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Education

University of Pennsylvania

JOINT PHD POLITICAL SCIENCE AND COMMUNICATION

- Advisor: Diana Mutz

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2018-2024 (expected)

Washington University in Saint Louis

BA POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Summa Cum Laude
- Phi Beta Kappa

St. Louis, Missouri

2009-2013

Publications

UNDER REVIEW

Tolkin, Alex, Diana Mutz. *Controversy and Public Attitudes Toward the Supreme Court: Effects of the Kavanaugh Nomination*.

WORKING PAPERS

College Education and Changing Party Affiliation During the Obama Years.

A Constant Competition: Sports and Zero-Sum Thinking

Conferences

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Tolkin, Alex. APSA 2022. *Field of (American) Dreams: Sports and Belief in Meritocracy*.

Tolkin, Alex. MPSA 2022. *A Constant Competition: Sports and Zero-Sum Thinking*.

Tolkin, Alex. APSA 2021. *College Education and Changing Party Affiliation During the Obama Years*.

Tolkin, Alex, Diana Mutz, Tyler Leigh, and Elizabeth Martin. APSA 2019. *Kavanaugh and the Court: Institutional Legitimacy in the #MeToo Era*.

Martin, Elizabeth, Diana Mutz, Tyler Leigh, and **Alex Tolkin**. APSA 2019. *Trade and Immigration: Failures of Opinion Leadership in the Trump Presidency*.

Martin, Elizabeth, **Alex Tolkin**, Benjamin Tyler Leigh, and Diana Mutz. MPSA 2018. *Changes in Party Identification Since the 2016 Election*.

Leigh, Benjamin Tyler, **Alex Tolkin**, Elizabeth Martin, and Diana Mutz. MPSA 2018. *Does Facebook Use Encourage Perceptions of Polarization?*

Teaching Experience

Fall 2022 **Quantitative Research Methods in Communication**, Teaching Assistant

Fall 2020 **Introduction to American Politics**, Teaching Assistant

Fall 2019 **Introduction to Data Science**, Teaching Assistant

Service

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

- 2019 **Democracy and Information Group**, Coordinator
- 2019 **Graduate Student Council**, Representative

Professional Experience

- 2015-2018 **Locus Analytics**, Data Scientist
- 2013-2015 **Epic Systems**, Technical Services