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EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Assistant, Political Science Department, Georgia State University (2013 –)

Graduate Assistant, Global Studies Institute, Georgia State University (2017 –)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Georgia State University (in progress)

Passed Qualifying Exams in American Politics and Comparative Politics (2016)

M.A., Political Science, Georgia State University (December 2015)

B.A., International Affairs, Kennesaw State University (December 2012), *cum laude*

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

Midwestern Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

Golden Key Honour Society

Master's Non-thesis

Pauley, Alexandra C. Accepted by Georgia State University 2015. "TV to Talking Point: How Frames in Entertainment Television Persuade Public Opinion." Master's Non-thesis under the advisement of Drs. Toby Bolsen and Lakeyta Bonnette.

WORKING PAPERS

Pauley, Alexandra C. In progress. "Examining the Relationship Between Dramatic Media and Political Attitudes."

Pauley, Alexandra C. In progress. "The Effects of Progressive Messages in Dramatic Media on Pakistani Social Norms."

Pauley, Alexandra C. In progress. "Primetime Terrorism: How Depictions of Terrorism in Television Dramas Shape Perceptions and Political Attitudes."

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Instructor, POLS 1101: Introduction to American Government. Georgia State University.

- Spring 2015. In-person lecture. Approx. 70, mostly Panther Excellence Students.
- Summer 2015. In-person lecture. Approx. 25 students, all incoming freshman.
- Spring 2016. In-person lecture. Approx. 70 students.
- Spring 2017. Hybrid in-person lecture and online course. Approx. 120 students.
- Fall 2017. In-person lecture. Approx. 50 students.

- Spring 2018. In-person lecture. Approx. 120 students.

Instructor, POLS 2401: Global Issues, Georgia State University

- Summer 2017. Fully online course. Approx. 140 students.

Graduate Research Assistant (2013 –). Political Science Department, Georgia State University. Atlanta, GA.

- Skills used: transcription, grading, data entry, data analysis, content analysis, website design and development, coding in HTML and CSS
- Programs used: Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Adobe Systems (Photoshop, Illustrator), STATA, R, WordPress, iTunes, Localist
- Projects of Note: <http://politicalscience.gsu.edu/>
 - redesign of homepage, reorganization of website, update of content and visuals, redesign of multiple subpages

Graduate Assistant (2017 –). Global Studies Institute, Georgia State University. Atlanta, GA.

- Skills used: website design and development, coding in HTML and CSS
- Programs used: Adobe Systems (Photoshop, Illustrator), WordPress, Localist
- Projects of note: <http://gsi.gsu.edu/>
 - redesign of entire site, including reorganization of homepage and main menu, branding update, working with the College of Arts and Sciences to integrate new website design, training of other students

CONFERENCES and WORKSHOPS

2015: Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference, presented working paper, “Primetime Terrorism: How Depictions of Terrorism in Television Dramas Shape Perceptions and Political Attitudes.”

2015: GSU Graduate Student Association Annual Conference, presented research design, “Primetime Terrorism: How Depictions of Terrorism in Television Dramas Shape Perceptions and Political Attitudes.”

2014: Chicago Area Behavior (CAB) Workshop, attended

2014: GSU Graduate Student Association Annual Conference, presented research design, “TV to Talking Point: How Frames in Entertainment Television Persuade Public Opinion.”

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & EXTRACURRICULARS

2011 – present: Creator and Writer, <http://mysuddensight.com/>

- Runner of the health advocacy blog *My Sudden Sight: Finding Clarity in Health Chaos*. The site’s mission includes reaching out to those in the chronic illness community; providing information about autoimmune disorders and other debilitating conditions, such as the effects of medical allergies like Stevens-Johnson syndrome; offering articles and motivational materials to help those dealing with chronic illness; and advocating for persons with autoimmune diseases and other chronic disorders.
- Presented “Not My Face: The Seen and Unseen Aftermath of Medical Trauma” for the “Art@Work” program at *Critical Juncture 2017: The Work of Art*. The annual Critical Juncture conferences held at Emory University examine the intersections of traditional academic disciplines, creativity, and diversity.

2016 – 2017: Alumni Reference, Georgia State University Study Abroad Programs

- Served as a reference for students interested in studying abroad. Answered questions about my own study abroad experiences, communicating the impact, value, and lessons learned during my trips.
 - Study abroad program locations: Dublin, Ireland; Belfast, Northern Ireland; Havana, Cuba

2015: Global Ambassador, Georgia State University

- Served as an ambassador and guide for Xioman, a Chinese international student, and her friends for the summer. Worked with fellow ambassadors to provide enlightening (and fun) cultural experiences during their stay at GSU. Facilitated Atlanta excursions and cultural exchanges between the visiting students, myself, and other ambassadors.

2014: Volunteer, JUST READ Program at the Atlanta Metro RYDC

- Volunteered for a literacy program working with young men serving time in a Regional Youth Detention Center in Metro Atlanta. During my sessions, we read the U.S. Constitution and discussed how and why it is still important today.

NON-ACADEMIC WRITING EXPERIENCE

Member and Contributor, Bleux Stockings Literary Society (2016 –)

Contractor, Excite Creative Studios—prev. LNP Studios (2014 – 2016)

Lead Web Writer as part of a writing internship, Find45.com (2014)

Content Manager, LNP Studios (2013 – 2014)

Associate Editor and Freelance Writer, Fanbolt.com (2010 – 2012)

Journalistic Publications

PJ Media – <http://pjmedia.com/blog/author/alexandracpauley/>

Find45.com, select articles and quizzes - <http://www.find45.com/articles/>