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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 2016 (expected): Ph.D. in Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
 - Dissertation: “Causes, Political Consequences, and Measurement of Moral Conviction”
 - Fields of Study: American Politics, Political Methodology, and Political Theory
- 2013: M.A. in Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
 - Thesis: “The Generation Gap Between Group Affiliation and Politics: How Age Influences the Political Impact of Religious Commitment Amongst Evangelicals”
- 2007: B.S. in Political Science and Kinesiology, Wheaton College (IL).
 - Graduated *summa cum laude*

CURRENT RESEARCH

Journal Articles

- **Garrett, Kristin N.**, and Joshua M. Jansa. 2015. “Interest Group Influence in Policy Diffusion Networks.” *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*.

Working Papers

- **Garrett, Kristin N.** “The Moral Roots of Partisan Division: How Moral Conviction Increases Affective Polarization.”
- **Garrett, Kristin N.** “The Generation Gap Between Religion and Politics: How Contextual Complexity Influences the Political Effects of Religious Commitment.”
- **Garrett, Kristin N.** “The Persuasive Effect of Moral Foundations Frames in the Presence of Party Cues.”
- MacKuen, Michael B., and **Kristin N. Garrett**. “A Puzzle of Self-Interested Policy Preferences: How Political Engagement, Information, Ideology, and Egoism Combine to Produce Self-Interested Behavior.”
- Carsey, Thomas M., and **Kristin N. Garrett**. “Elite Cues, Religious Preferences, and the Ongoing Battle Over Environmental Policy.”

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2015: Lucas Miller Glass Summer Research Fellowship, The Graduate School, UNC-Chapel Hill.
- 2015: Whit Ayers Conference Travel Grant, Political Science Department, UNC-Chapel Hill.

- 2014: Uhlman Summer Research Fellowship, Political Science Department, UNC-Chapel Hill.
- 2014: Best Poster Award, National Consortium For Data Science, Data Innovation Showcase, Chapel Hill, NC. (with Joshua M. Jansa)
- 2007: Wheaton College Alumni Association Senior Scholarship (Awarded to six seniors for “campus and community involvement, academic interests and achievements, future plans and goals, and faculty/administration recommendation”), Wheaton College (IL).
- 2003-2007: Presidential Scholarship, Wheaton College (IL).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor, Analyzing Public Opinion (undergraduate), UNC-Chapel Hill, Summer 2014, Spring 2015, and Fall 2015.
- Instructor, Introduction to Government in the United States (undergraduate), UNC-Chapel Hill, Spring 2014.
- Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Statistics (graduate), UNC-Chapel Hill, Spring 2013.
- Teaching Assistant, Generalized Linear Models, (graduate), UNC-Chapel Hill, Fall 2013 and Fall 2014.
- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Government in the United States (undergraduate), UNC-Chapel Hill, Spring 2012 and Fall 2012.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant for Michael B. MacKuen, UNC-Chapel Hill, Summer 2014.
- Research Assistant for Thomas M. Carsey, UNC-Chapel Hill, Summer 2013.
- Research Assistant for Jeffrey J. Harden, UNC-Chapel Hill, Spring-Summer 2012.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “The Moralization of Politics: How a Moral Lens Shapes Perceptions of Party Leaders.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2015, Chicago, IL.
- “A Puzzle of Self-Interested Policy Preferences: How Political Engagement, Information, Ideology, and Egoism Combine to Produce Self-Interested Behavior.” With Michael B. MacKuen. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2015, Chicago, IL.
- “Networks and Interest Group Influence in the Diffusion of Regulation.” With Joshua M. Jansa and Thomas M. Carsey. Symposium on Regulation in the U.S. States, February 2014, Tallahassee, FL.
- “Measuring Interest Group Influence in Policy Diffusion Networks.” National Consortium For Data Science’s Data Innovation Showcase, May 2015, Chapel Hill, NC.
- “Legislative Diffusion in America: A Social Network and Bill Text Analysis.” With Joshua M. Jansa. Graduate Student Poster. Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, July 2013, Charlottesville, VA.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Fellow, Future Faculty Fellowship Program, UNC-Chapel Hill, Spring 2015.
- Advisor, Pre-Graduate Education Advising Program, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2014-2015.

EMPLOYMENT

- Statistical Consultant, H.W. Odum Institute for Research in Social Science, 2014-2015.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- “How states plagiarize interest group model bills on many issues.” With Joshua M. Jansa. London School of Economics and Political Science’s American Politics and Policy Blog. August 13, 2015. <http://tinyurl.com/oo7824c>.

SOFTWARE/ STATISTICAL SKILLS

- R, Stata, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics, SPSS, and Excel.

REFERENCES

- Available upon request.