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- Research Interests** Latin American politics, political psychology, and political behavior.
- Education** Ph.D., Political Science, The Ohio State University, Dec. 2017 (*expected*)
Dissertation: Challenging Democracy: The Extension of Presidential Terms from a Citizen's Perspective
Committee: Sarah Brooks (co-chair), Irfan Nooruddin (co-chair), Amanda Robinson, Thomas Nelson
- M.A. Political Science, The Ohio State University, 2014
Examinations: Comparative Politics and Political Psychology
- B.A. English, International Studies, and Spanish, West Virginia University, 2011 (with Honors), *Summa Cum Laude*
- Add'l Training** Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), June 15-26, 2015, Syracuse University
- Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, June-July 2012, The University of Michigan
- Working Papers** The Economics of Giving Up the Vote
Presentations: MPSA 2016
- Democratic Dissatisfaction in Latin America
Presentations: SPSA 2015, MPSA 2015
- Representation and Participation: The Symbolic Role of the Indigenous in Bolivia
Presentations: MPSA 2013, SPSA 2014, MPSA 2014
- The Conditional Effect of Ethnic and Class Identities
Presentations: MPSA 2014
- Teaching Experience** Adjunct Instructor, *Conduct of Political Inquiry*, Ohio Wesleyan University, Fall 2017
- Adjunct Instructor, *Democracy, Dictatorship, and Political Change*, Ohio Wesleyan University, Spring 2017, Fall 2017
- Instructor, *Latin American Politics*, The Ohio State University, Autumn

2014, May Term 2015, Autumn 2015, Autumn 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017

Instructor, *Politics of the Developing World*, The Ohio State University, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, May Term 2016, Summer 2017

Adjunct Instructor, *Introduction to Political Science*, Capital University, Autumn 2016

Other Research Experience

International Election Observer, Bolivia, *Organization of American States*, October 8, 2014 – October 14, 2014

Pre-Dissertation Fieldwork, February 27, 2014 – March 22, 2014, Santa Cruz, Bolivia

Pre-Dissertation Fieldwork, June 12, 2013 – July 17, 2013, Cochabamba, Bolivia, and La Paz, Bolivia

Research Assistant, Post-Conflict Reconstruction Project, Thomas Flores, PhD, and Irfan Nooruddin, PhD, June 2011 – August 2011; March 2012

Research Scholar, Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, West Virginia University, June 2009 – May 2011

External Honors and Awards

Presidential Management Fellow (PMF), Class of 2016 Semi-Finalist

The Charles and Kathleen Manatt Fellowship, July 13 – August 13, 2015, International Foundation of Electoral Systems (IFES), Washington, D.C., \$5,000 stipend

Beginner Aymara FLAS Fellowship, Summer 2014, U.S. Department of Education, Covered summer tuition plus \$2,500 stipend

Advanced Quechua FLAS Fellowship, August 2013 – May 2014, U.S. Department of Education, Covered academic year tuition plus a \$15,000 stipend

Intermediate Quechua Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, August 2012 – May 2013, U.S. Department of Education, Covered academic year tuition plus a \$15,000 stipend

Internal Honors and Awards

Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Student Research Grant, The Ohio State University, 2015-2017, \$5,000 for dissertation research

Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Student Research Grant, The Ohio State University, 2014-2016, \$4,500 for dissertation research

Tinker Field Research Grant, Center for Latin American Studies, The Ohio State University, 2013, \$2,000 for travel associated with pre-dissertation fieldwork in Bolivia

Mershon Faculty Grant, Summer 2013, Mershon Center for International Security, The Ohio State University, \$5,000 for travel associated with pre-dissertation fieldwork in Bolivia

Departmental Grant, June – August 2013, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University, \$5,000 stipend

Departmental Grant, June 2012 – July 2012, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University, Covered \$2,500 tuition for Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods at University of Michigan

The Ohio State University Fellowship, September 2011- September 2012, Graduate School, The Ohio State University, Covered academic year tuition plus \$20,435 stipend

Professional Service

Co-Founder of Women in Political Science (WIPS), Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University, 2016

ABD Representative, Parallel Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University, 2015-2016

Panel Discussant: Public Opinion in Comparative Perspective, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 17, 2015

Panel Discussant: Decentralization, Bureaucracy, and Social Goods in Latin America, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 5, 2014

Panel Chair and Discussant: Micro-Level Research in Developing Democracies, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 10, 2014

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association; Southern Political Science Association; Latin American Studies Association; Midwest Political Science Association

Languages

English (native)
Spanish (advanced)

Quechua (intermediate)
Aymara (beginner)

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