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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (2020-present)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Georgia State University (December 2019)

M.A., Political Science, Georgia State University (May 2014)

B.A., History, Valdosta State University (May 2010)

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

1. Kim Fridkin, Sarah Gershon, Jillian Courey, and Kristina LaPlant. 2021. "Gender Differences in Emotional Reactions to the 2016 Presidential Debates." *Political Behavior* 43(1), pp. 55-85 (published online first May 2019).
2. Kristina LaPlant, Mack Seckinger, James LaPlant, and Keith Lee. 2021. "Cocked, Locked, and Loaded: A Policy Analysis of Concealed Carry on College Campuses." *Politics & Policy* 49(1), pp. 61-86.
3. Kristina LaPlant, Keith Lee Jr., and James LaPlant. 2020. "Christmas Trees, Presidents, and Mass Shootings: Explaining Gun Purchases in the South and Non-South." *Social Science Quarterly* (published online first: <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.12897>).
4. Kristina LaPlant, Bailey Fairbanks, and Toby Bolsen. 2020. "Locked in a Box: How Activist Art Affects Opinions About Solitary Confinement." *New Political Science* 42(3), pp. 289-312.
5. Toby Bolsen, Bailey Fairbanks, Eduardo Aviles, Reagan Griggs, Justin Kingsland, Kristina LaPlant, Matthew Montgomery, and Natalie Rogol. 2019. "Merging Undergraduate Teaching, Graduate Training, and Producing Research: Lessons from Three Collaborative Experiments." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 52(1), pp. 117-122.

Refereed Conference Proceedings

6. James LaPlant and Kristina LaPlant. 2012. "David is Going to Beat Goliath?: An Analysis of

the 2012 T-SPLOST Referendum in Georgia.” *Proceedings of the Georgia Political Science Association*, 8(1), pp. 1-25.

7. Kristina LaPlant and James LaPlant. 2011. “Dixie Rising? Revisiting the Classification of Southern States in the 21st Century.” *Proceedings of the Georgia Political Science Association*, 7(1), pp. 1-25.

Book Chapter

8. Robert Howard with Kristina LaPlant. 2017. “The Executive Branch.” In *Politics in Georgia*. 3rd edition. Athens: University of Georgia Press

Other

9. Robert Howard and Kristina LaPlant. 2017. “The Roberts Court.” In *Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties*. 2nd edition. ABC-CLIO Greenwood.

UNDER REVIEW & WORKING PAPERS

“No Laughing Matter: The Mediating Role of Gender in Humorous Attack Advertisements”
[Working Paper]

“Do the Scales Balance Both Ways? Gender Differences in Judicial Campaign Advertisements” with Bailey Fairbanks [Working Paper]

“Tracing the Role of Gender, Personality, and Power Among US Governors from 1993-2019.” with Micayla Clark [Working Paper]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

- Research Methods in Politics and Government, POL 361 (Spring 2021)
- Women and Politics, POL 205 (Fall 2020, Spring 2021)
- American National Government, POL 101 (Fall 2020)

Georgia State University

- American Government, POLS 1101 (Spring 2020; Spring 2016; Fall 2015)
- Political Research Methods, POLS 3800 (Fall 2018; Fall 2017)
- Seminar in Effective Teaching: Special Focus- Teaching American Citizenship [online] with Dr. Chara Bohan, POLS 8997 (Summer 2018)
- Voting and Elections, POLS 4155 (Spring 2018)
- Campaigns and Elections in the United States [online] with Dr. Sarah Gershon, POLS 8158 (Fall 2016)
- Zoukis Summer Institute & Research Collaborative with Dr. Toby Bolsen, POLS 4190 (Summer(s) 2015-2019)
- Intermediate Statistical Methods with Dr. Susanne Schorpp, POLS 8810 (Spring 2015)
- Introduction to Quantitative Research with Dr. Mike Fix, POLS 8805 (Fall 2014)
- Advanced Quantitative Methods with Dr. Mike Fix, POLS 8830 (Fall 2014)

Sponsored Undergraduate Research (Georgia State University)

Diamond Qualls “The Quest to Uncovering the Causes of Incarceration Disparities Among States” Presented at the Political Science Graduate Student Association Research Conference at Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA March 2, 2018.

