**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Center for News, Technology & Innovation** November 2023 – Present

Research Associate

**Stony Brook University** January 2024 – Present

Adjunct Lecturer

**EDUCATION**

**Stony Brook University** August 2018 – May 2023

PhD, Political Science

**Stony Brook University** August 2017 – August 2018

MA, Political Science

**College of William and Mary** August 2013 – May 2017

BA, Psychology (Honors) and Political Science, *magna cum laude*

**DISSERTATION**

Three Chapters on Risk Aversion in the U.S. House of Representatives

*Committee: Ryan Vander Wielen, Michael Peress, Stanley Feldman, and Kerri Milita*

* “Measuring Risk Aversion as a Latent Trait of Members of Congress”
* “Higher Office and Risk Aversion: Re-Examining the Progressive Ambition of Members of Congress”
* “Risk Aversion and Legislative Styles in the U.S. House of Representatives”

**TEACHING**

**POL 322: The President in the American Political System**

* Fall 2020
* Winter 2021, Spring 2021
* Winter 2022, Fall 2022
* Winter 2023

**POL 323: The U.S. Congress**

* Fall 2021

**POL 352: Current Political Events**

* Spring 2024

**POL 369/ISE 369: Introduction to Political Informatics** (Co-taught with Professor Robert Kelly, Computer Science)

* Spring 2022
* Spring 2023

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Conference Presentations**

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2020): “Their Economic Pain, Our Emotional Gain? How Punishing the Rich Motivates Concerns about Inequality” Paper with H. Hannah Nam and Yanna Krupnikov

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2021): “Higher Office and Risk Aversion: Re-Examining the Progressive Ambition of Members of Congress” Dissertation Chapter

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2022): “Risk Aversion and Legislative Styles in the U.S. House of Representatives” Dissertation Chapter

**Conference Discussant**

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2021)

**AWARDS & HONORS**

Frank Meyers Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award at Stony Brook University Spring 2024

Best Paper, American Politics, presented at MPSA 2019 (“Their Economic Pain, Our Emotional Gain? How Punishing the Rich Motivates Concerns about Inequality” with H. Hannah Nam and Yanna Krupnikov)

Best Paper, Political Behavior, presented at MPSA 2019 (“Their Economic Pain, Our Emotional Gain? How Punishing the Rich Motivates Concerns about Inequality” with H. Hannah Nam and Yanna Krupnikov)

**SERVICE**

**Reviewer**

Political Behavior

**Department Service**

**Graduate Student Organization** August 2019 – May 2020

Department Senator

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

**PhD Career Ladder Program** May 2022 – May 2023

Co-Leader, Stony Brook University

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