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Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

George Washington University, Washington D.C.

Degree Expected 2021

PhD Candidate in Political Science

Major Field: American Politics

Minor Field: Public Policy

George Washington University, Washington D.C., 2019

M.A Political Science

Saint Michael's College Colchester, VT, 2016

Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laud

Degree in Political Science and English

Phi Beta Kappa Society, Delta Epsilon Sigma, and Phi Sigma Alpha

Dissertation: Women's Organizations and The Partisan Gender Gap

Committee: Danny Hayes (Chair) Sarah Binder, and John Sides

Why does the Republican infrastructure for recruiting and supporting women lag so far behind the Democratic structure? Prior research established the disparity between Republican and Democratic campaign and recruitment efforts towards women, but we know much less about the source of this disparity. This project uses a three-stage, mixed-methods approach to explore how the goals and activities of women's organizations can explain partisan differences in support for women candidates. In two studies, I leverage information from an original data set on the activities of partisan and nonpartisan women's organizations, a state-level survey of women's organizations, and more than two dozen interviews with leaders of national organizations. In the third study, I conduct a case analysis of Virginia and North Carolina to illustrate how variation in the state networks of women's organizations affect the partisan gender divides. Overall, the project offers new evidence on the importance of women's organizations in promoting women who run for office and also provides insight into how these organizations can continue to diversify the candidate pipeline.

PUBLICATIONS

"Integral or Irrelevant? What Makes a Great College Intern" (with Clinton Jenkins and Susan Wiley)

"Does Gender Balance Legislation Increase Women's Presence in Local Government?"
(Under Review)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Instructor**

Introduction to American Politics, GWU, 2020

Course Facilitator

Introduction to American Politics, GWU, 2019

Teaching Assistant

Undergraduate Research Methodology Class, GWU, 2016

Training

Workshop “Working Collaboratively: DSS and Inclusive Course Design in a Hybrid Environment” 2020

Workshop “Using Rubrics in the Political Science Classroom”, 2020

Workshop “The Inclusive Classroom: Inclusive Pedagogy”, 2020

Graduate Student Teaching Certification, GWU, 2016

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Integral or Irrelevant? What Makes a Desirable College Intern.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, 2020 (with Clinton Jenkins and Susan Wiley)

“Does Gender Balance Legislation Increase Women’s Presence in Local Government?” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2020

“The Landscape of Nonpartisan Women’s Organizations.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2019

Lecturer, “Women in American Politics,” Introduction to American Politics, GWU, Summer 2019

Lecturer, “Incumbency Advantage”, “Campaigns and Elections, GWU, 2019

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Teaching and Learning Conference Travel Grant, American Political Science Association 2020

CCAS Dean's Graduate Conference Travel Grant, George Washington University 2019

George Washington University Summer Dissertation Fellowship award 2019

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program Grant, George Washington University, 2018

George Washington University Graduate Student Fellowship, 2016-2021

George Washington University Summer Research Fellowship, 2016-2021

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND EXPERIENCE

Department of Political Science Assistant Undergraduate Advisor, The George Washington University, Fall 2018 -

Research Assistant, Rachel Stein, George Washington University, Summer 2018

Research Assistant, Celeste Arrington, George Washington University, Spring 2018

Research Assistant, Corrine McConaughy, George Washington University, 2016-2017

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Chair and Discussant for Pi Sigma Alpha National Student Research Conference, 2020

Panel Member, "Life as a Grad Student in DC," GW Political Science PhD Program Admitted Students' Day, 2019, 2020

Organizer for DC, Virginia and Maryland Identity Politics Workshop, 2019

Panel Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2019

Graduate Caucus Chair, GWU, 2018-2019

Mentor, New Grad Student Mentorship Program, GWU, 2017-2018

Graduate Caucus Representative, GWU, 2017-2018