Undergraduate Internship Supervision (Georgia State University)

- Diamond Qualls, Internship with the CP Law Group (Spring 2019)
- Tyler Lewis, Internship with the Georgia Chamber of Commerce (Fall 2018)

GRANTS & AWARDS

Recipient of the *Certificate of Teaching Excellence Award*, Georgia State University Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (Fall 2019)

Provost’s Dissertation Fellowship, Georgia State University: \$20,000 (January-December 2019)

Department of Political Science Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship, Georgia State University: \$1,260 (May 2019)

National Science Foundation RAPID Grant #1650397, Collaborator with principle investigators Kim Fridkin and Sarah Gershon: \$14,369.00 (September 1, 2016- August 31, 2016)

Southern Political Science Association Travel Grant (January 2016)

Georgia State University, Department of Political Science Travel Grant (Fall 2015)

Recipient of the *Best Graduate Research Paper Presented at an Academic Conference*, Georgia State University (Fall 2015)

Recipient of the *McBrayer Best Paper Award*, Georgia Political Science Association (November 2012)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“No Laughing Matter: The Mediating Role of Gender in Humorous Attack Advertisements.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Online, January 7-9, 2021.

“Christmas Trees, Presidents, and Mass Shootings: Explaining Gun Purchases in the South and Non-South.” Presented at the Biannual Meeting of the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 5, 2020 with James LaPlant.

“A Typology of Stereotypes in Campaign Advertisements: Gender, Emotion, and Social Perception.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 9-11, 2020.

“Identity and Rhetoric: Tracking Emotional Reactions to Presidential Debates.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 31-September 3, 2017, with Sarah Gershon, Kim Fridkin, and Jillian Courey.

“Who Feels the Squeeze of Atlanta’s New Belt? A Longitudinal Analysis of Gentrification Trends in the Atlanta Beltline Brownfield Initiative.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association in Savannah, Georgia, November 10-12, 2016.

“The Unraveling of the Union? Brexit, Scottish Independence, and the Future of the United Kingdom.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association in Savannah, Georgia, November 10-12, 2016 with Carol Glen.

“Rifles, Race, and Region: An Analysis of Gun Purchases and Campus Carry Laws” Presented at the Biannual Meeting of the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 3, 2016 with James LaPlant.

“Cocked, Locked, and Loaded: A Legislative and Policy Diffusion Analysis of Concealed Carry on College Campuses.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 7-9, 2016 with James LaPlant and Mack Seckinger.

“The Expiry of the Southern White Democrat: An Analysis of the 2014 US Senate Elections in the South.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Graduate Student Association of the Department of Political Science at Georgia State University in Atlanta, GA, April 10th, 2015.

“The Clown-Car Primary’: An Exploration of the Georgia GOP Primary in the 2014 U.S. Senate Election.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association in Savannah, GA, November 13-15, 2014 with James LaPlant.

“Privatizing Education with the Public’s Purse: An Analysis of the 2012 Georgia Constitutional Amendment on Charter Schools” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, LA, January 9-11, 2014.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Invited Panelist, “Tips for Teaching Online Courses” Georgia State University, Atlanta Symposium on Political Science. (Spring 2021)

Invited Panelist, “Preparing for the Academic Job Market: Testimonies from Former GSU Students” Georgia State University, Political Science Graduate Student Association. (Fall 2020)

Guest Lecture, “Conducting Mixed-Methods Research” in POLS 8800 Intermediate Statistical Methods Graduate Seminar with Dr. Sarah Gershon, Georgia State University, Department of Political Science. (Fall 2020)

Invited Panelist, “Humanities Inclusivity Program Summer Enrichment Workshop” Georgia State University, Center for the Advancement of Students and Alumni (Summer 2019)

Invited Speaker, “Pedagogy Workshop for Graduate Students” Georgia State University, Political Science Graduate Student Association (Spring 2019)

