

# SHAYLA F. OLSON

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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Michigan</b> Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science Fields: American Politics, Quantitative Methods	2020 - Current
<b>Michigan State University</b> M.A. Political Science	M.A., 2020
Graduate Certificate, Computational Modeling (Department of Computational Mathematics, Science, and Engineering)	2020
<b>Indiana State University</b> B.A. Political Science (Minor: International Studies), Honors, magna cum laude.	B.A., 2017

## WORKING PAPERS

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Levi G. Allen and **Shayla F. Olson**. "United Against Resentment: Political Similarities and Divides Among Black and White Evangelicals." Under Review.

## DATASETS

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Olson, Shayla F. 2019. State Networks Database v.1.1. East Lansing, MI: Institute for Public Policy and Social Research (IPPSR).

– Featured here: Olson, Shayla F. "Midwest Relations." *Michigan Policy Wonk Blog*. 2019.  
Featured here: Olson, Shayla F. "What Is the Tie that Binds? Facebook, of Course." *Michigan Policy Wonk Blog*. 2020.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Research Assistant, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research.	2019, 2020
Research Assistant, Professor Eric Juenke.	2018, 2019
Research Assistant, Professor Carly Schmitt (Indiana State University).	2017
Research Assistant, Professor David Kilroy (Dublin, Ireland).	2017
Student Researcher, Pavee Point Traveller and Roma Centre (Dublin, Ireland).	2017

## SKILLS

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R, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Qualtrics

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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<i>External</i> Prestage-Cook Travel Award (Southern Political Science Association)	2020
<i>Michigan State University</i> Summer Research Assistantship, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research.	2019, 2020
MSU Minority Politics Workshop Award.	Spring 2020
Departmental Summer Research Award. \$2,250.	Summer 2019
Research Scholars Award, College of Social Science. \$2,214.	Summer 2019

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture.	Cancelled Mar. 2020
State Policy and Politics Conference.	Cancelled Mar. 2020
Political Institutions and Elite Behavior: Experimental Approaches (SPSA).	January 2020
Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (St. Louis).	2019
University of Michigan/Michigan State Workshop on Race and Ethnicity.	Apr., Oct. 2019
MPSA Annual Conference.	2018, 2019, Cancelled Apr. 2020

## SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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<i>Organizer</i>	
Graduate Student Religion & Politics Group	Summer 2020
<i>Conference Discussant</i>	
Annual Meeting of the Michigan Political Science Association.	2018
<i>Departmental Service</i>	
First-Year Representative, Graduate Student Association, MSU	2018, 2019
<i>Member</i>	
Minority Politics Workshop, MSU.	2018-2020