DANIEL KENT

Interests & Concentrations

Computational social science; data science; network analysis; machine learning

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, The Ohio State University, Expected: 2020.

M.A., Political Science, The Ohio State University, 2017.

Subfields: Quantitative Methods and International Relations

B.A., International Relations, University of California, Davis, 2013

Highest Honors in College of Letters and Science, Departmental Honors and Citation

Projects

Daniel Kent. "Models of International Revision and Dissatisfaction." (*Dissertation Project*)

Committee: Bear Braumoeller (Chair), Skyler Cranmer, Chris Gelpi, and James Wilson
(University of San Francisco)

Daniel Kent, James Wilson, and Skyler Cranmer. "A Randomization Approach to Dynamic Analysis of Panel Data." (*Under Review*)

Daniel Kent, Skyler Cranmer, and James Wilson. "Predicting the Onset of Civil Conflict." (*In Preparation*)

Daniel Silverman, Daniel Kent, and Christopher Gelpi. "Public Fears of Terrorism, Partisan Rhetoric, and the Foundations of American Interventionism." (*In Preparation*) Pre-analysis plan available at http://egap.org/registration/5700

J. Andres Gannon and Daniel Kent. "Keeping Your Friends Close, But Acquaintances Closer: Why Weakly Allied States Make Loyal Coalition Partners." (*Under Review*)

Grants & Fellowships

External Awards

Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Science (TESS), for "Public Fears of Terrorism, Partisan Rhetoric, and the Foundations of American Interventionism", with Daniel Silverman and Christopher Gelpi, 2018. (\$18,000)

The Ohio State University

APSA Conference Travel Grant, 2018. (\$200)

Mershon Center Research Grant, with Skyler Cranmer, 2018–2019. (\$36,000)

Political Networks Conference Fellowship, 2018. (\$900)

Junior Methods Fellowship, Program in Statistical Methodology (PRISM), 2017–2018.

Statistics and research design consultant for Political Science students and faculty.

Political Networks Conference Fellowship, 2017. (Declined)

Decision Sciences Research Grant, 2017. (\$3,000)

Departmental Fellowship, 2015-2016.

Social and Behavioral Sciences Fellowship, 2015–2016.

Summer Travel Award. (Declined)

University of California, Davis

Cal Aggie Alumni Association Outstanding Graduating Senior, 2013. International Relations Department Academic Achievement Award, 2013. Regents Scholarship, 2011–2013.

Conference I

Data Institute San Francisco, Annual Conference: 2019.

Presentations

APSA Annual Meeting: 2018.

Political Networks Conference: 2017, 2018.

ISA Annual Meeting: 2018, 2019.

OSU Decision Sciences Research Forum: 2018. OSU Military Frontiers Graduate Symposium: 2017.

Research

Affiliate, Network Interdependence in Social Systems Lab, 2016–Present.

Positions

Research Assistant, Skyler Cranmer, 2018 – 2019.

Research Assistant, Margaret Newell (OSU History), 2016.

Research Assistant, Bear F. Braumoeller, 2016.

Research Assistant, Randolph M. Siverson (University of California, Davis), 2012–2013.

Teaching

Instructor

POLITSC 3310: Defense and National Security Policy (Undergraduate),

The Ohio State University, Autumn 2019. Math Workshop for Political Science (Graduate), The Ohio State University, Summer 2019.

Teaching Assistant

POLITSC 4115: Bureaucracy and Public Policy The Ohio State University, Spring 2017.

POLITSC 4315: International Security and the Causes of War

The Ohio State University, Autumn 2016.

Additional

University of California, Davis

Training

Non-Degree Coursework: Mathematics 16A, 16B, 16C (Calculus) and Statistics 108

(Applied Regression)

Skills

R (Advanced), Python, SQL, Git, Linux/Unix, Stata

Employment

Public Education Specialist

University of California, Davis Global Study Program; June, 2013 - July, 2015
Assisted international students studying abroad at UC Davis in areas such as:

housing, tuition payment, health insurance, and academic advising.