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EDUCATION

Purdue University

Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2017

- Dissertation: "A Shrinking Rural Population and the Future of the American Political and Economic Systems"
- Committee: Suzanne Parker (Chair), James McCann, Rosalee Clawson, Mark Tilton

M.A. in Political Science, May 2012

Clarion University of Pennsylvania

B.A. in Political Science and Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*, May 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg, PA

Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow in Political Science, School of Public Affairs, 2017 - 2018

The Center for Rural Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA

Fellow, 2010

RESEARCH

Research Interests

Rural Politics, Social Network Effects, Political Geography, Generational Change, Political Trust

Publication

Kaufman, Chelsea N. 2016. "The Changing Political Character of American Farmers: 1954 -2008." *Journal of Rural Studies* 47: 153-164.

Manuscript In Progress

Kaufman, Chelsea N. 2017. "Political Trust and Efficacy in Rural America." *Under review*.

Conference Presentations

"News that's Fit to Post Online: Fake News and Political Discussion among Young Voters." With Michael Brownstein. To be presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA., September 2017.

"Partisanship and Vote Choice in Rural America." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL., April 2017.

"Political Efficacy in Rural America: 1952-2008." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL., April 2016.

"Social Context and Partisanship in Rural America." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL., April 2013.

"The Changing Character of American Farmers: 1948-2000." With Suzanne Parker. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL., April 2012.

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Purdue University, Department of Political Science

- Assisted S. Laurel Weldon Spring 2011
- Assisted Glenn Parker and Suzanne Parker Summer 2013

Software Skills

Stata, SPSS, SAS, R, and LaTeX

TEACHING

Courses Taught, Purdue University

- POL 141: Governments of the World, Summer 2012
- POL 300: Introduction to Political Analysis, Summer 2013
- POL 101Y: American Government and Politics – distance learning, 2014 – 2016

Courses Taught, Penn State Harrisburg

- PLSC 001: Introduction to American National Government, 2017-18
- PLSC 309: Quantitative Political Analysis, Fall 2017
- PLSC 427: Political Opinion, Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant, Purdue University

- Assisted Suzanne Parker with POL 300: Introduction to Political Analysis, 2011-12 and Fall 2013
- Assisted Glenn Parker with POL 101: American Government and Politics, Spring 2013
- Assisted Robert Browning and Josh Scacco with AP American Government and Politics Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), Summer 2016 and 2016-17

Professional Development

- Completed training on helping students to develop study skills and working with students with learning disabilities as an undergraduate peer tutor
- Attended instructional workshops and participated in "micro-teaching" through Purdue University's Center for Instructional Excellence

AWARDS

- Purdue University Graduate School Ross Fellowship Recipient, 2010-2014
- Purdue University College of Liberal Arts Promise Travel Grant Recipient, 2016, 2017
- Outstanding independent instructor, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, 2014-15
- Outstanding teaching assistant, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, 2012- 13

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- American Political Science Association Member
- Midwest Political Science Association Member
- Pi Sigma Alpha Member

- Purdue University Political Science Graduate Student Association
 - Graduate Student Senator, Fall 2013
 - Social Science Mechanics Committee, Fall 2013
 - Pi Sigma Alpha Liaison 2011-2013

REFERENCES

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