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EDUCATION

Michigan State University Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science Fields: American Politics, Methods, Religion & Politics	8/2018 - Present
Indiana State University Concentration: Political Science, Honors, magna cum laude.	B.A., 2017

WORKING PAPERS

1. **Shayla F. Olson.** "A Common Ground Approach to Competing Social Identities." Working paper.
2. Jamil Scott, Kesicia Dickinson, and **Shayla F. Olson.** "Exploring the emergence and political consequence of mayors of color." Working paper.
3. Nazita Lajevardi and **Shayla F. Olson.** "Supply and Demand of Female Candidates of Color in the 2018 Election." Working paper.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Professor Eric Juenke.	2018, 2019
Research Assistant, Dr. Carly Schmitt (Indiana State University).	2017
Research Assistant, Dr. David Kilroy (Study Abroad, Dublin, Ireland).	2017

SKILLS

R, \LaTeX

GRANTS AND AWARDS

<i>Michigan State University</i> Summer Research Assistantship, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research.	2019, 2020
Summer Research Award. \$2,250.	Summer 2019
Research Scholars Award, College of Social Science. \$2,214.	Summer 2019
<i>Indiana State University</i> President's Scholar	2014-2017

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

MPSA Annual Conference.	2018, 2019
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SERVICE

<i>Conference Discussant</i> Annual Meeting of the Michigan Political Science Association.	2018
<i>Departmental Service</i> First-Year Representative, Graduate Student Association.	2018, 2019