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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Political behavior, public opinion, electoral systems, political methodology	
EDUCATION	University of Sydney Graduate Certificate in Biostatistics Coursework: Math for Biostatistics (Calculus I, II, III, & Linear Algebra), Probability Theory, Principles of Statistical Inference, Introduction to Epidemiology	May 2020
	Smith College A.B. in Government with a minor in Statistics & Data Science Davis Scholar	May 2017
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	2. Elizabeth Hill, Marian Baird, Ariadne Vromen, Rae Cooper, Zoe Meers , Elsbeth Probyn, 2019, "Young women and men: Imagined futures of work and family formation in Australia", <i>Journal of Sociology</i> . doi: 10.1177/1440783319877001 . Media coverage: The Sydney Morning Herald 1. Zoe Meers , Robert Hickman, Thomas J. Leeper, 2019, "ggparliament: A ggplot2 extension for parliament plots in R". <i>Journal of Open Source Software</i> . 4(36), 1313, doi: 10.21105/joss.01313	
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	We finally know the results of Papua New Guinea's elections , October 25 2017, <i>The Monkey Cage</i> , <i>The Washington Post</i> (with Kim Yi Dionne)	
STATISTICAL SOFTWARE	2. Robert Hickman, Zoe Meers and Thomas J. Leeper, 2018, ggparliament: Parliament Plots. R package version 2.0.0 (6,000+ downloads from CRAN mirrors.) Data viz/election media with ggparliament graphs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A really simple guide to the US mid-term elections (BBC)• Swedish election: Main blocs neck and neck as nationalists gain (BBC) 1. Matt Cowgill, Zoe Meers , Jaron Lee, 2019, readabs: Download and Tidy Time Series Data from the Australian Bureau of Statistics. R package version 0.2.1 (On CRAN) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• readabs is used by the Reserve Bank of Australia (for macroeconomic analyses relying on ABS data) and has 10,000+ downloads from various CRAN mirrors.	
SELECTED PUBLIC WORK	Election forecasting 1. 2020 U.S. Presidential election analysis for CNN, November 2019 - January 2020 Writing & Data Visualization 3. Shaun Ratcliff and Zoe Meers, 2019, After another bloody year in the US, don't hold your breath for substantial gun control , December 31, ABC News 2. Zoe Meers, 2018, Midterm seats in play , September 11, United States Studies Center at the University of Sydney	

	1. Zoe Meers, 2018, A year of turmoil, but Trump's voters are with him , January 19, ABC News	
	Talks	
	2. "ggparliament: Parliament Plots in the Tidyverse", R-Ladies Sydney Meeting, June 2018	
	1. "Data-driven journalism and the Google News Lab fellowship", Brisbane JavaScript Meeting, March 2018	
GRANTS, HONORS & AWARDS	Named in 50 women to follow in computational social science by SAGE Ocean	2018
	Google News Initiative Fellow Data visualization fellowship (\$10,000)	01-03/2018
	ASQPS Travel Grant Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science Travel Grant (\$250)	2017
	Josephine Ott Prize Smith College French Studies Department award (\$500)	2017
	Blumberg Fellowship Smith College research fellowship (\$2,500)	05-07/2016
	Davis UWC Scholar Davis Scholars Foundation (\$40,000)	08/2013-05/2017
CONFERENCES	Presentations Australian New Zealand Studies Association of North America (UT Austin, 2019. Presented by Amy Liu) Australian Society of Quantitative Political Science (Victoria University Wellington, 2017)	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant , Australian Cooperative Election Survey Principal Investigators: Shaun Ratcliff, Simon Jackman	11/2018-03/2019
	Research Assistant , Australian Women's Working Futures Survey Department of Government and International Relations, Department of Economics, Sydney Business School, University of Sydney Principal Investigators: Ariadne Vromen, Rae Cooper, Elizabeth Hill, Marian Baird	03-12/2018
	Research Assistant for Alex Barron Environmental Science and Policy Department at Smith College	01-05/2017
	Co-Investigator , 2016 Pre-Election Survey, Smith College Principal Investigator: Howard Gold	09-11/2016
	Research Fellow , Blumberg Fellowship, Smith College Supervisor: Greg White	05-07/2016
	Research Assistant for Jan-Willem Duyvendak Paris Institute for Advanced Studies	05-07/2016
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	TEACHING ASSISTANT UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY DATA5207: Data Analysis in the Social Sciences Lecturer: Shaun Ratcliff	02-07/2019

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE	Data Visualization Analyst United States Studies Center, University of Sydney	03/2018-
	Google News Initiative Fellow Data journalism fellowship hosted at the ABC Story Lab	01-03/2018
	Data intern 2/3 Gender Rule Campaign, Center for Multiparty Democracy, Kenya	06-08/2015
SERVICE	Co-organizer , Quantitative Social Science Working Group, University of Sydney <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantitative Social Sciences Workshop at the University of Sydney, November 2018 Quantitative Social Sciences Workshop at the University of Sydney, August 2019 	
TECHNICAL SKILLS	R, Git, \LaTeX , command line tools (Bash), HPC clusters, D3.js, HTML, CSS, JavaScript	
LANGUAGES	French (high intermediate - TCF B2)	
PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science, Data Visualization Society	