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## EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, July 2019

Fields: American Politics (primary field), Political Psychology (secondary field)

Dissertation: *The Psychology of Social Group-Issue Relations*

Committee: Pamela Johnston Conover (Chair), Frank R. Baumgartner, Marc J. Hetherington, Michael MacKuen, and Timothy J. Ryan

M.A. Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, May 2015

Thesis: *I'm Every Woman? How Identities Influence Conceptions of Women's Issues*

Advisors: Pamela Johnston Conover (Chair), Frank R. Baumgartner, and Susan Bickford

B.S. Political Science with a minor in Economics, Texas Christian University, May 2013

*Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Departmental Honors and Distinction*

## PUBLICATIONS

“Is Race the Case? How the Racial Views of the Tea Party Movement Influence Members’ Attitudes Concerning Policies that Benefit Immigrants.” *The Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Journal of Politics*, 13(2): 7-23.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“From Affect to Authority: The Effects of Social Group-Issue Relations.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2017.

“Who’s the Boss? Observing Social Group-Issue Authority.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Edinburgh, UK, June 2017.

“Is It the Economy, Stupid? How Partisan Identities Influence Issue Categorization.” With Caroline Carlson. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Edinburgh, UK, June 2017.

“Ladies on Television News: How Gender Influences the Use of Powerful Language on Television News.” With Pamela Johnston Conover, Kelsey Shoub, and Leah Christiani. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2017.

“Man! I Feel Like a Woman: Socialization and Men’s Views of Women’s Issues.” With Leah Christiani. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2017.

“How Powerful a Presence? Women as Sources in Television News.” With Pamela Johnston Conover, Kelsey Shoub, and Leah Christiani. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2016

“I’m Every Woman? How Identities Influence Conceptions of Women’s Issues.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 2016.

“Measuring the Ideological Foundations of U.S. Public Opinion Leaders: A New Method for Analyzing Texts.” With Justin H. Gross. Paper Presented at the annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Rome, Italy, July 2014.

“Pinkies Up! The Influence of the Tea Party on the 2012 New Hampshire Primary.” Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL, January 2013.

“Say What? Congressional Candidate Issue Emphasis On Air and Online.” With Hannah Goble and Luke Harville. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, August 2011.

## **GRANTS**

Thomas M. Uhlman Competitive Summer Research Fellowship, UNC Department of Political Science, Spring 2018 \$3500

Ayers Travel Grant, UNC Department of Political Science, Spring 2017 \$350

Ayers Travel Grant, UNC Department of Political Science, Spring 2016 \$300 Thomas M. Uhlman Competitive Summer Research Fellowship, UNC Department of Political Science, Spring 2016 \$3500

American Political Research Group Summer Fellowship, UNC Department of Political Science \$3000 per annum

## **AWARDS**

2019: John Patrick Hagan Award for Outstanding Teaching, UNC Department of Political Science

2018: Lampley Fellowship, UNC Graduate School

2018: Nominated for the John Patrick Hagan Award for Outstanding Teaching, UNC  
Department of Political Science

2017: APSA Travel Award, American Political Science Association

2017: Nominated for the John Patrick Hagan Award for Outstanding Teaching, UNC  
Department of Political Science

2016: Nominated for the John Patrick Hagan Award for Outstanding Teaching, UNC  
Department of Political Science

2016: Prestage Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association

2013: Phi Beta Kappa, Texas Christian University

2013: James W. Riddlesperger Senior Scholar Award, Texas Christian University

2013: John V. Roach Honors College Senior Scholar in Political Science, Texas Christian  
University

## **RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS American Politics**

Public opinion, women and politics, political parties, race and politics, food politics

### **Political Psychology**

Group identity, issue framing, information-processing

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant, Justin H. Gross, UNC, Chapel Hill, NC Summer 2014

Research Assistant, Andrea Benjamin, UNC, Chapel Hill, NC Summer 2014 Research Assistant,  
Joanne Connor Green, TCU, Fort Worth, TX Fall 2012

Research Assistant, James W. Riddlesperger, TCU, Fort Worth, TX Fall 2010-Spring 2012

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

#### **Instructor**

POLI 209, Analyzing Public Opinion, undergraduate (Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017,  
Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2019)

POLI Science 100, Introduction to American Politics, undergraduate (Summer 2015, Fall 2015,  
Spring 2016, Summer 2017 (online), Fall 2017 (online), Summer 2018 (online), Fall 2018  
(online))

#### **Teaching Assistant**

POLI 203, Race, Innocence, and the End of the Death Penalty, undergraduate (Spring 2016)

POLI 101, State and Local Politics, undergraduate (Spring 2015)

POLI 100, Introduction to American Politics, undergraduate (Fall 2014)

POLI 421, Framing Public Policies, undergraduate (Fall 2013)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Graduate Student Social Chair, UNC Department of Political Science, Fall 2014-Spring 2016  
Graduate Student Body President, UNC Department of Political Science, Fall 2016- Spring 2018

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Political Science Association International Society of Political Psychology Southern  
Political Science Association

## **REFERENCES**

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