposals for over \$1 million in grants. Built a base of members for media, events, and advocacy. Organized multiple online legislative campaigns.