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Education

University of Washington

Ph.D., Political Science (all but dissertation)
(Expected Graduation June 2018)

Dissertation: "Populist Pandering: "Us' Versus 'Them' in
Presidential Campaigns"

Committee: Rebecca Thorpe (Chair), Mark Smith, and John
Wilkerson.

Fields: American Politics, Political Communication, and
Methods.

University of Washington

M.A. Political Science, Winter 2016

Thesis: "In Through the Out Door: Examining the Use of
"Outsider" Appeals in Presidential Debates"

University of Central Arkansas

B.A. Political Science, *summa cum laude*, 2007
Minor: Presidential Studies

Teaching and Research Interests

American Politics: Public Opinion, Political Rhetoric, Political Communication,
American Presidency, Media Framing, Science Politics, Populism, and Religion &
Politics.

Methodology: Text-as-Data, Econometric Analysis, Survey Design, Content
Analysis, Mixed-Methods.

Academic Honors

University of Washington Excellence in Teaching Award (campus-wide award
across all departments), 2017

Department of Political Science Best TA Award for 2014-2015, University of Washington

Allan Saxe Best Paper on State and Local Politics (coauthor), Southwestern Political Science Association, 2007 (with Andrew Dowdle and Gary Wekkin)

Academic Excellence Award, University of Central Arkansas, 2003-2007

University of Central Arkansas Honors Program (2003-2005)

Teaching Experience

College Teaching of Political Science – Sole Instructor (Autumn 2016)

- Designed syllabus and taught a weekly course covering pedagogical techniques and coordinated workshops for new TAs.

Introduction to American Politics – “Party Nominations” Guest Lecture (Spring 2016, Autumn 2016)

- Designed and delivered a lecture for a 250-person class.

Content Analysis – “Text as Data: Automated Analysis” Guest Lecture (Spring 2016)

- Invited by senior faculty to deliver a lecture to a graduate-level class.

Introduction to American Politics – TA (Autumn 2013, Spring 2014, Autumn 2014, Spring 2015, Autumn 2015, Winter 2016, Spring 2016, Autumn 2016)

- Responsible for lesson planning, weekly office hours, leading discussion, grading, and class instruction for 50 students each quarter.

American Presidency – TA (Winter 2015)

- Responsible for lesson planning, weekly office hours, leading discussion, grading, and class instruction for 50 students each quarter. Designed and coordinated end-of-quarter debate.

Introduction to Political Theory – TA (Winter 2014)

- Responsible for lesson planning, weekly office hours, leading discussion, grading, and class instruction for 50 students each quarter. Worked with students to develop their writing proficiency.

A Gentle Introduction to Stata for Sales Associates – Developer/Instructor, Annual Lecture (2009-2013)

- Designed and delivered a lecture translating technical information for use by sales staff.

Introduction to Stata, Introduction to Stata Programming, Advanced Stata Programming – Online Course Instructor (2010-2013)

- Responsible for course design and monitoring. Assisted students with programming questions and coding best practices.

Panel Data Analysis Using Stata – Short Course Instructor (2012)

- Assisted with on-site (Washington D.C.) course.

Academic Service

Lead TA (2016-2017)

Graduate Student Mentor (2015-2016)

Political Science Graduate Association Officer (2015-2016)

Teaching Assistant Orientation, Panelist (Autumn 2015)

“College Teaching of Political Science” Panelist, POL S 595 (Autumn 2014)

Western Political Science Association Conference Volunteer (Spring 2014)

Manuscripts in Progress

“In Through the Out Door: Examining the Use of “Outsider” Appeals in Presidential Debates” (accepted at *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, publication forthcoming)

“Populist Rhetoric in American Presidential Campaigns: A Text-As-Data Approach”

Research Programming Experience

Stata – advanced programming, dialogs, graphics.

R – intermediate programming, graphics, R Text Tools.

Python – intermediate programming, Natural Language Toolkit.

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association, Presidents and Executive Politics (APSA), Political Communication (APSA)

Western Political Science Association

References

Rebecca Thorpe, Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, University of Washington, Seattle, WA; bthorpe@uw.edu

- Ph.D. Committee Chair, can speak to my teaching effectiveness in *Introduction to American Politics and American Presidency*.

Mark Smith, Professor, Political Science Department, University of Washington, Seattle, WA; masmith@uw.edu

- M.A. Committee Chair, can speak to my teaching effectiveness in *Introduction to American Politics*.

Meera Roy, Director of Academic Services, Political Science Department, University of Washington, Seattle, WA; mroy@uw.edu

- Can speak to my teaching effectiveness in *College Teaching of Political Science*.