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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT	Associate Professor Lewis-Clark State College	2023-present
	Assistant Professor Lewis-Clark State College	2018-2023
EDUCATION	<i>Ph.D. Political Science</i> University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2018
	<i>M.A. Political Science</i> University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2016
	<i>B.A. Political Science and English</i> University of Nebraska-Lincoln Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude, Honors Program High Distinction	2012
PUBLICATIONS	“Democrat Party as Multivocal Communication in Congressional Rhetoric” in <i>Political Communication, Congress, and the Presidency</i> , Volume 11 The Year in C-SPAN Research, Purdue University. <i>Forthcoming</i>	
	“Does the Messenger Shape the Messages Effect? Race, Black Lives Matter, and the Efficacy of Social Movement Messages.” with Paul Testa, Tarah Williams, Karra McCray Gibson, and Matthew Hibbing. 2025. <i>Journal of Politics</i> .	
	“What’s in a Name? <i>Democrat Party</i> as Multivocal Communication.” with Benjamin Kantack and Deanna Geer. 2025. <i>Party Politics</i> .	
	“Understanding Electability: The Effects of Implicit and Explicit Sexism on Candidate Perceptions.” with Joel Mehic-Parker. 2023. <i>The Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy</i>	
	“Do Ideological Attacks Change How Voters Evaluate Primary Election Candidates?” with Benjamin Kantack. 2022. <i>American Politics Research</i>	
	“Messengers Matter: Why Advancing Gender Equity Requires Male Allies” with Paul Testa, Tarah Williams, and Matthew Hibbing. 2021. <i>PS: Political Science & Politics</i>	
	“Getting the Message?’ Choice, Self-Selection, and the Efficacy of Social Movement Arguments.” with Paul Testa, Tarah Williams, and Matthew Hibbing. 2020. <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i>	
	“Digital Segregation: Gender, Occupation and Access to Politics” with Amanda Friesen and Ryan Burge. 2019. <i>Social Science Computer Review</i>	

“Politics as Usual? Perceptions of Political Incivility in the United States and the United Kingdom” with Benjamin Kantack. 2019. *Journal of Political Science*

“Researching the Issued Content of American Newsreels” with Scott Althaus. In *Researching Newsreels: Local, National, and Transnational Case Studies*, edited by Ciara Chambers. Palgrave Macmillan. 2018.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“The Politics of Early Birds and Night Owls: An Analysis of Congressional Twitter Accounts” with Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz and Jaeseok Cho.

CONFERENCES

“Message Received? ‘Democrat Party,’ Constituent Communication, and Perceptions of Ideology” with Benjamin Kantack. 2026 Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.

“When You See Me, Do You Hear Me? The Persuasive Power of Black Women” with Paul Testa, Tarah Williams, and Karra McCray Gibson. 2026 Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL

“Democrat Party as Multivocal Communication in Congressional Rhetoric.” 2025 Pacific Northwest Political Science Association. Portland, OR.

“Democrat Party as Multivocal Communication in Congressional Rhetoric” with Benjamin Kantack. 2025 Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement Research Conference. Virtual conference hosted by Purdue University.

“Whats in a Name? Democrat Party as Multivocal Communication” with Benjamin Kantack. 2025 Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.

“Ideological Shibboleths: The Case of the ‘Democrat Party.’” 2024 Pacific Northwest Political Science Association. Tacoma, WA.

“The Rising Tide that Lifts all Boats? Understanding the Strategies, Challenges, and Successes of Black Women Activists in the United States.” 2024 International Society of Political Psychology Association Conference. Santiago, Chile.

“The Politics of Electability: How Candidate Race and Gender Influence Voters’ Evaluations.” 2023 Western Political Science Association Conference. San Francisco, CA.

“Does the Messenger Shape the Message’s Effect? Race, Black Lives Matter, and the Efficacy of Social Movement Messages” with Paul Testa, Tarah Williams, Matthew Hibbing, and Karra McCray. 2022 American Political Science Association Conference. Montreal, QC.

