

KRISTIN BAIL

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Political Science
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EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign August 2017-present
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 May 2016
BA in Political Science, Westminster College *Fulton, MO* May 2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

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*

WORKING PAPERS

“The Mitigating Effect of Diversity on Economic Voting: A Cross-National Multilevel Analysis.” With Sarah Leffingwell
“Perceived Political Knowledge: Relative Effects on Participation.”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Alternate Sources of Political Knowledge as Predictors of Political Engagement.”
“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 - August 2019
- Composition of Religious and Ethnic Groups (CREG) data collection project

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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, Prof. Konstantinos Kourtikakis, UIUC	Spring 2020
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

A. Belden Fields Award for Excellence by a Graduate Teaching Assistant, UIUC	2021
Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students, UIUC	
- *Fall '17, *Spring 2020, *Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021	
- Asterisk indicates "outstanding" distinction, top 10 percent of instructors on campus	

Training

Graduate Teacher Certificate, UIUC Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning	2022
Graduate College Mentoring Certificate, UIUC Graduate College	2021
Microteaching Facilitator, Graduate Academy for College Teaching TA Training	2021
Writing Across the Curriculum	2020

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Chicago Area Behavior (CAB) Workshop	2021
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2019-2020
International Studies Association (ISA) Midwest	2015

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	
- Participated in the organization of the annual graduate student inclusivity training	
Graduate Student Mentor	AY 18-19, 19-20, 20-21
Social Chair	AY 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)