

# Stewart Whitfield Boss

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Public Policy Polling** — Raleigh, NC Jan. 2013 — Present

*Research & Communications Intern*

- Prepare automated polls using WavePad, SNAP and VersaCall software
- Analyze voter responses for public press releases and private polling memos

**The Daily Tar Heel** — Chapel Hill, NC Aug. 2012 — Present

*Political Columnist*

- Write regular opinion columns on politics and policy in North Carolina

**Democratic National Committee** — Washington, DC May 2012—Aug. 2012

*Political Intern*

- Drafted and revised political briefing memos on Southern states for White House and DNC principals—including the President, Vice President, First Lady and DNC chair—for the 2012 election
- Collected daily news clips on competitive U.S. Senate/House races

**Center for American Progress** — Washington, DC May 2011—Aug. 2011

*Energy Opportunity Intern*

- Conducted policy and data research on oil subsidies, mercury pollution, campaign contributions and extreme weather impacts for CAP reports and columns
- Provided rapid-response research for CAP's Director of Climate Strategy
- Wrote regular blog posts and news analysis for [ClimateProgress.org](http://ClimateProgress.org)

**The Sierra Club** — Chapel Hill, NC Sept. 2009—May 2010

*Coal-Free UNC Media Outreach Intern & Lead Student Coordinator*

- Spoke at May 2010 press conference with Chancellor Holden Thorp and the Sierra Club's Beyond Coal campaign announcing UNC's decision to stop burning coal on campus by 2020
- Organized Jan. 2010 press conference with NASA climate scientist Dr. James Hansen that received AP coverage
- Interviewed by Bloomberg News, National Journal, The News & Observer, Indy Week, WUNC News and more
- Planned 50+ positive media hits – news articles, editorials, op-ed columns and letters to the editor

## LEADERSHIP

**UNC Roosevelt Institute Center for Energy & Environmental Policy** March 2011 — Present

*Center Co-Director*

- Co-chaired UNC Green Revolving Fund committee with Student Government and Division of Finance to establish \$500,000 fund supporting energy efficiency
- Published policy briefs in national "10 Ideas" journal about state legislation to develop offshore wind energy and why Congress should end regulatory loopholes for the fracking industry

**UNC Sierra Student Coalition** Jan. 2010 — Present

*Campaign Coordinator*

- Organized successful student-led grassroots campaign to stop burning coal at UNC's power plant
- Directed strategy for winning student body referendum and Student Congress resolution for coal divestment

## EDUCATION

**The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** Expected Graduation May 2013

B.A., School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Public Relations Sequence

Second Major, Public Policy, Environment & Sustainability Field Concentration

Robert B. House Distinguished Service Award