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EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign expected May 2023
Major Field: Comparative Politics
Minor Field: American Politics
Dissertation: “Context and its Consequences for Political Knowledge and Engagement”
Committee: Scott Althaus (Chair), Damarys Canache, Jeff Mondak, Matthew Winters

MA in Political Science, Western Illinois University 2016
BA in Political Science, Westminster College *Fulton, MO* 2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative political behavior, political psychology, political knowledge, citizen competence, identity politics, voting behavior

TEACHING

Independent Instructor

Intro to Political Science, UIUC Fall 2021, 2020
The US Supreme Court (Online), UIUC Summer 2021

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Politics and the Media, Prof. Scott Althaus, UIUC Spring 2022
Comparative Politics in Developing Nations, Prof. Avital Livny, UIUC Spring 2021
Governing Globalization (advanced composition), Prof. K. Kourtikakis, UIUC Spring 2020
Western European Government and Politics, Prof. K. Kourtikakis, UIUC Fall 2019
Intro to Comparative Politics, Prof. Carol Leff, UIUC Fall 2017

Additional Teaching Experience

UIUC Political Science Math Camp, Intro to R and Data Visualization Summer 2019, 2020, 2021
Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program Spring 2021
Academic Coach, Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, UIUC Fall 2019 - Spring 2021

Teaching Awards

Marvin G. Weinbaum Award for Excellence by a Graduate Independent Instructor, UIUC 2022
A. Belden Fields Award for Excellence by a Graduate Teaching Assistant, UIUC 2021
Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students, UIUC
– *Fall 2017, *Spring 2020, *Fall 2020, Spring 2021, *Fall 2021
– Asterisk indicates “outstanding” distinction, top 10 percent of instructors on campus

Training

Teacher Scholar Certificate, UIUC Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning 2022
Graduate Teacher Certificate, UIUC Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning 2022
Graduate College Mentoring Certificate, UIUC Graduate College 2021
Writing Across the Curriculum 2020

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Julia Albarracin, Nathan Munier, and Kristin Bail. 2017. "Do Independent Women Participate in Demonstrations More? Empowerment and Politics in Predicting Activism Among Mexican Women." *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences* <https://doi.org/10.1177/0739986317717719>

WORK IN PROGRESS

"The Mitigating Effect of Diversity on Economic Voting: A Cross-National Multilevel Analysis." With Sarah Leffingwell (*Under Review*)

"Thinking Big and Small: Developing a New Political Knowledge Measure."

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

Avital Livny and the Cline Center for Advanced Social Research, UIUC Fall 2018 - Summer 2019

Matthew Winters, UIUC Summer 2018

Julia Albarracin, WIU 2016

Vin Auger, WIU 2015

SELECTED AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Seymour Sudman Dissertation Award Honorable Mention (UIC Survey Research Laboratory) 2021

Schroeder Fellowship (Cline Center for Advanced Social Research) 2020

Charles E. Merriam Travel Scholarship (UIUC Department of Political Science) 2019

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Context and Political Knowledge in Sub Saharan Democracies - paper 2022

Playing by the Rules: Political Knowledge in New Democracies - poster 2022

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Contextual Variation and the Consequences for Political Knowledge - paper 2022

Undergraduate poster session on political behavior - discussant 2022

Perceived Political Knowledge: Relative Effects on Participation - paper 2019

Chicago Area Behavior (CAB) Workshop 2021, 2022

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

UIUC Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA)

Grad Student Liaison for Department Culture AY 20-21

- Aided in the development of the annual departmental climate survey instrument

Graduate Student Mentor AY 18-19, 19-20, 20-21

Vice President AY 19-20

Grievance Committee AY 18-19

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Software and Programming: R, L^AT_EX, Markdown, GeoDa, QGIS

Field Experience: Rwanda, Tanzania

Languages: German (advanced), French (intermediate), Korean (intermediate), English (native)

REFERENCES

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