

# Kristin Bail

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**Research interests** comparative political behavior, citizen competence, political psychology, political knowledge, ethnic voting

**Education**

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** Urbana, Illinois  
PhD in Political Science August 2017 – Present  
Major Field: Comparative Politics  
Minor Field: American Politics

**Western Illinois University** Macomb, Illinois  
MA in Political Science May 2016  
Major Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics

**Westminster College** Fulton, MO  
BA in Political Science and International Studies May 2011

**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*

**Research in Progress** "The Mitigating Effect of Diversity on Economic Voting: A Cross-National Multilevel Analysis." With Sarah Leffingwell  
"Political Trust and Co-Ethnic Voting." With Gustavo Diaz and Sarah Leffingwell

**Selected Awards** Schroeder Fellowship (Cline Center for Advanced Social Research) Summer '20  
Charles E. Merriam Travel Scholarship (UIUC Department of Political Science) Spring 2019

**Teaching Experience**

**Independent Instructor**  
Intro to Political Science, UIUC Fall 2020

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**  
Comparative Pol. in Developing Nations, Prof. A. Livny, UIUC Spring 2021  
Governing Globalization, Prof. K. Kourtikakis, UIUC Spring 2020  
Intro to Comparative Politics, Prof. C. Leff, UIUC Fall 2017

**Other Teaching Experience**  
UIUC Political Science Math Camp, "Intro to R" Summer 2019, Summer 2020  
Academic Coach, Department of Intercollegiate Athletics Fall 2019-present

**Teaching Certificates and Awards** Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, UIUC \*Fall 2017, \*Spring 2020, Fall 2020  
 \* Indicates "outstanding" distinction, top 10 percent of campus instructors  
 Graduate Teacher Certificate, UIUC Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning Spring 2021

**Research Experience** **Graduate Research Assistant**  
 Avital Livny, UIUC Fall 2018 - August 2019  
 Composition of Religious and Ethnic Groups (CREG) data collection project, housed in and Cline Center for Advanced Social Research  
 Matthew Winters, UIUC Summer 2018  
 Julia Albarracin, WIU Spring 2016  
 Vin Auger, WIU Fall 2015

**Conferences** Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2019-2020  
 International Studies Association (ISA) Midwest 2015

**Skills** **Software and Programming**  
 R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Markdown, GeoDa, QGIS

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

**Professional Service** **UIUC Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA)**  
 Grad Student Liason for Department Culture AY 20-21  
 Social Chair AY 20-21  
 Vice President AY 19-20  
 Grievance Committee AY 18-19