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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Expected May 2025
Major subfield: American Politics - Minor subfield: Political Theory

Master of Arts in Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign December 2021

Bachelor of Arts, Northwestern University, Cum Laude June 2018

Majors: Legal Studies and Spanish - Minor: Linguistics

Thesis: What Language Do People on the Left, Specifically Those on *The Rachel Maddow Show*, Use When Discussing Adult Unauthorized Immigration from Mexico to the United States?

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political behavior, political psychology, political communication

- Political attitudes, political rhetoric, affective polarization

Mixed methods

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Understanding the Other Side with Jeff Mondak and Matt Hibbing January 2022 - present

- Collaborating on research project involving content analysis of open-ended survey data.
- Created codebook, trained undergraduate research assistant, and coded open-ended responses.

Platforms, Politics, and Local News in Illinois (PPLN-IL) February 2021 - present

- Collaborating of interdisciplinary political communication research team conducting mixed-methods research related to digital communication infrastructure in Illinois.
- Coded social media access, collected county-level data, analyzed descriptive statistics, and contributed to team presentations and papers.
- Received funding from the Open Markets Institute and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's College of Media.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Raynal, Isabella Rose. "The effect of terminology and specified manner of entry on attitudes towards unauthorized immigrants." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. April 2022.

Usher, Nikki, Adrian Tai Wong, **Isabella Rose Raynal**, Cabral Bigman-Galimore, and Ewa Maslowska. "Localizing COVID-19 Public Health Department Outreach on Digital Platforms: The Role of Discoverability, Reach, and Moderation for Illinois' COVID-19 Vaccination Rates." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. April 2022.

Van Duyn, Emily, Shuyuan Shen, Maggie Zhang, **Isabella Rose Raynal**, and Claire O'Brien. "Platforms and Politics: Digital Communication Infrastructure in Rural Illinois." National Communication Association Annual Convention. November 2021.

Raynal, Isabella Rose. "Rhetoric and Values: How Liberals Discuss Unauthorized Immigration." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. April 2021.

Raynal, Isabella Rose. "'Illegal' vs. 'Undocumented' and the Perceived Criminality of Unauthorized Border Crossings." The Rebecca B. Morton Conference on Experimental Political Science. March 2021.

Raynal, Isabella Rose. “‘Illegal’ vs. ‘Undocumented’ and the Perceived Criminality of Unauthorized Border Crossings.” Atlanta Symposium on Political Science. February 2021.

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Research Mentor, Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP) AY 2021-2022

- Trained two undergraduates in content analysis and introduced them to the research process.

ACT Tutor at Academic Approach September 2019 - July 2020

- Provided individualized one-on-one tutoring to high school students preparing for the ACT.

Fellow at Saga Education August 2018 - June 2019

- Instructed a supplementary Algebra I class to 15 freshmen using differentiated lesson plans.
- Appointed as Curriculum Point Person and served as the primary coordinator with the math department to deliver weekly curriculum alignment scope and sequence between the student’s Saga tutorials and their primary instruction.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Illinois Distinguished Fellowship (\$25,000 stipend, \$15,000 tuition & fees waiver) AYs 2020-2023

UIUC Department of Political Science Graduate Travel Award (\$25, \$100) March 2021, 2022

UIUC Department of Political Science Graduate Research Grant (\$514) February 2021

HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate College Mentoring Certificate April 2022

Rita and Leonard Ogren Prize for Academic Achievement (\$200) May 2021

UIUC Image of Research Honorable Mention (\$100) March 2021

Undergraduate Thesis of Distinction June 2018

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Midwest Political Science Association

Midwest Women’s Caucus for Political Science

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Political Science Graduate Student Association

Chair, Visits Committee AY 2021-2022

First-Year Student Mentor AY 2021-2022

First-Year Representative Spring 2021 - Summer 2021

Undergraduate Research Symposium

Judge April 2021