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## Education

Aug. 23-Present Ph.D. Political Science, University of Georgia

Aug. 19-Dec. 22 BS, Political Science, Middle Georgia State University

## Additional Education

2015-2019 Cultural Awareness Training, United States Marine Corps

## Research Experience

“Consensual Polygamy in Post-Obergefell America,” presented at the annual Georgia Political Science Association Conference 2022.

Using a convenience sample, this research measured the level of support for legalizing polygamy in the United States and its predictive factors. Data was collected using a convenience sample of students attending a 4-year university in the American South through an in-person survey.

## Presentations

April 2022 “Roaring 20’s.” Middle Georgia State University Undergraduate Conference

## Professional Training and Experience

R Studio, Microsoft Teams, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel.

## Memberships and Affiliations

2022-Present Pi Sigma Alpha Honors Society, Alpha Mu Zeta Chapter, Member

## Honors and Awards

2021-2022 Foundation Scholarship, Middle Georgia State University

2018 Lean Six Sigma, Yellow Belt

2016 Certificate of Commendation, United States Marine Corps

2016 Letter of Appreciation, Marine Corps Systems Command

## **Campus Service and Activities**

April 2022	Food Drive, Middle Georgia State University
October 2021	"A Comedy of Errors," a student theatre production directed by Dr. Stephen Whisker, Middle Georgia State University
May 2020	Mental Health Awareness event, Middle Georgia State University