Guest Lecture, “Gender Differences in Emotional Reactions to the First 2016 Presidential Debate” Valdosta State University, Political Science Department (Spring 2019)

Invited Panelist, “Confessions of a Graduate Student” Georgia State University, Center for the Advancement of Students and Alumni (Spring 2018)

Invited Speaker, “What is the Electoral College?” Community Activism Series, Highland Inn Ballroom, Atlanta, GA (Fall 2016)

Invited Speaker, “Graduate Student Research Showcase” Prospective Student Preview at Georgia State University, Political Science Department (Spring 2015)

SERVICE

Department Service

“Election 2020: A Path Forward for a Divided Nation” Guest speaker event with Governor Christine Todd Whitman at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse with the Tommy Thompson Center on Public Leadership and the Department of Political Science and Public Administration. Co-moderator with Anthony Chergosky [online]. December 10th, 2020.

Academic Conference Panel Chair

“Identity in Comparative Perspective” at the Southern Political Science Association, Online, January 7-9, 2021.

“Political Campaigns” at the Southern Political Science Association, Online, January 7-9, 2021.

“American Politics Roundtable” at the Atlanta Symposium on Political Science in Atlanta, GA, March 7, 2020.

“Gender and Political Participation” at the Southern Political Science Association in San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 9-11, 2020.

“Undergraduate Student Research Panel” at the Georgia Political Science Association in Savannah, GA, November 9-11, 2017.

“Undergraduate Student Research Panel” at the Georgia Political Science Association in Savannah, GA, November 10-12, 2016.

“Pajari Undergraduate Panel” at the Georgia Political Science Association in Savannah, GA, November 10-12, 2016.

“Exploring Georgia Politics” at The Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, November 12-14, 2015.

Academic Conference Panel Discussant

“Sexism: It Still Happens” at the Southern Political Science Association, Online, January 7-9, 2021.

“Political Campaigns” at the Southern Political Science Association, Online, January 7-9, 2021.

“Greg Domin Roundtable on the Presidency: Analyzing the 2020 Presidential Election” at the Georgia Political Science Association, Online, November 12, 2020.

“Research Methods Café” at the Atlanta Symposium on Political Science in Atlanta, GA, March 7, 2020.

“Gender and Political Participation” at the Southern Political Science Association in San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 9-11, 2020.

“Greg Domin Roundtable on the Presidency: Trump’s Personalized Presidency and his Prospects for Reelection” at the Georgia Political Science Association in Savannah, GA November 6-8, 2019.

“Trump Talk: Undergraduate Research on the Trump Presidency” at the Georgia Political Science Association in Savannah, GA November 6-8, 2019.

“The South in Transition: Undergraduate Research in Southern Politics” at the Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, LA January 12-14, 2017.

“Undergraduate Student Research Panel” at the Georgia Political Science Association in Savannah, GA November 10-12, 2016.

“Undergraduate Research in Southern Politics” at The Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC March 3, 2016.

“Applying Public Policy Models: A Student Panel” at The Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, GA November 12-14, 2015.

Service to the Discipline

Article Reviews

- *Politics, Groups and Identities* (Fall 2020)
- *Political Behavior* (Fall 2020)
- *Social Science Quarterly* (Fall 2020)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

“Feminist Leadership Working Group” University of Wisconsin System, Women’s and Gender Studies Consortium (2020-present).

“C4 Research and Teaching” University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Department of Political Science and Public Administration (2020-present).

“Designing Modules to Improve Student Learning” University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Center for Advancing Teaching and Learning (Spring 2021).

“Time-Saving Feedback Strategies” University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Center for Advancing Teaching and Learning (Spring 2021).

“COVID-19 Flex Training” University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Center for Advancing Teaching and Learning (July 2020).

“Women Elected Officials Database Training Webinar” Center for American Women in Politics (June 2020).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association
- Southern Political Science Association
- Georgia Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association Women’s Caucus
- Women Also Know Stuff

REFERENCES

Available upon request.