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EDUCATION **Emory University, Atlanta, GA**

Ph.D. Political Science, Anticipated May 2020

- Committee: Tom Clark (Chair), Adam Glynn, Zac Peskowitz, Greg Martin
- Dissertation: Changing Audiences, Changing Messages? The Use of Social Media in Congressional Campaigns

M.A. Political Science, Anticipated December 2019

Elon University, Elon, NC

B.A. Political Science & Applied Mathematics, May 2015

- Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa
- Minors: Statistics, International Studies, German Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS Political communication, campaigns, social media, Congress, text-as-data, data mining, sentiment analysis

PUBLICATIONS Fernandez, K., Husser, J., and Macdonald, M. (2016). Polling the Pollsters: A Survey of Academic Survey Organizations. *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 49(4), 859–866.

Arangala, C., Macdonald, M., and Wilson, R. Multistate Lights Out, *Pi Mu Epsilon Journal*, 2014.

Arangala, C. and Macdonald, M., The 6xn Five Color Games, *Journal of Recreational Mathematics*, Vol. 38(1) 38–44, 2014.

WORKS IN PROGRESS “Changing Audiences, Changing Messages? Social Media in Congressional Campaigns”

“Tweets as Signals? Testing the Interest Group Connection”

“Speaking and Leading With Negativity: The Strategic Use of Negative Sentiment in U.S. Congressional Messages” (with Whitney Hua)

“Tweeting to the Top? Congressional Campaigns and Polarizing Supreme Court Decisions”

PRESENTATIONS **American Political Science Association**
Pre-Conference Dissertation Workshop: “Changing Audiences, Changing Messages? Social Media in Congressional Campaigns” 2019

Midwest Political Science Association
“Changing Audiences, Changing Messages? Social Media in Congressional Campaigns” 2019

Emory Conference on Institutions and Lawmaking
Poster: “Changing Audiences, Changing Messages? Social Media in Congressional Campaigns” 2019

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Emory University

Co-Instructor, Political Parties (Prof. Alan Abramowitz) Spring 2019
TA, Research Design & Methods (Prof. Natalia Bueno) Fall 2018
Grader, Research Design & Methods (Prof. Lauren Mattioli) Spring 2018
Grader, Introduction to American Politics (Prof. Andra Gillespie) Fall 2017

CorePower Yoga, Atlanta, GA

Coach-in-Training, 200-Hour Teacher Training Fall 2018
200 Hour Registered Yoga Teacher (RYT) Oct. 2017–Present
50 Hour Yoga Sculpt Teacher April 2019–Present

ADDITIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Emory University

RA, Tom Clark, Adam Glynn, Michael Leo Owens Fall 2019
RA, Tom Clark Fall 2016–Summer 2017
RA, Jeff Staton Spring 2016
RA, Greg Martin Fall 2015

Elon University

Student Supervisor, Elon University Poll Spring 2014–Spring 2015