

Alice E. Kisaalita

Curriculum Vitae

May 2019

Department of Political Science
School of Public and International Affairs
The University of Georgia
Athens, GA 30605

akisaalita@uga.edu
www.akisaalita.com
www.linkedin.com/in/akisaalita
Phone: (314) 315-5263

Education

University of Georgia

PH.D., Political Science, 2020 (Expected)

Fields: American Politics, Political Methodology

M.A., Political Science, 2017

INTERDISCIPLINARY CERTIFICATE IN UNIVERSITY TEACHING, 2020 (Expected)

University of West Georgia

B.S., Economics, *cum laude*, 2014

B.A., Philosophy, *cum laude*, 2011

Minor field: Mathematics

Publications

“Stopping Rules for Majority Voting: A Public Choice Experiment.”

With Keith Dougherty, Jordan McKissick, and Evan Katz. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, January 2018.

Working Papers

“Are They Asking the Right Questions? Assessing Interest Group Scores Using Item Response Theory.” With Michael Lynch.

“Broken Record: How Changes to the Roll Call Generation Process Affect Measures of Polarization.” With Michael Lynch and Anthony Madonna.

“Pick Your Poison: On Selecting Roll Calls to Say Whatever You Want.”

“A Prime Example: The Effect of Randomization on Unintentional Priming in Surveys.” With Simon McClelland-Williamson.

Conference Papers

“Are They Asking the Right Questions? Assessing Interest Group Scores Using Item Response Theory.” With Michael Lynch. Paper presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Broken Record: How Changes to the Roll Call Generation Process Affect Measures of Polarization.” With Michael Lynch and Anthony Madonna. Paper presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Broken Record: Transparency, Position-Taking and Recorded Voting in the U.S. Congress.” With Michael Lynch and Anthony Madonna. Paper presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Stopping Rules for Majority Voting: A Public Choice Experiment.” With Keith Dougherty, Jordan McKissick, and Evan Katz. Paper presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society.

Teaching Experience

Department of Political Science, University of Georgia

GRADUATE COURSES

POLS 7770: Graduate Teaching Seminar
Instructor of Record, Fall 2019

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

POLS 4635: Politics of Income Inequality
Teaching Assistant for Keith T. Poole, Fall 2019

POLS 4610: U.S. Presidency
Instructor of Record, Fall 2018

POLS 1101: Introduction to American Government
Teaching Assistant, Fall 2018 (LEAD TA), Summer 2018 (Online), Spring 2018, Fall 2017 (LEAD TA), Summer 2017 (Online)

Research Experience

Department of Political Science, University of Georgia

RESEARCH ASSISTANT for Keith T. Poole, 2019

RESEARCH ASSISTANT for Geoff Sheagley, 2019

RESEARCH ASSISTANT for Michael Lynch and Anthony J. Madonna, 2016-2017
Project: The UGA Congress Project

RESEARCH ASSISTANT: “How Social Security Administration Appeals Fare in the Federal Trial Court”, 2016-2017
University of Georgia, National Science Foundation Grant under the direction of Michael Lynch, Christina L. Boyd, and Scott H. Ainsworth.

Professional Development

PARTICIPANT: Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models at Emory University, Summer 2019

Professional Service

Visions in Methodology Conference, *Discussant*, 2019

SPIA Undergraduate Research Colloquium, *Discussant*, 2019

Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, *Discussant*, 2018

Awards and Fellowships

OUTSTANDING TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD, 2019

REED GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP, 2016-2017 & 2017-2018

UGA MEKIS SCHOLARSHIP for studying Philosophy in Political Science, 2015-2016

Graduate of the UWG HONORS COLLEGE, 2011 & 2014

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, 2010

H.O. LOVVORN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, 2010

STUDENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT (\$500), 2010

Graduate of the ADVANCED ACADEMY OF WEST GEORGIA, 2008

Technical Skills

Programming and data management in C, Python, R, Stata, and MS Excel; Statistical analysis using OLS, MLE, Bayesian modeling using JAGS and WinBUGS, plus geographical analysis using GIS; \LaTeX ; course preparation using eLearning Commons (eLC)

References

Michael S. Lynch

Associate Professor of Political Science
Graduate Program Coordinator
Department of Political Science
University of Georgia
mlynch@uga.edu

Scott H. Ainsworth

Professor of Political Science
Head of Department
Department of Political Science
University of Georgia
sainswor@uga.edu

Anthony J. Madonna

Associate Professor of Political Science
Russell Teaching Professor
Department of Political Science
University of Georgia
ajmadonn@uga.edu

Keith T. Poole

Professor of Political Science
Philip H. Alston, Jr. Distinguished Chair
Department of Political Science
University of Georgia
ktpoole@uga.edu