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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Political Science, International Studies, and Sociology Department, Queens University of Charlotte (August 2023-present)

Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University (August 2019-June 2023)

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

"Feeding the Frame: The Coverage of Food Insecurity over Time." With Joanne Connor Green. Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2024.

“Taylor Swift, TikTok, COVID, and the Political Socialization of Gen Z.” With Alexa Royden. Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2024.

“Roundtable on The Inclusive Major: Creating Welcoming Spaces for All Students.” With Alexa Royden. Roundtable presented at the North Carolina Political Science Association Conference, Asheville, NC, March 2024.

“Unlucky or Lazy? How the COVID-19 Pandemic Influenced Perceptions of Food Stamp Recipients.” Paper presented at the International Conference on Food Studies, New York, New York, October 2022.

“Champagne Campaign? How Gendered Beverages Influence Candidate Likability.” Paper scheduled to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2020. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.*

“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.

WORKING PAPERS

Bringing Food to the Party: Partisanship and Perceptions of Food Insecurity. With Joanne Connor Green.

INVITED TALKS

“Food Insecurity and Media Framing,” Texas Christian University, April 2024.

“Gender-Based Stereotypes and Their Implications,” University of Alabama at Birmingham, April 2024.

“Making Sense of a Complex World: The Laws of War and the Complexities of Intergroup Relations,” With Alexa Royden. Queens University of Charlotte, October 2023.

“Public Opinion and Political Attitudes,” Penn State Sparks Seminar, March 2023.

“Gender-Based Stereotypes,” Penn State Empowering Women in Law Club, February 2021.

“Feminism and Allyship: An Intersectional Approach,” Penn State Panhellenic Diversity Council, April 2021.

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

2022: Graduation Faculty Marshal for the Social Data Analytics Major
2022: Significant Supporter Award, Penn State Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity
2021: Penn State Distinguished Service Award for Teaching and Learning with Technology
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, gender 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

Queens University of Charlotte

Instructor

POL 100, United States Government, undergraduate (Fall 2023)
POL 250/SOC 250, Social Science Research Methods, undergraduate (Spring 2024)
POL 315/COM 401, Politics and the Media, undergraduate (Fall 2023)
POL 380/PSY 389, Political Psychology, undergraduate (Spring 2024)

QLC 330, The Politics of Food (Fall 2023)
QCP 410, Culminating Experience (Spring 2024)

The Pennsylvania State University

Instructor

PLSC 1, Introduction to American Politics, undergraduate (Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022)
PLSC 197, Public Opinion and Political Attitudes, undergraduate (Summer 2020, Summer 2021, Summer 2022)
PLSC 428/WMNST 428, Gender and Politics, undergraduate (Fall 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2023)
PLSC 466, Political Psychology, undergraduate (Spring 2020, Fall 2021)
PLSC 447, Analysis of Public Opinion and Political Attitudes, undergraduate (Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023)
PLSC 447, Analysis of Public Opinion and Political Attitudes, World Campus (Summer 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Summer 2022)
PLSC 494 H, Honors Thesis (Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023)
PLSC 496, Independent Studies, undergraduate (Spring 2020)
PLSC 497, Food Politics (Fall 2020, two sections Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023)

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)

COURSES DESIGNED

The Pennsylvania State University

PLSC 497: Food Politics
PLSC 1: American Government: Principles, Processes, and Powers, Penn State World Campus
PLSC 447: Analysis of Public Opinion and Political Attitudes, Penn State World Campus

ADVISING HONORS STUDENTS

Kerryn Lowry, Honorization Project Advisor, Queens University of Charlotte.
Jada Talbot, Schreyer Honors Thesis Advisor, The Pennsylvania State University.

Bryant Atanasio, Schreyer Honors Thesis Advisor, The Pennsylvania State University.
Michael Hunter, Schreyer Honors Thesis Advisor, The Pennsylvania State University.
Katherine Paolizzi, Schreyer Honors Thesis Advisor, The Pennsylvania State University.

SERVICE

“Looking in to Assess How Well We Project Out,” Panel Chair and Discussant. The North Carolina Political Science Association Conference, Asheville, NC, March 2024.

Penn State Exploring Foods Club, Faculty Advisor, The Pennsylvania State University, Spring 2021-Spring 2023.

Department Diversity and Inclusion Committee, , The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2019-Spring 2023.

Department Online Education Committee, The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2019-Spring 2020.

Graduate Student Body President, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill , Fall 2016-Spring 2018

Graduate Student Social Chair, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Fall 2014-Spring 2016

REFERENCES

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