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EDUCATION *Ph.D. Political Science* Expected Degree Date: May 2018
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Major Field: American Politics, Minor Field: Comparative Politics
Graduate Minor: Gender and Women's Studies

- Dissertation: Political Knowledge and Media Use in the New Media System
- Committee: Scott Althaus, Jim Kuklinski, Jeff Mondak, David Tewksbury

M.A. Political Science 2016
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

B.A. Political Science and English 2012
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude, Honors Program High Distinction

RESEARCH *Interests/Areas of Specialization*
Political behavior, political psychology, political communication, new media, gender and politics, democratic citizenship, cognitive psychology, public opinion

PUBLICATION "Researching the Issued Content of American Newsreels" with Scott Althaus. In *Researching Newsreels: Local, National, and Transnational Case Studies*, edited by Ciara Chambers. Forthcoming with Palgrave Macmillan.

WORKS IN PROGRESS "Politics as Usual? Perceptions of Political Incivility in the United States and the United Kingdom" with Benjamin Kantack. *Under Review*

"The Potential to Persuade: The Gendered Effects of Informal Political Discussions" with Paul Testa and Tarah Williams.

"Talking Politics: Gender and the Conditional Effects of Disagreement" with Paul Testa and Tarah Williams.

"Implicit Political Knowledge" with Aleks Ksiazkiewicz and Alex Theodoridis.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Aleks Ksiazkiewicz 2017-2018
Scott Althaus 2015
Robert Pahre 2015-2016
Tracy Sulkin 2012-2013, 2015-2016

**CONFERENCES
& TALKS**

“Objective and Subjective Political Knowledge in the Social Media Environment” Scheduled for 2017 University of Illinois-University of Iowa Graduate Student Exchange, Iowa City IA.

“Factual Political Knowledge and Perceptions of Knowledge in the New Media System” Scheduled for the 2017 American Political Science Association, San Francisco CA.

“Politics as Usual? Perceptions of Political Incivility in the United States and the United Kingdom” with Benjamin Kantack. Scheduled for the 2017 American Political Science Association Political Communication Pre-conference, San Francisco CA.

“Objective and Subjective Knowledge in the New Media System” 2017 Chicago Area Behavior Workshop, Evanston IL.

“Incivility in Context: The Effects of Disagreement on Political Participation in the US and UK” 2017 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL.

“Political Knowledge in the New Media Environment” 2017 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL.

“Social Media for News: The Influence of Facebook on Political Knowledge” 2017 Western Political Science Association, Vancouver BC.

“Factual Knowledge and Perceptions of Knowledge in the New Media Environment” 2016 University of Illinois-Notre Dame Graduate Student Exchange, South Bend IN.

“Beyond Trump: Race, Gender, and the Election” 2016 Panel for the University of Illinois Women’s Resources Center, Champaign IL.

“Objective and Subjective Political Knowledge in the New Media Environment” 2016 American Political Science Association, Philadelphia PA.

“Political Knowledge in the Digital Age” 2016 Chicago Area Behavior Workshop, Evanston IL.

“Political Knowledge and Media Choice in the Digital Age” 2016 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL.

“The Effects of Personality on Political Science Subject Pool Participation” with Benjamin Kantack, 2016 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL.

“Gender, Influence, and Political Persuasion” with Paul Testa and Tarah Williams, 2015 American Political Science Association, San Francisco CA.

“The Potential to Persuade: The Gendered Effects of Informal Political Discussions” with Paul Testa and Tarah Williams, 2015 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL.

TEACHING	Instructor:		
	Politics of the National Parks (Online)		Winter 2016-2017
	Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics (Class restricted to students in LAS Access and Achievement Program)		Fall 2016
	Environmental Politics and Policy (Online)		Fall 2014
	Teaching Assistant:		
	Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies		Fall 2015, Spring 2016
	Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics		Spring 2015
	Grader:		
	Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics		Spring 2014, Spring 2017
	Environmental Politics and Policy		Fall 2013
	Guest Lecturer:		
	Introduction to Political Science - Political Communication		Summer 2016
	Political Science Junior Honors Seminar - Local Crime Coverage		Fall 2015
	Curriculum and Assessment Development:		
	Introduction to International Relations with Lula Chen (New Online Course)		2016
Department of Political Science Undergraduate Student Knowledge Assessment		2016	
TEACHING AWARDS	List of Teachers Ranked Excellent	Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016	
	Outstanding TA Award, Department of Gender and Women's Studies	2015-2016	
MENTORING	Illinois Promise Mentor	2017-2018	
	Graduate Mentor, Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program	2015-2016	
TRAINING	Writing Across the Curriculum	2017	
	Teacher-Scholar Certificate, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning	2016	
	Mentoring Certificate, Graduate College and Office of Undergraduate Research	2016	
	Facilitator, Graduate Student TA Orientation	2015, 2016, 2017	
	Graduate Teaching Certificate, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning	2015	
HONORS & AWARDS	APSA Political Communication Section Travel Award	2017	
	APSA Travel Grant	2017	
	Kathleen L. Burkholder Travel Award (UIUC)	2017	
	Harrell Rodgers Graduate Student MPSA Travel Award	2017	
	APSA Political Communication Section Travel Award	2016	
	George T. Yu Travel Award (UIUC)	2016	
	Loren H. Plunkett Travel Award (UIUC)	2015	
	Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics Iowa State University, with Paul Testa and Tarah Williams	2015	
	Outstanding Volunteer Award, UIUC Women's Resources Center	2014-2015	
	Departmental Fellowship, University of Illinois	Summer 2013	
	Phi Beta Kappa Member		
	Undergraduate Creative Activities Research Experience Grant	2010-2012	

SERVICE*University Service*

Executive Board of Political Science Graduate Student Association	2017-2018
Department of Political Science GEO Representative	2017-2018
Department of Political Science Grievance Committee	2016-2017
Women's Resources Center Advisory Council Member	2015-2016
Students Advising on Graduate Education Board Member	2014-2015
Graduate College Women's Resources Committee Member	2014-2015
Women's Resources Center Volunteer	2013-2015
Provost and Graduate College Student Advisory Board Member	2013-2014
University of Illinois Graduate Student Senator	2013-2014

Discipline Service

Reviewer for *American Politics Research*, *Political Behavior*

SKILLS

Dynamic Processing Tracing Software (DPTE), GeoDa, HLM, QGIS, R, Stata

PROFESSIONAL American Political Science Association

MEMBERSHIPS Midwest Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association

REFERENCES

Scott Althaus

Charles J. and Ethel S. Merriam Professor in Political Science

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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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