Marcella Harrison Morris

Contact Information

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Education

Emory University, James T. Laney School of Graduate Studies

Ph.D. Candidate; Political Science

M.A., Political Science Fall 2020 (Expected)

Dissertation: Interim Governments' Role in Institution Building Post-Civil War Committee: Danielle F. Jung (Co-Chair); David R. Davis III (Co-Chair); Emily Gade Additional Affiliations: O[ppression]/R[esistance] Lab; with Emily Gade (Summer

2019-)

George Mason University, School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution

M.S., Conflict Analysis and Resolution

May 2015

University of Maryland, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

B.A., Government and Politics, Minor: Global Terrorism Studies

May 2013

Research Interests Substantive: Conflict termination, institution building, self-determination movements, strategic uses of violence in politics, elections, human rights, ethnic conflict

Methodological: text-as-data, statistical analysis, process tracing, causal inference from observational sources.

Edited Volume Contributions Migration Policy Framing in Political Discourse: Evidence from Canada and the USA. (2020). With Sanja Hajdinjak & Tyler Amos. In E. Deutschmann, J. Lorenz, D. Natalini, & A. F. X. Wilhelm (Eds.), Computational Conflict Research. Springer International Publishing.

Working Papers

"Voting for Rights?: Ethnic Heterogeneity, Elections, and Respect for Human Rights" (with David R. Davis).

"How Wide are Policy Windows?: Naive Bayes Classification on Security Related topics?" (with Sanja Hajdinjak, Tyler Amos).

Teaching
Experience

At Emory University

Experience War and Politics-POLS374; Spring 2021, Co-Instructor (online-synchronous)

Introduction to Politics-POLS111; Fall 2020, Teaching Assistant (online-hybrid)

Research Design and Methods-POLS208; Spring 2020, Teaching Assistant (in person,

online-synchronous)

Introduction to Comparative Politics-POLS120; Fall 2018, Grader

At University of Maryland, College Park (Selected)

Experiential Learning in Terrorism Studies-BSST386; Spring 2016, Instructor

Leadership Practicum [for officers]: Dean's Student Advisory Council-BSOS358D[L];

Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Instructor

Leadership Practicum: Dean's Student Advisory Council-BSOS25[4]8D; Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Instructor

Conference Presentations (Selected)

"How Wide are Policy Windows?: Naive Bayes Classification on Security Related topics?" (with Sanja Hajdinjak, Tyler Amos). November 2019. International Studies Association, Midwest Conference, St. Louis, MO.

"After Stability-Powersharing Agreements and Governance in Post-Conflict Societies" (Poster Presentation). November 2019. Peace Science Society International, Manhattan, KS.

"What Comes Next?: Analyzing Post-Conflict Societies'. August 2019. American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

"Voting for Rights?: Ethnic Heterogeneity, Elections, and Respect for Human Rights" (with David R. Davis). Midwest Political Science Association. April 2019, Chicago, IL.

"Student Engagement in MOOCs: Narratives and External Sources Matter for Engaged Online Environments". (with Kate Izsak, Michael Egnoto, Kevin Bock). February 2018, American Political Science Association Teaching & Learning Conference, Baltimore, MD.

"Referendum Polarization: Twitter and the Scottish Case". March 2016, International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA.

Grants and Additional Funding

Laney Graduate Student Council Graduate Travel Grant (Spring 2019).

BIGSSS Summer School on Computational Social Science and Conflict Travel Grant (Summer 2018).

Graduate Travel Research Award: National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (Fall 2017).

Research Assistance

O/R Lab-Rebel Consolidation with Emily Gade (Summer 2019-)

David Davis (Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019); Michael Rich (Summer 2018), Beth Reingold (Fall 2017)

Additional Training & Experience

Emory College Online Teaching Strategies Training, Emory University. Fall 2020.

Risk Limiting Audit Observer (Monitor) for the State of Georgia's November 3rd Election through The Carter Center. Fall 2020.

Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences Summer School on Computational Social Science and Conflict, Jacobs University & BIGSSS, Bremen, Germany (Summer 2018).

Additional Skills R (Working Proficiency)

Stata (Basic Proficiency)

LATEX(Proficient)

Qualtrics (Proficient)

HTML (Basic Proficiency)Nvivo (Basic Proficiency)

Intergroup Dialogue Facilitator

Professional Reviewer: International Interactions

Service & Affiliations: Peace Science Society, American Political Science Association, Midwest

Affiliations Political Science Association, Women in International Security

Previous Industry Positions

University of Maryland, National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism; College Park, MD

Experiential Education Specialist ((Acting August 2016-) February 2017-June 2017)

Managed and coordinated research internship and experiential education programming.

• Recruited and managed hiring of 60-100 interns per term.

Education Coordinator

(July 2013-February 2017)

- Coordinated academic minor program, advised students
- Assisted faculty in course development and revision (online and in-person) to meet revised learning outcomes for inclusion in General Education curriculum
- Coordinated development of new education abroad programming opportunities, served as in-country support
- \bullet Managed multiple +\$250,000 federal grant programs for Career Development Programs