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### Education

Ph.D. Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park, 2019

Dissertation title: “The Democratic Fringe: Fringe Interests, Organizations, and Participants in Advanced Democracies”

B.A. Political Science, cum laude, University of Rochester, 2011

### Current Positions

2019 – present Survey Specialist, Center for Security and Emerging Technology, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

2016 – present Lecturer, Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park

### Teaching

Instructor:

Qualitative Research Methods in Terrorism  
The Study of Comparative Politics  
The Fringe in American Politics  
Introduction to American Government  
International Studies Scholars Research Practicum  
International Studies Scholars Colloquium II  
International Studies Scholars Colloquium I  
Model United Nations

Teaching Assistant:

The Study of Political Philosophy, James Glass  
International Ethics, Conflict, and Immigration, Richard Boyd  
The Study of Comparative Politics, Margaret Pearson  
Introduction to Political Ethics, James Glass  
Introduction to American Government, Kris Miler

### Refereed Publications

2017. “Populism and Foreign Policy: Deepening Divisions and Decreasing Efficiency” with Caitlin McCulloch. *Global Politics Review* 3(2): 39-52.

### Other Writings

2016. “Party or Movement? American Minor Parties and Political Campaigns.” *Mobilizing Ideas*. Invited post, Center for the Study of Social Movements at Notre Dame.

### Works in Progress

“Why Party? Citizen Perceptions of Parties and Movements.” with Kanisha Bond. *Under Review*

“Finding the Fringe: Party Movement Organizations in Advanced Democracies.” *Under Review*

“Fringe Consciousness and Participation in Fringe Political Organizations”

“Ideology and Support for the Radical Right in Europe.”

### Conferences and Presentations

- 2019. “Democracy: Institutions and Challenges” at Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, New York, May 2-4. *Panel Discussant*.
- 2019. “Fringe Consciousness and Participation in Fringe Political Organizations” at annual DC-Area Comparative Politics Workshop, George Washington University, Washington D.C., January 25.
- 2018. “Finding the Fringe: Fringe Interests and Organizations in Advanced Democracies” at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 30 - September 2.
- 2016. "Ideology and Support for the Radical Right in Europe" at College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Interaction Day for Graduate Students, University of Maryland, College Park, November 9.
- 2016. “Why Party? Organizational Strategy and American Minor Parties” at Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, August 20-23; Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 1- 4.
- 2016. “Ideology and Support for the Radical Right in Europe,” at Annual Conference of the Council for European Studies, Philadelphia, April 14 -16.
- 2015. “Minor Party Movements: Minor Parties, Social Movements, and Fringe Interests in America,” at Annual Conference of Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, November 12-14.
- 2015. “Voter Assessments, Ideology, and Support for the Radical Right in Europe,” at Fat Politics, Lean Politics: Political Survival in Good Times and Bad Times, University of Maryland, College Park, May 21-22.

### **Research Positions**

- 9/2015 – 11/2016      *Graduate Researcher*, Cross-Domain Deterrence Project, University of California, San Diego
- 9/2015 – 11/2016      *Graduate Researcher*, International Crisis Behavior Project, Center for International Development and Conflict Management, University of Maryland
- 5/2015 – 9/2015        *Researcher*, Assessing Revolutionary and Insurgent Strategies Project, Applied Physics Laboratory at Johns Hopkins University

### **Professional Positions**

- 8/2013 – 1/2019        *Graduate Assistant*, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland
- 8/2016 – 6/2018        *Associate Director*, College Park Scholars International Studies, University of Maryland
- 1/2015 – 6/2015        *Assistant Director*, College Park Scholars International Studies, University of Maryland

### **Honors and Grants**

- 2018. University of Maryland, Graduate School, Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant, \$300
- 2017. University of Maryland, Department of Government and Politics, Jean Elizabeth Spencer Award for Outstanding Graduate Student, \$5,000
- 2017. University of Maryland, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award for Graduate Teaching Assistant, \$1,000

- 2016. University of Maryland, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences  
Research Interaction Day for Graduate Students Award, \$250
- 2016. American Political Science Association, Conference Travel Grant, \$200
- 2016. University of Maryland, Graduate School, Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant, \$300
- 2015. University of Maryland, Department of Government and Politics, Research Initiative  
Grant, \$1,500
- 2015. University of Maryland, Department of Government and Politics, Comparative Politics  
Field Research Grant, \$800
- 2015. University of Maryland, Department of Government and Politics, Comparative Politics  
Summer Research Funding, \$4,500
- 2014. University of Maryland, Dean's Fellowship, \$5,000

### **Professional Associations**

- American Political Science Association, member
- Association for the Study of Nationalities, member
- European Consortium for Political Research, Graduate Student Network member
- National Capital Area Political Science Association, member
- Northeastern Political Science Association, member
- Women's Caucus for Political Science, member

### **Additional Training**

- 2018. Online Course Design and Development, Teaching & Learning Transformation Center
- 2018. Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (UM-CIRTL) Learning  
Community: Navigating Your First Year as a New Faculty Member
- 2009. Parliamentary Caseworker, Internships in Europe, London, UK