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Education

The University of Florida (2015-Present)

Graduate student in Political Science. First field: American Politics; Second field: Political Methodology.

The University of North Florida (2014)

B.A. in Political Science emphasis in American Politics, Minor in Philosophy. *Cum Laude*.

Additional Training

The Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research [ICPSR] (June-July, 2015)

Introduction to Formal Models; Math for Social Scientists II; Quantitative Issues in Researching Race and Ethnicity; and Introduction to R.

Research Interests

Political Psychology; Voter Behavior; Voter Turnout; Public Opinion; Opinion Formation; Identity Formation and Expression; Survey Research; and Experimental Research

Academic Employment

University of Florida (Graduate Assistant)

- Graduate teaching assistant for POS 2041, American Federal Government: Fall 2016 (lecture course with two discussion sections)
- Grader for POS 4443, Political Parties and Elections: Spring 2016 (lecture course).
- Graduate teaching assistant for POS 2041, American Federal Government: Fall 2015 (lecture course with two discussion sections).

Conference Presentations

- Peter R. Licari. 2015. "Opinions that Shouldn't Exist: Investigating the Role of Deception, Hot Cognition, and Social Capital." Presentation at the 2015 Florida Political Science Association Conference.
- Peter R. Licari. 2013. "Pascal." Presentation at the 2013 Florida Honors Collegiate Honors Council Annual Conference.

Select Working Papers

- Working title: "Tentative Evidence for the Presence of Learned Helplessness in Voter Turnout in North Carolina." (2015)
- Working title: "Is There a Civic Duty that Leads to Voting? (with Dr. Michael McDonald)" (2016)
- Working title: "Post-Racial America or Post-Racial Presidency? Implications of Race of Interviewer Effects in 2008 and 2012." (2016)
- Working title: "The Role of Emotion in the 2016 Election (with Dr. Jon Morris)"

Awards and Grants

- Recipient of the University of Florida Political Science's Summer Funding Award (2016).
- Recipient of the University of Florida's ICPSR Travel Grant (2016).
- Recipient of the University of Florida Graduate School Fellowship (2015-Present).
- Recipient of the Bright Futures FAS Scholarship (2012-2014).
- Recipient of the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation Scholarship (2012-2014).

Honors

- Recognized as Academic All-American in NCAA Division II Cross Country (2012).

Skills

- Statistical Software: Excel, STATA, SPSS, and R.
- Programming Languages: Functional familiarity in \LaTeX , SQL, JavaScript, HTML, and Python.

Select Non-Academic Publications

- "The big cost of using big data in elections," *The Washington Post*, October 18, 2015 (with Michael McDonald and Thessalia Merivaki).

Non-Academic Professional Experience

- Founding Member of the University of Florida's Election Sciences Working Group (January 2015-Present)
- Researcher for the United States Elections Project (May-August 2015).
- Interviewer University of North Florida Public Opinion Research Lab, Jacksonville, Florida. (May-November 2014).
- Intern for Republican Party of Florida in Jacksonville, assisting with the gubernatorial campaign for Rick Scott. (February-June 2014).
- Freelance Writer, acting as an independent contractor for Textbroker and Yahoo! Voices. (April 2012- September 2013).

Professional Memberships

- American Political Science Association
- Southern Political Science Association
- Florida Political Science Association
- Graduate Students United