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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science

Expected May 2021

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Dissertation: *The Netflix Effect: Examining the Influence of Contemporary Entertainment Media Consumption Patterns on Political Attitudes and Social Perceptions*

Committee: Dr. Lakeyta Bonnette-Bailey (Chair), Dr. Sarah Gershon, Dr. Judd Thornton, and Dr. Anthony Lemieux

M.A. in Political Science

December 2015

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

M.A. Non-thesis: *TV to Talking Point: How Frames in Entertainment Television Persuade Public Opinion*

Committee: Dr. Toby Bolsen (Chair) and Dr. Lakeyta Bonnette-Bailey

B.A. in International Affairs

December 2012

Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA

RESEARCH

Research Interests

Political Communication, Political Behavior, News and Entertainment Media Effects, Political Psychology, Public Opinion, Attitude Change and Persuasion, Intergroup Conflict, Pop Culture, Politics of Prejudice, Diversity and Intersectionality in the Media

Research Work

“Mediated Interparty Contact? Understanding the Influence of Mediated Intergroup Contact on Policy Attitudes” – *Working Paper*

“Portrayals of Prejudice: Assessing the Accumulative Effects of Mediated Intergroup Contact on Political Attitudes and Social Perceptions” – *Working Paper*

“The Netflix Effect: Examining the Impact of Binge Effects on Narrative Persuasion and Mediated Intergroup Contact” – *Working Paper*

“Primetime Terrorism: How Stereotyped Depictions of Terrorism in Entertainment Television Influence Policy Attitudes in Viewers” – *Working Paper*

TEACHING

Teaching Interests

Introduction to American Government; Global Issues; Introduction to Comparative Politics; Introduction to Political Communication; Media and Politics; Film and Politics; Media, Prejudice, and American Politics; Propaganda and Media in Authoritarian Regimes; Media and Social Norms

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

POLS 1101: Introduction to American Government

- *Face-to-Face*: Summer 2019 (2 sections); Spring 2019; Spring, Fall 2018; Fall 2017; Spring 2016; Spring, Summer 2015
- *Online*: Spring 2021 (planned), Fall 2020, Maymester 2018
- *Hybrid*: Spring 2017

POLS 4900: Senior Seminar: Pop Culture & American Politics

- *Face-to-Face*: Spring 2019, Fall 2018

POLS 2401: Global Issues

- *Online*: Summer 2017 (2 sections)

FELLOWSHIPS & ASSISTANTSHIPS

Provost's Dissertation Fellowship

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

January – July 2020

Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant

Department of Political Science, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

August 2013 – July 2018

Graduate Assistant to Coordinator

EPIC Program, Department of Political Science, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

May 2019 – December 2019

Graduate Assistant/Web Development

Global Studies Institute, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

February 2017 – July 2019

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2020** **Provost Dissertation Fellowship**, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2019** **Dissertation Research Fellowship** (\$2850), Department of Political Science, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2018** **Doctoral Dissertation Research Stipend Enhancement** (\$2000), Department of Political Science, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2013-18** **Graduate Assistantship**, Department of Political Science, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Portrayals of Prejudice: Assessing the Accumulative Effects of Mediated Intergroup Contact on Political Attitudes and Social Perceptions.”

116th American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, 2020 – Online

“Portrayals of Prejudice: How Episodic Dramas Affect Political Attitudes and Perceptions of Marginalized Peoples.”

First Annual Atlanta Symposium on Political Science, 2020
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

“Primetime Terrorism: How Depictions of Terrorism in Television Dramas Shape Perceptions and Political Attitudes.”

73rd Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, 2015 – Chicago

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Lead Writer – Politics 2014 – 2015
Find45.com

Freelance Writer – GA Gubernatorial and Senate Races 2014
PJ Media Online

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY & DISCIPLINE

Panel Chair: “Non-Stop: Platform Affordances, Diffusion, and the News”
116th Annual APSA Meeting, 2020 – Online

Global Ambassador: Study Abroad Summer Institute, 2015
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Alumni Reference: Study Abroad to Ireland and Cuba, 2016–17
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Computational Skills

STATA, SPSS, Qualtrics, WordPress, Microsoft Office

Research Skills

Survey and Experiment Design, Public Opinion and Survey Research, Substantive
Content Analysis – Audiovisual and Text, Focus Groups

Online Learning Tools

iCollege, Zoom, WebEx, Kaltura

Language Skills

French (Conversational), English (Native)

REFERENCES

Contact apauley1@gsu.edu for specific references.