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Degrees:

- 1995 Ph.D. Harvard University, Political Science
- 1993 A.M. Harvard University, Political Science
- 1987 B.A. University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, Political Science and Philosophy, Summa Cum Laude

Professional Biography:

Dr. Patrick J. Wolf is Professor and 21st Century Endowed Chair in School Choice in the Department of Education Reform at the University of Arkansas. He has led or assisted with most of the key evaluations of private school voucher programs over the past 15 years, including recent studies of programs in Washington, DC, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Dr. Wolf has authored, co-authored, or co-edited three books and over 90 journal articles, book chapters, and policy reports on school choice effects, how parents choose schools, civic values, special education, public management, and campaign finance. His research has been discussed or he has been quoted in major media venues including National Public Radio, *The News Hour* with Jim Lehrer, *ABC World News Tonight* with Peter Jennings, the *CNN Morning Show* with Paula Zahn, MSNBC, *The New Republic*, *US News and World Report*, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *The Economist*, *The New York Times Review of Books*, *The Chicago Tribune*, and *Education Week*. A 1987 graduate of the University of St. Thomas (St. Paul, MN), he received his Ph.D. in Political Science from Harvard University in 1995.

Faculty Positions

- 2006- Professor and 21st Century Chair in School Choice, Education Reform, University of Arkansas
- 2004-2006 Associate Professor, Public Policy, Georgetown University
- 1998-2004 Assistant Professor, Public Policy, Georgetown University
- 1998-2001 Guest Lecturer, Defense Leadership & Management Program, U.S. Department of Defense
- 1995-1998 Assistant Professor, Political Science and Public Affairs, Columbia University
- 1994-1995 Lecturer, Political Science and Public Affairs, Columbia University

Academic Interests and Accomplishments:

- **Significant Research Award**, University of Arkansas College of Education and Health Professions, 2011
- **Member of the Editorial Board**, *Journal of School Choice*, 2007
- **Member**, New Citizenship Working Group, American Enterprise Institute, 2010
- **Section Head**, Public Administration, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-15, 2007
- **Senior Editor**, *Education Working Paper Archives*, University of Arkansas, 2006
- **Book Review Editor**, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 2001-2008
- **Newsletter Editor**, Public Administration Section, American Political Science Association, 2001-04
- **Member**, Executive Committee of the Public Administration Division, American Political Science Association, 1999-2002;
- **Best Article Award**, Academy of Management, Division on Public and Nonprofit Management, 1997-98
- **Mellon Graduate Fellow**, Harvard University, 1993-94
- **Jacob Javits Graduate Fellow**, U.S. Department of Education, 1989-93
- **Vice-President**, Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society, 1986-87
- **Aquinas Scholars Program**, 1983-87
- **Public Service Award**, Minnesota Foundation for Better Hearing and Speech, 1986
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