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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., University of South Carolina-Columbia, Political Science, 2000
- M.A., University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Political Science, 1994
- B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, Political Science and International Relations, 1990

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT/APPOINTMENTS

- MAP Academic Advisor, Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, University of Akron, Spring 2019-present
- Assistant Director, Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, University of Akron, Summer 2017-present
- Professor, University of Akron, Dept. of Political Science, Fall 2011-present
- Fellow, Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, University of Akron, Spring 2005-Summer 2017
- Associate Professor, University of Akron, Dept. of Political Science, Fall 2005-Summer 2011
- Graduate Program Adviser, University of Akron, Dept. of Political Science, Fall 2006-Fall 2007
- Undergraduate Honors Adviser, University of Akron, Dept. of Political Science, Fall 2002-Spring 2005
- Assistant Professor, University of Akron, Dept. of Political Science, Fall 2000-Summer 2005
- Lecturer, Columbia College, Dept. of History and Political Science, Fall 1998, Fall 1999-Spring 2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE/COURSES TAUGHT/COURSES DEVELOPED

- *American Congress* (undergrad); University of Akron, Columbia College
- *American Interest Groups* (undergrad/grad); University of Akron
- *American National Politics Seminar* (grad); University of Akron
- *American Political Parties* (undergrad); Columbia College
- *American Politics in Film** (undergrad); University of Akron

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- *American Presidency* (undergrad); University of Akron, Columbia College
- *Government and Politics in the United States* (undergrad); University of Akron, Columbia College, University of South Carolina
- *Homeland Security Policy and Process** (undergrad); University of Akron
- *Inside the White House** (undergrad); University of Akron
- *Politics of 9/11** (undergrad); University of Akron
- *Selected Topics: American Campaigns and Elections in Film** (undergrad/grad); University of Akron
- *Selected Topics: Campaign Battleground** (undergrad/grad); University of Akron
- *Selected Topics: Presidential and Congressional Security and Travel** (undergrad/grad); University of Akron
- *Selected Topics: Protecting the President: Health, Disability, and Death in the White House** (undergrad/grad); University of Akron
- *Selected Topics: U.S. Presidential Campaigns, Conventions, and Elections** (undergrad/grad); University of Akron
- *Selected Topics: War and Politics in Film** (undergrad); University of Akron
- *State and Local Government* (undergrad); Columbia College
- *Weapons of Mass Destruction* (undergrad); University of Akron
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- Cohen, David B. 1997. "George Bush's Vicar of the West Wing: John Sununu as White House Chief of Staff." *Congress and the Presidency*. Vol.24. #1. Spring. Pp.37-59.

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- Brooks, Stephen, Michael John Burton, David B. Cohen, Daniel Coffey, Anne C. Hanson, Stephen T. Mockabee, and John C. Green. 2007. "The Battle for Ohio 2006: The Democrats Strike Back," in *The Battle for Congress: Iraq, Scandals, and Campaign Finance in the 2006 Election*. David B. Magleby and Kelly D. Patterson, eds. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Press.
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 - Cohen, David B. 2009. "The White House Chief of Staff in the Obama Administration: A Six Month Review." *The White House Transition Project*. Report. July. Available at: <http://whitehousetransitionproject.org/resources/briefing/SixMonth/Cohen%20COS%202009%20Eval.pdf>.
 - Cohen, David B. 2009. "Insecurity for the Homeland." *Akron Beacon Journal*. Editorial Commentary. January 15.
 - Cohen, David B. 2009. "Replacing Regula: The Fight for Ohio's 16th Congressional District." *Northeast Ohio Municipal Leader*. Winter. Pp. 32-33.
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- Cohen, David B. 1999. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. Vol.9,#1. January. Pp.186-9. Review of Judith E. Michaels. 1997. *The President's Call: Executive Leadership From FDR to George Bush*. University of Pittsburgh Press.

WORKS IN PROGRESS/UNDER REVIEW

Articles and Book Chapters under Review

Cohen, David B. & Karen M. Hult. N.d. "The Office of Chief of Staff in the Trump White House." Paper to be submitted for review to *Presidential Studies Quarterly*.

Book Manuscripts in Progress

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