

SHAYLA F. OLSON

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EDUCATION

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

WORKING PAPERS

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

DATASETS

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.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

R, Python, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics

GRANTS AND AWARDS

<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. MSU Minority Politics Workshop Award. Departmental Summer Research Award. \$2,250. Research Scholars Award, College of Social Science. \$2,214.	2019, 2020 Spring 2020 Summer 2019 Summer 2019
<i>Indiana State University</i> President's Scholar	2014-2017

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Graduate Workshop, 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

Conference Discussant

Annual Meeting of the Michigan Political Science Association. 2018

Departmental Service

First-Year Representative, Graduate Student Association. 2018, 2019

Member

Minority Politics Workshop (Class, Race and Ethnicity Workshop), Michigan State University.