“Understanding Electability: Implicit Bias and Effects on Gendered Candidate Perceptions” with Joel Mehic-Parker. 2022 Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL

“Does the Messenger Shape the Message’s Effect? Race, Black Lives Matter, and the Efficacy of Social Movement Messages” with Paul Testa, Tarah Williams, and

Matthew Hibbing. 2021 Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference. Portland, OR. *Winner of the Cascadia Award for best paper

“Does the Messenger Shape the Message’s Effect? Race, Black Lives Matter, and the Efficacy of Social Movement Messages” with Paul Testa, Tarah Williams, and Matthew Hibbing. 2021 Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Virtual.

“Understanding Electability: Implicit Bias and Effects on Gendered Candidate Perceptions.” 2020 Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference. Virtual.

“Understanding Electability: Implicit Bias and Effects on Gendered Candidate Perceptions.” 2020 Gender and Political Psychology virtual conference.

“Ideological Attacks and Information Search in Primary Elections.” with Benjamin Kantack. 2020 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (Note cancelled due to COVID-19)

“The Role of Electability: How Implicit and Explicit Gender Attitudes Influence Perceived Candidate Viability” with Joel Mehic-Parker. Scheduled for the 2020 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (Note cancelled due to COVID-19)

“Ideological Attacks and Information Search in Primary Elections.” with Benjamin Kantack. 2019 Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Boise, ID.

“Ideological Attacks and Information Search in Primary Elections” with Benjamin Kantack. 2019 Western Political Science Association, San Diego CA.

“Self Selection and the Persuasive Appeal of Social Movements” with Paul Testa and Tarah Williams. 2019 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL.

“Ideological Attacks and Information Search in Primary Elections” with Benjamin Kantack. 2019 Southern Political Science Association, Austin TX.

“Sophistication without Introspection: Voters May Know More Than They Know” with Aleks Ksiazkiewicz and Alex Theodoridis. 2018 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL.

“Facebook for News: The Influence of Social Media Use on Objective and Subjective Policy Knowledge” 2018 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL.

“Objective and Subjective Political Knowledge in the Social Media Environment” 2017 University of Illinois-University of Iowa Graduate Student Exchange, Iowa City IA.

“Factual Political Knowledge and Perceptions of Knowledge in the New Media System” 2017 American Political Science Association, San Francisco CA.

“Politics as Usual? Perceptions of Political Incivility in the United States and the United Kingdom” with Benjamin Kantack. 2017 American Political Science Association Political Communication Pre-conference, San Francisco CA.

“Objective and Subjective Knowledge in the New Media System” 2017 Chicago Area Behavior Workshop, Evanston IL.

“Incivility in Context: The Effects of Disagreement on Political Participation in the US and UK” 2017 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL.

“Political Knowledge in the New Media Environment” 2017 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL.

“Social Media for News: The Influence of Facebook on Political Knowledge” 2017 Western Political Science Association, Vancouver BC.

“Factual Knowledge and Perceptions of Knowledge in the New Media Environment” 2016 University of Illinois-Notre Dame Graduate Student Exchange, South Bend IN.

“Objective and Subjective Political Knowledge in the New Media Environment” 2016 American Political Science Association, Philadelphia PA.

“Political Knowledge in the Digital Age” 2016 Chicago Area Behavior Workshop, Evanston IL.

“Political Knowledge and Media Choice in the Digital Age” 2016 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL.

“The Effects of Personality on Political Science Subject Pool Participation” with Benjamin Kantack, 2016 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL.

“Gender, Influence, and Political Persuasion” with Paul Testa and Tarah Williams, 2015 American Political Science Association, San Francisco CA.

“The Potential to Persuade: The Gendered Effects of Informal Political Discussions” with Paul Testa and Tarah Williams, 2015 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL.

