

SHAYLA F. OLSON

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EDUCATION

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| Michigan State University | 8/2018 - Present |
| Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science | |
| Fields: American Politics, Methods, Religion & Politics | |
| Graduate Certificate, Computational Modeling (Department of Computational Mathematics, Science, and Engineering) | Expected: May 2020 |
| Indiana State University | B.A., 2017 |
| B.A. Political Science, Honors, magna cum laude. | |

PAPERS

Kesicia Dickinson, Nazita Lajevardi, **Shayla F. Olson**, and Jamil Scott. "Supply and Demand of Female Candidates in the 2018 Election." Under Review.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| Research Assistant, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research. | 2019 |
| 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, Python, L^AT_EX

GRANTS AND AWARDS

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| <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

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| SPSA Mini-Conference on Elites. | Accepted for 2020 |
| MPSA Annual Conference. | 2018, 2019 |
| University of Michigan/Michigan State Mini-Conference on Race and Ethnicity. | 2019 |

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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| <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 |

Member

R-Ladies East Lansing.

Class, Race and Ethnicity Workshop, Michigan State University.