

# Isabelle M. Gibson

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Maryland

Ph.D. Student. Government and Politics  
American Politics, Methodology  
Advisor: Chryl Laird

*College Park, MD  
August 2023 – Current*

### Washington State University

B.A., Political Science  
Additional Major: Philosophy  
Pre-Law Program  
*Cum laude*

*Pullman, WA  
December 2022*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### University of Maryland

*Graduate Research Assistant*

*College Park, MD  
January 2025 – May 2025*

- Collect, analyze, and build literature review
- Conduct quantitative data analysis in R and writing up reports for PI (Primary Investigator)

### University of Maryland

*Graduate Research Assistant*

*College Park, MD  
August 2023 – August 2024*

- Collect, analyze, and build literature review
- Responsible for cleaning data files in SPSS
- Conduct qualitative and quantitative analysis of findings and report to PI (Primary Investigator)

### Washington State University

*Undergraduate Research Assistant*

*Pullman, WA  
March 2021 – January 2022*

- Responsible for collecting qualitative data for case studies for PI (Primary Investigator)
- In-depth analysis of factors for 16 cases with recent coup attempts in Africa from 2010-2020
- Examining specific detail, using the Africa Research Bulletin as the primary source of data

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of Maryland

*Teaching Assistant/Grader*

*College Park, MD  
January 2025 – May 2025*

- Communicate GVPT 432 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties student needs or concerns to supervisor/instructor

- Assist instructor during class discussion and presentations
- Grade student coursework
- Supervise Undergraduate TA
- Manage administrative duties (post slides and assignments to Canvas, Administer grades online, etc.)

**University of Maryland**

*College Park, MD*

*Teaching Assistant*

*August 2024 – Current*

- Instructs GVPT 202 U.S. Supreme Court and Individual Rights 3 discussion sections
- Communicate student needs or concerns to supervisor/instructor
- Grade student coursework
- Lead and teach discussion sections weekly
- Manage administrative duties (post slides and assignments to Canvas, Administer grades online, etc.)

**University of Maryland**

*College Park, MD*

*Teaching Assistant/Grader*

*January 2024 – May 2024*

- Communicate GVPT 432 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties student needs or concerns to supervisor/instructor
- Assist instructor during class discussion and presentations
- Grade student coursework
- Supervise Undergraduate TA
- Manage administrative duties (post slides and assignments to Canvas, Administer grades online, etc.)

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Peer-reviewed journal articles**

*“Revealing the Scope of the Smaller Donor Revolution: Rising Activism in U.S. State Politics”* (2025) with Dr. James G. Gimpel – **Accepted for publication in the Journal of State Politics and Policy Quarterly (SPPQ)**

**PRESENTATIONS**

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**APSA 2025 Annual Meeting and Exhibition, Vancouver, BC** 2025

- Accepted to present iPoster on research study *News Media Literacy, MAGA Republicans and Trumps Assassination Attempt*

**APSA 2024 Annual Meeting and Exhibition, Philadelphia, PA** 2024

- Accepted and presented iPoster on research paper *Revealing the Scope of the Smaller Donor Revolution: Rising Activism in U.S. State Politics*

**APSA 2022 Annual Meeting and Exhibition, Montreal, Quebec, Canada** 2022

- Accepted to present iPoster on research study *Evaluating New Media Consumption and Clarity*

**Washington State University, Pullman, WA**

March 2022

*Showcase for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (SURCA)*

- Presented research poster on study entitled *To the Streets? Determining the onset of Social Justice Protests*

## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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**Washington State University**

CAS Undergraduate Research Grant

Pullman, WA

*Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, or Creative Activity Support Award (\$2,300)*

Spring 2022

- Conducted survey experiment, *Evaluating New Media Consumption and Clarity* over the spring of 2022 with 1,200 respondents
- Conduct data analysis and draw conclusions from survey data

CAS Undergraduate Research Grant

Pullman, WA

*Dick Miyagishima Student Support Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (\$2,000)*

Summer 2021

- Conducted a pilot survey experiment, *Evaluating New Media Consumption and Clarity* over the summer of 2021 through the fall of 2021 with 400 respondents nationwide
- Conduct data analysis and draw conclusions from survey data

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Caffe Ladro**

Seattle, WA

*Office Administrative Assistant, Corporate Coffee Trainer*

July 2019 – Current

- Accounting support for APAR; receiving invoices and paying vendors
- Inventory management
- Coordinate with Regional Operations Managers to hold stores accountable for proper accounting practices
- Managing cash handling and deposit management for all 18 stores
- Coordinating all coffee trainings for 18 locations
- Manage coffee quality and training new baristas for 18 stores
- Maintaining consistent coffee standards and recipes across 18 stores

**G6 Renovation**

Seattle, WA

*Administrative Assistant*

June 2024 - Current

- Anticipating the needs of our clients and providing a service led with care.
- Effectively executes tasks to support clients and the G6 Retail Renovation Team.
- Actively participates in strategic planning to support the growth of the business.
- Actively participates in business analysis; suggest and execute strategic changes in partnership with the Lead and Principal Consultant.
- Knowledgeable of all services, G6 Retail Renovation offers to support small businesses.

## REFERENCES

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### **Jacob S. Lewis**

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Assistant Professor, Politics, Philosophy & Public Affairs  
Advisor  
Pullman, WA  
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### **James G. Gimpel**

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