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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Women and Politics, Representation, Identity Politics, Public Opinion, Electoral Politics, Quantitative and Experimental Methods.

## EDUCATION

**Indiana University**, Bloomington, IN

- Ph.D., Political Science, expected 2018
  - Fields: American Politics, Quantitative Methodology
  - Outside Minor: Statistical Sciences

**Gettysburg College**, Gettysburg, PA

- B.A., Political Science and History, 2013
  - *cum laude*
  - Pi Sigma Alpha—Outstanding Political Science Student Award

## DISSERTATION

*Assessing the Concept of Representation: Understanding How Descriptive Considerations Influence Citizen Evaluations of Representation*

- Chair: Gerald C. Wright
- Committee Members: Diana Z. O'Brien, Edward G. Carmines, Bernard L. Fraga, Matthew Hayes (Rice University)

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Badas, Alex and Katelyn E. Stauffer. *forthcoming*. "Someone Like Me: Descriptive Representation and Support for Supreme Court Nominees." *Political Research Quarterly*.

## UNDER REVIEW

"Quantitative Methods and Feminist Political Science" (with Diana Z. O'Brien; submitted for inclusion in the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*, ed. William Thompson).

"Citizen Evaluations of Political Process and the Descriptive Representation of Women"

## IN PROGRESS

"Examining the Effects of Descriptive Representation on Political Efficacy."

"Gender, Representation, and Judicial Legitimacy" (with Alex Badas).

"The Sum of Its Parts: Gender Composition and Institutional Assessments."

"Shrinking the Gap?: The Impact of Competitive Female Candidates on Female Constituency Knowledge."

“Feminist Methodology and Quantitative Methods in Practice” (with Diana Z. O’Brien).

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2017 “Citizen Evaluations of Political Process and the Descriptive Representation of Women.” (iPoster).

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 7, 2017 “Policy Performance, Gender, and Citizen Assessments of Political Institutions.”

Center for Experimental Social Science Annual Experimental Political Science Conference, February, 2017 “Policy, Gender, and Citizen Assessments of Representation.” (Poster Presentation).

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 14, 2017 “Policy, Gender, and Citizen Assessments of Substantive Representation.”

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September, 2016 “Re-examining the Link Between Descriptive Representation and Political Efficacy” (iPoster).

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 7, 2016. “A Different Perception: Legitimacy Judgments and Descriptive Representation.” *with Alex Badas*

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 7, 2016. “Reexamining the Link Between Descriptive Representation and Political Efficacy.”

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 7, 2016. “Understanding the Impact of Descriptive Representation on Public Opinion towards Supreme Court Nominees.” *with Alex Badas*

Regulating Intimacy Research Symposium at Indiana University, September 26, 2015. “The Sum of Its Parts?: Gender Composition and Institutional Assessments.”

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 3, 2015. “The Sum of Its Parts?: Gender Composition and Institutional Assessments.”

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 17, 2015. “Shrinking the Gap: Competitive Female Candidates and Female Constituency Knowledge.”

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 17, 2015. “Knowledge is Power: Understanding the Impact of Competitive Female Candidates on Constituency Knowledge.”

TEACHING

**Instructor of Record**

- *POLS Y303: Policy Making in the U.S.* (Summer 2017)
- *POLS Y103: Introduction to American Politics* (Summer 2016)

### **Associate Instructor**

- *POLS-Y329/LATS-L396: Racial and Ethnic Politics in the United States* (Fall 2017; Instructor, Dr. Bernard Fraga)
- *POLS-Y205: Analyzing Politics* (Fall 2017; Instructor, Dr. Bernard Fraga)
- *Stat-S681: Topics in Applied Statistics–Reproducible Results and the Workflow of Data Analysis* (Spring 2016; Instructor, Dr. J. Scott Long)
- *POLS-Y103: Introduction to American Politics* (Spring 2014; Instructor, Dr. Christine Barbour)

### **ASSISTANTSHIPS & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Editorial Assistant, *Perspectives on Politics*, June 2014-June 2017

Research Assistant, Dr. Bernard Fraga, Summer 2014

Research Assistant, Dr. Gerald Wright, Summer 2014

Content Specialist, *Keeping the Republic 7th ed.* Interactive Learning Program, Sage Press, April 2014-May 2014

### **HONORS, GRANTS & AWARDS**

*Center on American Politics Travel Award* (\$500); April 2014, Jan. 2015, Jan. 2016, Jan. 2017, April 2017

*Greenough Travel Award*, Department of Political Science, Indiana University (\$300); Jan. 2016, Jan. 2017

*APSA Travel Award* (\$125; \$180); Sept. 2015, Sept. 2016

*Center on American Politics Research Grant* (\$500); March 2015, June 2015, May 2016, Sept. 2016

*Prestage-Cook Award*, Southern Political Science Association (\$300); Jan. 2016

*Indiana University Graduate and Professional Student Organization Travel Award*, (\$500); Sept. 2015

*The Center on American Politics Warner Chapman Fellowship*, (\$4,000); Summer 2014, Summer 2015

*Graduate Student Leadership Award*, Indiana University Department of Political Science; May 2015

*Best Paper in American Politics*, Political Science Graduate Student Conference; May 2015

*Mabel LaDuke Lauder Fellowship*, Indiana University (\$2,516); 2013-2014

*IU Graduate Fellowship* (\$9,500); Fall 2013

*Pi Sigma Alpha–Outstanding Political Science Student Award*, Gettysburg College; May 2013

*Linnaean Senior Award*, Gettysburg College; October 2012

*Undergraduate Fellow*, The Eisenhower Institute at Gettysburg College; May 2012-May 2013

SERVICE

Reviewer: *Politics & Gender*

Graduate Moderator, Electoral Studies Panel, Hutton Honor College Undergraduate Research Symposium and Poster Fair, April 1, 2017

Methodology Field Representative, Political Science Graduate Student Association, May 2016-Present

President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, May 2014-May 2015

MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Women's Caucus for Political Science, Pi Sigma Alpha

SOFTWARE

R, SAS, SPSS, Stata, HLM

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