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Academic Positions

Postdoctoral Associate, New York University, Center for Social Media and Politics   2019-Present

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, **University of Washington**, 2020
  Committee: Victor Menaldo (Chair), James Caporaso, James Long, and Caitlin Ainsley
  Exams (2017): Political Economy (*with distinction*); Comparative Politics; Methodology
  Certificate (2017): Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences

M.A., Political Science, **University of Washington**, 2017.

B.A., Economics, Government, *magna cum laude*, **Lawrence University**, 2013.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Aslett, Kevin, Nora Webb Williams, Andreu Casas, Wesley Zuidema, and John Wilkerson. "What Was the Problem in Parkland? Using Social Media to Measure the Effectiveness of Issue Frames" (Forthcoming at *Policy Studies Journal*).

Aslett, Kevin and Beatrice Magistro. "Principal Agent Problems Within EU Funds: A Case Study of Patronage in Hungary" (Forthcoming at *Europe-Asia Studies*).

Guess, Andrew, **Kevin Aslett**, Jonathan Nagler, Richard Bonneau, and Joshua Tucker. "Cracking Open the News Feed: Exploring What U.S. Facebook Users See and Share with Large-Scale Platform Data" (Forthcoming at *Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media*)

Caporaso, James, and **Kevin Aslett**. "The Question of German Imbalances within the Eurozone: Competitiveness versus Savings Explanations?" *International Trade, Politics, and Development.* 2017, 1(1), 4-31.

Aslett, Kevin and James Caporaso. "Breaking Up Is Hard To Do: Why The Eurozone Will Survive." *Economies.* 2016, 4(4):21.

Grants/Awards/Fellowships

National Science Foundation (NSF) Award, "RAPID: Measuring Information Consumption and Beliefs During the Covid-19 Pandemic." Key Research Personnel with PI Joshua Tucker. Award Number 2029610 ($199,596)   2020

Richard Wesley Graduate Fellowship in Comparative Political Economy (UW) ($2,000)   2019

Travel Grant, Durden Fellowship (UW) ($500)   2018

Graduate Research Grant, EU Center (UW) ($1,900)   2018

Small Event Grant, Council for European Studies (*with Travis Nelson*) ($750)   2018

Research Grant, Polish Studies Endowment Committee (UW) ($1,200)   2017

Academic Year Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship. U.S. Department of Education via Ellison Center (Polish, UW) (approx. $35,000)   2016

Senior Experience Grant, Lawrence University ($890)   2013

Under Review

Automated Visual Clustering for Image Corpus Exploration, Stratified Random Sampling, and Annotation Cost Reduction (*with Casas, Webb Williams, and Wilkerson*)

News credibility labels have limited but uneven effects on news diet quality and fail to reduce misperceptions (*with Guess, Tucker, Nagler, and Bonneau*)

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications And Reports

Its Not Easy For Ordinary Citizens To Identify Fake News (April). Monkey Cage. The Washington Post. [Link] (with Sanderson, Godel, Persily, Bonneau, Nagler, and Tucker)   2020

Working Papers

A New Approach To Measuring Belief in Fake News (*with Godel, Sanderson, Tucker, Nagler, Bonneau, and Persily*)

Technological Change And Populism

Learning Media Quality from Facebook Data (*with Terechshenko, Buntain, Paskhalis, Bonneau, Nagler, and Tucker*)

How Language Shapes Belief in Misinformation: A Study Among Multilingual Speakers in Ukraine (*with Erlich, Tucker, Nagler, and Bonneau*)

The Effect of Searching for Information on Belief in Fake News (*with Godel, Sanderson, Tucker, Nagler, Bonneau, and Persily*)

Testing The Effect of Information on Discerning the Veracity of News in Real-Time (*with Godel, Sanderson, Tucker, Nagler, Bonneau, and Persily*)

Republicans See Red, Democrats Feel Blue: Labeler Issues in Image Analysis (*with Casas, Webb Williams, and Wilkerson*)

Moderating with the Mob: Evaluating the Efficacy of Real Time Crowdsourced Fact Checking (*with Godel, Sanderson, Tucker, Nagler, Bonneau, and Persily*)

Estimating Impacts of Ideology in Fake News Reports in a Recent Release of Differentially Private Facebook Data (*with Terechshenko, Buntain, Paskhalis, Bonneau, Nagler, and Tucker*)

Conference/Workshop Presentations

Images-as-Data Dublin (IMG-DUB) Workshop, Online	2020
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Online	2020
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.	2019
Conference on Politics and Computational Social Science (PaCSS), Washington, D.C.	2019
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL	2019
Graduate Student Research Workshop on the European Union, Seattle, WA	2018
Public Choice Society, Charleston, SC	2018
Social Science History Association (SSHA), Montreal, QC, Canada	2017
Western U.S. Graduate Research Workshop on the E.U., Seattle, WA	2017
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL	2017
NW REECAS Conference, Portland, OR	2017
Reforming Southern Europe Workshop, Seattle, WA	2016
Western U.S. Graduate Research Workshop on the E.U., Seattle, WA	2016

Invited Presentations

NYU Center for Social Media and Politics Annual Conference	2021
CrowdTangle: Researchers X Journalists	2020
Center For Information Technology Policy, Princeton University	2020
Facebook, Menlo Park, CA	2020
Facebook, New York, NY	2019
Text as Data Special Interest Group - eScience Institute , University of Washington	2019
Severyns Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics, University of Washington	2018
Wesley Forum on Politics and Economics, University of Washington	2018
Economics Department, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI	2017
Monroe Correctional Facility, Seattle, WA	2016

Research Positions

Research Assistant for Dr. John Wilkerson, Political Science Dept, UW	2018-2019
Research Assistant for Dr. James Caporaso, Political Science Dept, UW	2015-2019
Research Assistant for Dr. Caitlin Ainsley, Political Science Dept, UW	2017-2018
Research Intern, National Bank of Poland, Warsaw, Poland	2012

Teaching Positions

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Comparative Politics (x3) (UW)

Introduction to Political Economy (x2) (UW)

Introduction to International Relations (x3) (UW)

Software and Programming Skills

Advanced: R, Python, GiS, MySQL, Stata, Latex, Amazon Web Services.

Intermediate: Java, HTML

Online Repository: `https://github.com/kaslett`

Language

English (Native); Polish (Advanced) ; French (Beginner)

Reviewer

Computational Communication Research
The International Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)

Service

Editorial Board, *Journal of Online Trust and Safety*, 2021-Present

Chair, APSA Panel (Misinformation and Disinformation Online), 2020

Mentor, MIT COVID-19 Datathon, 2020

Mentor, Social Science Research at the Bronx High School of Science, 2019-2020

Chair of panel at Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies (REECAS) NW Conference, 2019

Graduate Chair of Severyns-Revenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics, 2018-2019

Chair of panel at Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies (REECAS) NW Conference, 2018

Co-organizer of EU Graduate Student Workshop, Seattle, WA, 2018