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Profile

Ph.D. specializing in political communication & behavior: 9 years of experience conducting interdisciplinary political psychology research, using both traditional & computational research methods to analyze large collections of data, including unstructured text data. Research published in 6 peer-reviewed journal articles & covered by *Washington Post*, *Politico*, *New York Times* & CNN

Translator & teacher of US government & politics: Over 2 years of experience as a university professor in political science, leading, advising & evaluating core competencies for 650+ undergraduates, including training 220+ students in empirical social science research

Political professional: Over 3 years of experience in national & statewide politics & public policy

Advanced skills:

- Statistical programming: R, Stata
- Data visualization: ggplot, plot.ly
- Data wrangling: RegEx
- Typesetting: T_EX
- Survey & experimental research
- Content analysis
- Text analysis & natural language processing
- Topic modeling & machine learning

Education & Training

- 2017 **Ph.D., Political Science–Political Psychology**, University of California, Irvine
Dissertation: “Talk ‘Like a Man’: Feminine Style in the Pursuit of Political Power” — *Winner of the American Political Science Association’s Best Dissertation on Women & Politics*
- 2013 Institute for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse, NY
- 2012 The R Statistical Computing Environment, Interuniversity Consortium for Political & Social Research (ICPSR), Berkeley, CA
- 2010 **B.A., Government and Politics**, University of Maryland, College Park

Experience

Teaching

- 2017–19 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles
- 2017 **Instructor**, University of California, Irvine

- Developed course curriculum & facilitated learning on multiple subjects ranging from research design, measurement, data collection, qualitative & quantitative methods to the US Congress, political ideology, public opinion, voting behavior, elections, public policy & more
- Clearly communicated & led discussion on complex concepts & controversial topics in US politics & empirical research methods for 650+ undergraduates with varying levels of prior knowledge & interest in subject
- Advised & evaluated 220+ student-led empirical research projects
- Achieved 20% improvement over time on evaluations for effectiveness of instruction
- Scored 7% higher than university average on evaluations for effectiveness of instruction in 2019
- Consistently scored higher than university average for providing feedback that improved learning & for challenging students to do their best work

Professional & Political

- 2014–16 **Chief Editorial Assistant**, *Political Psychology* Book Review section
- Identified books that made relevant contributions to the field of political psychology
 - Developed & implemented workflow system to efficiently track actions, correspondence & deadlines, resulting in reviews for 27 new books published in *Political Psychology*
 - Coordinated a bench of writers, editors & copy editors
- 2013–14 **Graduate Student Symposium Steering Committee**, UC Irvine
- Envisioned & planned the first multidisciplinary research symposium at UC Irvine, bringing together 80+ graduate students to showcase their research in front of a non-expert audience
 - Developed & advertised call for proposals, resulting in the submission of 200+ proposals
 - Compiled & tabulated rubric scores in order to announce award winners within 1 hour of the final presentation
- 2012–14 **Board of Directors & Vice Chair of University Affairs**, UC Student Association
- Led state lobbying & advocacy for issues impacting graduate & professional students including research funding, student loan debt & mental health
 - Spearheaded voter education & legislative accountability campaign through the development & publication of the Higher Education Report Card
 - Collaborated with coalition partners to launch voter registration & GOTV campaigns on ballot initiatives affecting UC graduate students. Successful in helping pass CA's Prop 30
- 2012–14 **Executive Vice President**, Associated Graduate Students of UC Irvine
- Presented progress reports to the AGS Council & led bi-weekly committee meetings
 - Led UCI's voter registration & information efforts for the 2012 & 2014 elections. Registered 400+ graduate students to vote
 - Coordinated graduate student lobbying at the local, state & federal levels
- 2009 **Congressional Intern**, Majority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives, Steny H. Hoyer

Select Academic Publications & Conference Presentations

- 2019 “The Role of Gender Norms in Judicial Decision-Making at the U.S. Supreme Court: The Case of Male & Female Justices.” *American Politics Research* 47(3): 494–529
- 2017 “Gender Performance in Party Brief Success.” *Washington University Journal of Law & Policy*, 54: 89-99
- 2016 “Talk ‘Like a Man.’ The Linguistic Styles of Hillary Clinton, 1992-2013.” *Perspectives on Politics*, 14(3): 1-18
- 2016 “Implicit Gender Cues in Candidate Communication.” Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*
- 2015 “Words are data. Systematic Approaches for Analyzing Qualitative and Narrative Data.” Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology*
- 2015 “The Rationalizing Voter by Milton Lodge and Charles S. Taber.” *Political Psychology*, 36(1): 137-40.
- 2014 “Framing Moral Intuitions? The Evolution of Same-Sex Marriage in News Media.” Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*
- 2012 “The Egyptian Blogosphere: A Counter-Narrative of the Revolution.” In *Proceedings of the Association for Computing Machinery Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work*. Seattle, WA. pp. 17-26 — *Honorable Mention for Best Paper*