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## Education

Ph.D. University of Georgia, Department of Political Science. Expected May 2028.

BA (Cum Laude) Furman University Department of Politics and International Affairs. May 6, 2023.

## Research Positions

Graduate Research Assistant. University of Georgia. Department of Political Science. Dr. Katelyn Stauffer. Fall 2023

## Research and Teaching Interests

### Research Interests

- Women and Politics
- Political Institutions
- Public Opinion
- Media and Politics
- Environmental Policy

### Teaching Interests

- American Politics
- Gender and Politics
- Women in U.S Politics
- Public Opinion
- Media and Politics
- Politics and the Environment

## Presented Papers

Abernethy, Kathleen. "Women's Representation: Contextualizing Factors of Impact in Four Countries"  
Paper presented at the Annual South Carolina Political Science Association conference, Greenwood, South Carolina, February 17-18, 2023.

## References

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