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University of Georgia

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science

Educational Background:

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Georgia	May 2025 (expected)
M.A. in Political Science, University of Louisville <i>Distinctions: Deans Citation</i>	May 2019
B.A. in Political Science, University of Louisville <i>Distinctions: Summa cum Laude</i>	May 2017

Teaching:

Instructor of Record: *POLS 1101: Introduction to American Government*, University of Georgia, Fall 2024

Instructor of Record: *POLS 4720: Criminal Procedure*. University of Georgia, Fall 2023

Teaching Assistant: *POLS 4720: Criminal Procedure*. Online University of Georgia, Summer 2023

Instructor of Record: *POLS 4750: Gender, Law, and Politics*. University of Georgia, Fall 2022

Research:

Graduate Research Assistant	2020
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Supervisor: Christina L. Boyd, Department of Political Science
Black and Boyd U.S. Courts of Appeals Coding Project

Graduate Research Assistant	2019-Present
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Supervisors: Teena Wilhelm and Richard Vining, Susan Haire,
Department of Political Science
State Supreme Court Newspaper Salience Project
Abortion in State Supreme Courts Project
Strategic Retirement Project
Language and Emotion in U.S. Appellate Cases

Supervisor: Laura P. Moyer, Department of Political Science
National Science Foundation Award: SES #1655159

Working Papers:

“The Most Attractive Benefit: Retirement in the Federal Judiciary” With Richard L. Vining.

“Intersecting Identities and Opinion Content on the Federal Appellate Courts” With Susan Haire, Gbmende Johnson, Karson Pennington, and Vanisha Kudumuri.

Publications:

“Opposition to Abortion, Then and Now: How Amicus Briefs Use Policy Frames in Abortion Litigation.” With Laura Moyer and Megan Balcom. Book chapter in edited volume, *Oregon State University Open Textbook Initiative*. (2019)

“Case Salience in the State Supreme Courts: A Research Update” With Teena Wilhelm and Richard L. Vining. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, Accepted. (2023)

“Gender and Racial Influences on Decisionmaking.” With Susan Haire and Vanisha Kudumuri. (2023)

“Political Evaluations and Spousal Responses to Candidate Infidelity: Should I Stay or Should I Go?” With Jason Gainous. *Journal of Political Marketing*. Conditional Acceptance (2023)

Conferences:

“Intersecting Identities and Opinion Content on the Federal Appellate Courts” *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA (January 10-14, 2024). With Karson Pennington

“Write Like a Woman: Emotional Content and State Supreme Court Opinions” *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA (January 10-14, 2024).

“Citing Gender? Women’s Issues and Citation Counts in State Supreme Courts” *American Political Science Association*, Los Angeles, CA (August 30-September 3, 2023)

“Intersectionality and Influence in State Supreme Courts” *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL (April 7-10, 2023).

“Intersectionality in the U.S. Courts of Appeals” *American Political Science Association*, Montreal, Canada (September 15-18, 2022). With Susan Haire.

“The Most Attractive Benefit: Retirement in Federal Courts” *American Political Science Association*, Montreal, Canada (September 15-18, 2022). With Richard L. Vining

“Case Saliency in the State Supreme Courts: A Research Update” *Midwest Political Science Association* meeting, Chicago, IL, (April 7-10 2022). With Teena Wilhelm and Richard L. Vining.

“Influential Women? A look at citation counts in the U.S. Courts of Appeals” *Midwest Political Science Association* meeting, Chicago, IL, (April 7-10 2022)

“Intersecting Identities and Opinion Content on the Federal Appellate Courts” *Southern Political Science Association* meeting, San Antonio, TX, (January 12-15, 2022). With Susan Haire and Vanisha Kudumuri.

“Judicial Independence in Authoritarian Regimes: An analysis of the Peruvian Judiciary.” *Kentucky Political Science Association meeting*, Louisville, KY (March 1-2, 2019)

“Evaluating the “Obama Wave”: Transforming the U.S. Courts of Appeals?” *American Political Science Association meeting*, Boston, MA (August 30-September 3, 2018)

Awards:

Outstanding Teaching Assistant	March 2024
Travel and Research Award Amount: \$1000.00 Department of Political Science, University of Georgia	January 2024
Travel and Research Award Amount: \$1000.00 Department of Political Science, University of Georgia	July 2023
Travel and Research Award Amount: \$500.00 Department of Political Science, University of Georgia	July 2023
Travel and Research Award Amount: \$500.00 Department of Political Science, University of Georgia	March 2022
Travel and Research Award Amount: \$500.00 Department of Political Science, University of Louisville	June 2018

Dean's Citation Award
College of Arts and Sciences, University of Louisville

May 2019

Service:

Graduate Assistant, UGA at Oxford Program Spring 2022 and Spring 2023

Chair, "A Mix of Undergraduate Research." *Kentucky Political Science Association meeting*, Louisville, KY (March 1-2, 2019)

Political Science Department Representative 2017-2019
Graduate Network of Arts and Sciences

Funding Committee 2018
Social Science Representative, Graduate Network of Arts and Science

Programs: R, STATA, Excel, LATEX, LIWC