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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science Exp. 2019 The Ohio State University
Major in International Relations · Minor in Political Psychology
Research Topics: Decision Making, Foreign Policy, Social Networks, Experimental Design, Security Studies, Content Analysis.
Faculty Mentor: RICHARD HERRMANN

M.A. Political Science 2012-2014 The University of Central Florida
Major in International Relations
Thesis: "Presidents' Emotional Expressions and Major Uses of Force."
Description: Employed a time series analysis of presidential speeches to predict major international uses of force from 1945-2000.
Committee Members: DAVID HOUGHTON (Co-Chair), MYUNGHEE KIM (Co-Chair), THOMAS DOLAN.

B.A. Political Science 2007-2011 The University of Central Florida
Major in International Relations · Minors in Mathematics and English

NON-DEGREE COURSEWORK

Summer Program 08-01 2016 Stanford Institute in Political Psychology

Summer Program 06-07 2015 The Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), The University of Michigan
Coursework: Applied Bayesian Modeling and Game Theory.

WORKING PAPERS AND PROJECTS

The Ohio State University March 2015 "Personality and Information Consumption: Understanding Individuals' Affinity for Political Cues."
Survey experiment investigating personality differences and political information selection and retention. With Prof. CHRISTOPHER GELPI

The Ohio State University June 2015 "Political Opinion Formation Across Appraisal and Decision Making Contexts."
Experimental design investigating individuals' appraisals of political objects and subsequent combinatorial decision making outcomes across the same political entities.

AWARDS AND RESEARCH FUNDING

2014-2019 Distinguished Graduate Enrichment Fellowship, OSU Graduate School

2014-2019 Doctoral Student Fellowship, OSU Political Science

2015 Behavioral Decision Making Grant (with Christopher Gelpi) for "Personality and Information Consumption: Understanding Individuals Affinity for Political Cues."

2014-2015 American Political Science Association (APSA) Minority Fellow

2015 APSA Minority Fellowship Program Travel Grant

2014 Peace Research Grant (International Security Studies), Mershon Center

2014 Pollock-Ellsworth Award for Best Master's Level Thesis in Political Science

2014 Prestage Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association

2013-2014 Graduate Assistantship, UCF

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2016 Political Networks

2014 Southern Political Science Association

2014 Florida Political Science Association

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistics R, STATA, SPSS, JAGS, WINBUGS

Programming PYTHON, JAVA, HTML, DJANGO, L^AT_EX

Experiments oTREE, QUALTRICS

Text Analysis DICTION, PROFILER PLUS, OUTWIT HUB

Languages ENGLISH · Fluent
SPANISH · Fluent
FRENCH · Conversational

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2015 Reviewer, International Theory

2014 Graduate Political Science Student Association, University of Central Florida