Discussant

Western Political Science Association

Panel: Gender, Voting Behavior, and Public Opinion 2023

Panel: Gender, Parties, and Elites 2023

Pacific Northwest Political Science Association

Panel: Comparative Politics 2025

Panel: Gender and Politics 2020

Panel: Media and Public Opinion 2019, 2021, 2024

Panel: Student Poster Session 2019

Midwest Political Science Association

Panel: Political Communication 2025

Panel: Gender and Politics 2022

Panel: Political Psychology 2021

Undergraduate panel: Voting Behavior 2021

Invited Talks

“Seeking the Possible over the Perfect: Compromises, Voting Rights, and the U.S. Constitution.” Constitution Day presentation at the University of Idaho, fall 2025.

“250 Years of American Dreams: Past, Present, and Possibilities.” Guest scholar at the Idaho Humanities Council Teacher Institute, summer 2025.

“Art & Social Sciences” Faculty moderator for the Artists in Conversation event, fall 2022.

“Forms of Government” Invited talk for Government & Infrastructure Day at the Leadership LC Valley class, spring 2022.

“Election Integrity” Invited talk for the Moscow, ID League of Women Voters, fall 2021.

“Structures & Characteristics of Mayor-Council and Council-Manager Forms of Government” Invited talk at the Your City Government, Your Vote event, summer 2021.

“Ready to Run?: The Gender Gap in Pursuing Political Office” Invited talk for the Moscow, ID League of Women Voters, spring 2021.

“Political (Mis)information and Motivated Reasoning” Invited lecture at College of Western Idaho, spring 2020. (Note cancelled due to COVID-19)

“Sophistication without Introspection: Voters May Know More Than They Know.” Washington State University Political Science Research Colloquium, spring 2019.

“Motivated Reasoning and Political Values” Invited lecture for the Democratic Divas in Lewiston, fall 2018.

TEACHING

Lewis-Clark State College

Classes

POLS 101: American National Government

POLS 392: Campaigns and Elections

POLS 464: Political Psychology

POLS 463: Women and Politics

ID 300: Wilderness

SS 385: Research Methods

SS 499: Senior Research

ID 301A: Hells Canyon Institute

2020, 2021, 2022

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Instructor:

Politics of the National Parks (Online)

Winter 2016-2017

Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics

Fall 2016

(Class restricted to students in LAS Access and Achievement Program)

Environmental Politics and Policy (Online)

Fall 2014

TEACHING AWARDS

Lewis-Clark State College

HL Talkington Faculty Achievement Award

2026

President's Award for Outstanding Teaching

2022

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

LAS Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching

2018

List of Teachers Ranked Excellent Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016
 Outstanding TA Award, Department of Gender and Women's Studies 2015-2016

TRAINING

Lewis-Clark State College

Idaho OPAL Wiki Scholars 2022-2023
 The Belonging Project 2019-2020
 Inclusive Classroom Practices 2018-2019

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Writing Across the Curriculum 2017
 Teacher-Scholar Certificate, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning 2016
 Mentoring Certificate, Graduate College and Office of Undergraduate Research 2016
 Facilitator, Graduate Student TA Orientation 2015, 2016, 2017
 Graduate Teaching Certificate, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning 2015

HONORS & AWARDS

Discipline

APSA Centennial Center Award, \$1309 (with Karra McCray, Paul Testa, and Tarah Williams) 2022-2023
 Center for American Women and Politics Research Grant, \$29,605.50 (with Paul Testa and Tarah Williams) 2021-2022
 American Political Science Association Research Grant, \$2500 (with Benjamin Kantack) 2019-2020

