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Education

- **Emory University** **Atlanta, GA**
Ph.D. in Political Science *Expected May 2020*
 - *Dissertation:* “Lobby Like a Girl: The Strength of Women’s Organized Activism with Men and Women in Office”
 - *Committee:* Beth Reingold (Chair), Alexander Bolton, Zachary Peskowitz
- **Emory University** **Atlanta, GA**
MA in Political Science *December 2019*
- **Kenyon College** **Gambier, OH**
BA in Economics, cum laude *May 2009*

Research Interests

- Marginalized Group Representation and the Politics of Gender, Race, and Ethnicity
- Organized Advocacy and Interest Groups
- U.S. Legislative Institutions and Behavior
- Lobbying and Campaign Finance
- U.S. State Politics and Public Policy

Working Papers

- “Getting a High Heel in the Door: An Experiment Examining the Influence of Women’s Lobbying on State Legislator Responsiveness” *Forthcoming in Political Research Quarterly*
- “Sex, Money, and Subnational Politics: Do Women’s Groups Contribute Differently to Male and Female Candidates?”
- “Reconsidering Gender Gaps in State Legislatures: Heterogeneous Effects of Women’s Issue Lobbying”
- “Lobby Like a Girl: A Grounded Theory for the Gendered Motivations, Strategies, and Collaborative Efforts of Women’s Activism and Advocacy”
- “When White Women Voters Ignore Accusations of Sexual Assault: Considering Conflicting Group Identities and Political Group Consciousness”

Works In Progress

- “Who Do You Trust? Candidate Characteristics and Voter Beliefs About Issue-Specific Efficacy” *Co-authored with Kirsten Widner*
- “Challenges to White Identity: Exploring Perceptions of Aggressive Immigration Policy”

Grants and Awards

- 2019 *State Politics and Policy Conference*: Best Graduate Student Poster
- 2019 *Carsey Scholar*: The Carsey Scholar award recognizes high quality research on state politics that is being conducted by graduate students in political science. The awards are named in the memory of the amazing state politics scholar Tom Carsey, who made wonderful contributions to encouraging and mentoring graduate students in the field of state politics and policy.
- 2013-2019: Laney Graduate School Fellowship
- 2014-2019: Emory University Summer Grants

Conference Presentations

Southern Political Science Association Meeting.....

- 2020: *Paper*- “Who Do You Trust? Candidate Characteristics and Voter Beliefs About Issue-Specific Efficacy”

European Conference of Politics and Gender.....

- 2019: *Paper*- “Getting a High Heel in the Door: Examining State Legislator Responsiveness to Women’s Lobbying Tactics”

State Politics and Policy Conference.....

- 2019: *Poster*- “Sex, Money, and Subnational Politics: Do Women’s Groups Contribute Differently to Male and Female Candidates?” ***Won Best Graduate Student Poster Award***

Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Student Conference.....

- 2019: *Paper*- “Getting a High Heel in the Door: Examining State Legislator Responsiveness to Women’s Lobbying Tactics”

American Political Science Association Meeting.....

- 2019: *Paper*- “Reconsidering Gender Gaps in State Legislatures: The Heterogeneous Effects of Women’s Lobbying”
- 2019: *Poster*- “Sex, Money, and Subnational Politics: Do Women’s Groups Contribute Differently to Male and Female Candidates?”
- 2018: *Participant*- Dissertation Workshop on State Politics and Policy

Midwest Political Science Association Meeting.....

- 2019: *Paper*- “Getting a High Heel in the Door: Examining State Legislator Responsiveness to Women’s Lobbying Tactics”
- 2018: *Paper*- “From ‘P—y Grabbing to #Metoo: When White Women Voters Ignore Accusations of Sexual Assault”

- 2017: *Paper- "Is Substantive Representation Possible Without Descriptive Representation? A Theory of Women's Advocacy Organizations"*

Academic Experience

- **Emory University** **Atlanta, GA**
Graduate Student *August 2013 - Present*
 - Coursework on American politics, the politics of race and gender, advanced quantitative methods (including maximum likelihood estimation), advanced qualitative methods, advanced game theory, political institutions, and elections
 - *Research Assistant*
 - Dr. Greg Martin: Fall 2013
 - Dr. Beth Reingold: Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Fall 2014
 - Dr. Andra Gillespie: Fall 2015

Teaching Experience

- **Emory University** **Atlanta, GA**
Writing Center and English as a Second Language Fellowship *Fall 2019 - Spring 2020*
Tutored undergraduate and graduate students at the Emory Writing Center and the English as a Second Language Department, mentored undergraduate peer tutors, conducted training sessions and writing workshops, and participated in community partnerships to identify and design resources for undergraduate scholars
- **Emory University** **Atlanta, GA**
Graduate Fellow and Teaching Assistant *Fall 2019*
ECS 102: The Liberal Arts Edge Assisted in teaching and mentoring students in a course designed to provide an intentional framework for Emory undergraduate students to begin to clearly articulate how to leverage a liberal arts education, including academic major coursework and engaged learning opportunities during their four-year degree program and beyond as they launch their post-graduation pursuits in graduate studies and/or gainful employment.
- **Emory University** **Atlanta, GA**
Recurring Panelist *Fall 2019*
TATT 500: Social Sciences Panel: Participated in a series of panels and conducted smaller group discussions with teaching assistants in training on issues pertaining to meaningful communication, student engagement, and fostering productive learning from from both experienced and beginner students in the classroom
- **Emory University** **Atlanta, GA**
Co-Teacher *Fall 2018*
POLS/MESAS 370: The Art of Protest: Co-taught and developed a course on contentious politics, social movement theory, and the success of political protest for groups facing marginalization and oppression (co-instructor: Dr. Carrie Wickham)
- **Emory University** **Atlanta, GA**
Teaching Assistant *Spring 2017*
POLS 120: Introduction to Comparative Politics: Led three sections of twenty students each in plenary sessions about topics relating to comparative politics (instructor: Dr. Holli Semetko)

- **Emory University** **Atlanta, GA**
Teaching Assistant *Fall 2016*
AAS 100: Introduction to African American Studies: Assisted a course and lead selected sessions about topics relating to African American literature and politics (instructor: Dr. Kimberly Wallace-Sanders)
- **Emory University** **Atlanta, GA**
Grader *Spring 2015*
POLS 100: National Politics of the United States: Assisted a course and lead selected sessions about topics relating to African American literature and politics (instructor: Dr. Alan Abramowitz)

Skills

- Statistical Software: R, Stata
- L^AT_EX

Professional Memberships

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association Women's Caucus

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