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EDUCATION

Michigan State University

8/2018 - Present

Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science

Fields: American Politics, Methods, Religion & Politics

Graduate Certificate, Computational Modeling

Expected: May 2020

(Department of Computational Mathematics, Science, and Engineering)

Indiana State University

B.A., 2017

2019

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

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, LATEX

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Michigan State University

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

Indiana State University

President's Scholar 2014-2017

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

SPSA Mini-Conference on Elites. Accepted for 2020

MPSA Annual Conference. 2018, 2019

University of Michigan/Michigan State Mini-Conference on Race and Ethnicity.

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

R-Ladies East Lansing. Class, Race and Ethnicity Workshop, Michigan State University.