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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph. D., Political Science January 2019 (expected)
University of Massachusetts Amherst
Fields: *American Government and Politics, Interdisciplinary-Political Communication*

M.A., Political Science September 2016
University of Massachusetts Amherst

B.A., Political Science & International Studies May 2012
Stonehill College
*Summa Cum Laude; Moreau Scholar; International Studies Award
Pi Sigma Alpha; Sigma Iota Rho; Lambda Epsilon Sigma*

Dissertation

Title: "Whitewashed: The Racialization of America's Middle Class Identity."
Committee: Jesse H. Rhodes (Chair), Tatishe Nteta, and Seth K. Goldman

Publications

1. Mia I. Costa, Kaylee T. Johnson, and Brian F. Schaffner. "[Rethinking Representation from a Communal Perspective.](#)" *Political Behavior*. In press.
2. Jesse H. Rhodes and Kaylee T. Johnson. 2017. "[Welcoming Their Hatred: Class Populism in Democratic Rhetoric in American Presidential Campaigns, 1932-2012.](#)" *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 47 (1): 92- 121.
3. Justin H. Gross and Kaylee T. Johnson. 2016. "[Twitter Taunts and Tirades: Negative Campaigning in the Age of Trump.](#)" *PS: Political Science and Politics* 49 (4): 748-754.

Under Review

1. Kaylee T. Johnson. "Racial Priming and White Identity: A New Exploration." Submitted to *Political Communication*.

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record:

Controversies in Public Policy Fall 2018, Spring 2017
Public Policy Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant:

American Ideologies Fall 2017
Public Policy Spring 2017, Spring 2014
American Politics and Government Fall 2016, Fall 2014, Fall 2013
Controversies in Public Policy Fall 2015
UMass Women Into Leadership Seminar Spring 2015

Guest Lecturer

UMass Women Into Leadership Seminar Spring 2018, 2017, 2016

Service and Outreach

1. [UMass Women Into Leadership](#) — Graduate Assistant Coordinator, Spring 2015-present. *Lectured class sessions and facilitated the annual conference by moderating and organizing panels, coordinating logistics, offering closing comments, and assisting the directors.*
2. Americanist Graduate Student Working Group — Coordinator, Spring 2015-Spring 2017. *Coordinated meetings of graduate students, organized and facilitated mini-conferences, and provided feedback on submitted papers.*
3. Conference Discussant – MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, Spring 2017
Served as a discussant of undergraduate research posters focused on the Presidency.

Grants and Fellowships

1. [UMass Poll](#) Research Fellow
University of Massachusetts Amherst, Spring 2015-present.
2. Graduate Women in Leadership Fellowship
University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2018.
3. Graduate School Dissertation Research Grant
University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2016.
4. Summer Research and Writing Award
Department of Political Science – University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2016.
5. Summer Research Assistantship
Department of Political Science – University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2015.
6. Prestage-Cook Travel Award
Southern Political Science Association, 2015.
7. Summer Research Assistantship
Department of Political Science – University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2014.
8. Barbara Wakefield Fellowship for the Study of Women and Aging
Brandeis University, 2013.
9. Heller MPP Award & Heller Social Policy Award
Brandeis University, 2012
10. Pohlend Endowment Summer Undergraduate Research Experience Scholar
Stonehill College, 2011.

Conference Presentations

1. “The Middle Class Identity: Implicit Racial Priming Revisited.”
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston 2018.
2. “Discrimination or Reality? Racialized Perceptions of the Middle Class Identity.”
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston 2018.
3. “Priming Candidate and Policy Evaluations with the Middle Class: The Influence of Race.”
New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portsmouth 2018.
4. “Priming Policy Opinions with the Middle Class: Evidence of Racial Influence.”
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago 2018.
5. “Middle Class Mismatch? Implicit Connections Between Race and the Middle Class Identity.”
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago 2018.
6. “Citizen Perceptions of the Middle Class Identity: Racial Association and Discrimination.”
Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 2018.
7. “Priming Race with the Middle Class Identity: An Exploration.”
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2017.
8. “Priming Race with the Middle Class Identity: An Exploration.”
Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 2017.
9. “Electoral Incentives and Class-Based Framing in Senate Press Releases.”

- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2016.*
10. "Hitting the Bullseye: Constituencies of Women and Descriptive Representation."
Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, 2016. (with Ivelisse Cuevas-Molina)
 11. "[Just 'Group Interest Democrats?' Democratic Class-Awareness and the Politics of Distributive Justice.](#)"
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2015. (with Jesse Rhodes)
 12. "[The Politics of Group Advertising in Presidential Campaigns.](#)"
Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 2015. (with Jesse Rhodes)
 13. "[Changing Economic Conditions, Coalition Politics, and the Evolving Role of Class in Presidential Campaign Rhetoric, 1952-2012.](#)"
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2014. (with Jesse Rhodes)

References

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