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Education

University of Maryland
College Park, MD
Ph.D., Political Science, expected 2024
Fields: American Politics, Methods
GPA: 4.0

The George Washington University
Washington, DC
M.A., Political Management, 2002

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Blacksburg, VA
B.A., Political Science and Communication Studies, 1998
Summa cum laude

Grants and Awards

Jean Elizabeth Spencer Award for Excellence in American Politics, 2021

Dean's Fellowship, The Graduate School, University of Maryland, 2019-2021

Graduate Assistantship, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 2019-2021

Phi Beta Kappa, 1998

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Center for Democracy and Civic Engagement, supervised by Mike Hanmer, Spring 2021

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record, The University of Maryland, College Park, MD

- American Government, Fall 2021

Adjunct Lecturer, The George Washington University, Graduate School of - Political Management, Washington, DC

- Instructor of Record, Grassroots Engagement, Fall 2016 - 2020
- Lecturer, Grassroots Workshop, Seminar on Leadership Development, Spring 2021
- Lecturer, Management of Successful Political Change, Visiting Scholars Program, Summer 2017 - 2019
- Lecturer, Grassroots Workshop (joint program with Universidad Navarra), Spring 2017 - 2021
- Lecturer, Issues Management Workshop (joint program with Universidad Navarra), Spring 2017 - 2019

Teaching Assistant, The University of Maryland, College Park, MD

- Racial and Ethnic Politics in the Obama Era, Fall 2019
- American Government, Spring 2020 and Fall 2020

Working Papers

"Party People? Measuring Interest Group Affiliation with Political Parties"

“They Saw a Debate: Perceptions of Fairness among Partisans in the First 2020 Presidential Debate”

“Are Corporations Punishing Republicans for January 6? PAC Donations Paint a Mix Picture,” with Florian Gawehns.

“How Outside Lobbying Influences Citizens’ Perceptions of Government”

“Better Together: The Role of Collective Efficacy in Interest Group-Driven Political Behavior”

Presentations

“They Saw a Debate: Perceptions of Fairness among Partisans in the First 2020 Presidential Debate.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. April 2022.

“They Saw a Debate: Perceptions of Fairness among Partisans in the First 2020 Presidential Debate.” University of Maryland American Politics Workshop. September 24, 2021.

Publications

Meli, Amy. 2021. *Lobbying for Good*. Foundation for Public Affairs. Washington, DC.

Meli, Amy and Grefe, Edward. 2017. “Public Affairs and Information Science/Systems.” In *The SAGE Handbook of International Corporate and Public Affairs*, eds. Harris, Phil and Fleischer, Craig S. Sage Publications, Inc., Thousand Oaks, CA, 165-183

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, National Capital Area Political Science Association

Relevant Work Experience

Vice President, Grassroots Consulting, Aristotle International, Washington, DC, 2002 - 2021

Legislative Assistant, Representative Richard Burr (R-NC), U.S. House of Representatives, 2000 - 2002

Legislative Clerk, Committee on Commerce, U.S. House of Representatives, 1998 - 2000