Lewis-Clark State College

Institutional Development Grant for PNWPSA, \$1000 2025-2026
 Faculty Development Grant for MPSA, \$855 2024-2025
 Institutional Development Grant for PNWPSA, \$2800 2024-2025
 Faculty Development Grant for ISPP, \$700 2023-2024
 Institutional Development Grant for PNWPSA, \$2500 2022-2023
 Faculty Development Grant, \$1000 2022-2023
 Faculty Development Grant, \$1000 2021-2022
 Institutional Development Grant for PNWPSA, \$2796 2021-2022
 Institutional Development Grant for MPSA, \$275 2020-2021
 Institutional Development Grant for PNWPSA, \$100 2020-2021
 Faculty Development Grant, \$1000 2020-2021
 Faculty Development Grant, \$1000 2019-2020
 HERC Faculty-Student Collaboration Grant, \$4000 2019
 ASLCSC Grant for Send Hunger Packing/Art under the Elms, \$240 2019
 Institutional Development Grant for Boise Field Exploration, \$2000 2019-2020
 Institutional Development Grant for PNWPSA, \$2190 2019
 Institutional Development Grant for Guest Speaker, \$500 2019-2020
 HERC Research Grant, \$570 2018-2019
 Faculty Development Grant \$500 2018-2019

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Charles E. Merriam Travel Award	2018
APSA Political Communication Section Travel Award	2017
APSA Travel Grant	2017
Constantine W. Curris Travel Award (UIUC	2017
Kathleen L. Burkholder Travel Award (UIUC)	2017
Harrell Rodgers Graduate Student MPSA Travel Award	2017
APSA Political Communication Section Travel Award	2016
George T. Yu Travel Award (UIUC)	2016
Loren H. Plunkett Travel Award (UIUC)	2015
Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics	
Iowa State University, with Paul Testa and Tarah Williams	2015
Outstanding Volunteer Award, UIUC Women's Resources Center	2014-2015
Departmental Fellowship, University of Illinois	Summer 2013
Phi Beta Kappa Member	

SERVICE

Lewis-Clark State College

University Service

Social Sciences Assessment Coordinator	2024-present
General Education Committee	2024-present
Budget, Planning, and Assessment Committee	2023-2024
Co-organizer of Student Democracy Day	2022, 2023, 2024, 2026
Member of promotion committee for Amanda VanLanen	2021
Member of tenure committee for Seth Bradshaw	2021
Search committee member, psychology position	2021
Faculty Senator	2019-2022
Leading CTL scholarly writing group	2019-2020
Send Hunger Packing committee	2019-present
Member of tenure committee for Rachelle Genthos	2018
Co-organizer of Constitution Day	2018-present

Student Advising and Mentoring

Brought 4 students to the PNWPSA Conference	2025
Brought 4 students to the PNWPSA Conference	2024
Brought 2 students to the PNWPSA Conference	2023
Brought 4 students to the PNWPSA Conference	2022
Brought 4 students to the PNWPSA Conference	2021
Brought 4 students to the virtual MPSA Conference	2021
Coordinated student internships with county clerk's office	2020
Brought 3 students to the virtual PNWPSA Conference	2020
Brought 6 students to the PNWPSA Conference	2019
Brought 5 students to the PNWPSA Conference	2018
Political Science Club Co-Advisor	2018-2023

State of Idaho

Idaho Humanities Council Board Member	2025-present
Idaho Humanities Council Teacher Institute Planning Committee	2024-2025

Discipline Service

Executive Council, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association	
Political Psychology Section Chair, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association	

Reviewer for *American Politics Research*, *International Journal of Communication*,
Journal of Politics, *Political Behavior*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*

Textbook Reviewer for *American Politics Today* (8th and 9th edition)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University Service

Illinois Promise Mentor	2017-2018
Executive Board of Political Science Graduate Student Association	2017-2018
Department of Political Science GEO Representative	2017-2018
Department of Political Science Grievance Committee	2016-2017
Graduate Mentor, Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program	2015-2016
Women's Resources Center Advisory Council Member	2015-2016
Students Advising on Graduate Education Board Member	2014-2015
Graduate College Women's Resources Committee Member	2014-2015
Women's Resources Center Volunteer	2013-2015
Provost and Graduate College Student Advisory Board Member	2013-2014
University of Illinois Graduate Student Senator	2013-2014

SKILLS

Dynamic Processing Tracing Software (DPTE), GeoDa, HLM, QGIS, R, Stata

PROFESSIONAL American Political Science Association

MEMBERSHIPS International Society of Political Psychology

Midwest Political Science Association

Pacific Northwest Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association