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EDUCATION

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Ph.D, Politics, May 2024 (expected)

- Dissertation: *Conservative Student Organizations and the American Right, 1960-present*
- Specializations: American Politics, Comparative Politics, and Mobilization Studies

M.A., Politics, February 2023

San José State University, San José, CA

B.A., Political Science, May 2018

- Honors Thesis: “The Politics of Nuclear Weapons Waste and its Repositories in the United States”
- Magna Cum Laude with Honors

West Valley College, Saratoga, CA

A.A., Political Science, May 2016

PUBLICATIONS & ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

In Review

(1) Morgan and **Ruggles**, “Toward a Gender-based Violence Research Agenda,” *Qualitative Research*

In Progress

- (1) “Manufacturing Dissent on Campus: Turning Point USA and the Rise of Elite-Driven Activism on College Campuses, 2011-present”
- (2) “Student Activists, Young Americans for Freedom, and the Beginning of the Conservative Movement, 1960-1981”
- (3) “Agents of Demobilization: How State Family Policies Hinder Political Organization at the Community Level” (with Ebony Griffin, Suffolk University)

Interests

American Politics, American Political Development, American Political Institutions, Social Movements, Gender-based Violence, Qualitative Methods

PRESENTATIONS

“Student Activists, Young Americans for Freedom, and the Beginning of the Conservative Movement,” *Midwestern Political Science Association*, April 2023 (planned)

“Social Movements and Civil Society,” Guest Lecture, POL 11B, Intro. to Comparative Politics, November 2022

“Toward a Gender-based Violence Research Agenda,” *Midwestern Political Science Association*, April 2022
Co-authored paper

INTERNSHIPS & WORKING GROUPS

Boston CASA, Boston, MA

Researcher, June 2022-Spring 2023

- Developed a program evaluation tool for Boston CASA staff measuring their effectiveness in reaching transition-age youth who are involved in the foster care system.

Gender-based Violence Working Group, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Researcher, June 2020-present

- Project leads: Profs. Anita Hill and Daniel Kryder.
- Collaborated with a research team to develop a research agenda for studying gender-based violence, especially as relating to political participation, political organization, and democracy.

Victim Rights Law Center, Boston, MA

Researcher, July 2020-September 2020

- Produced recommendations and analysis for VRLC staff toward communicating changes to federal Title IX policies to K-12 educators.

GRANTS & AWARDS

Spencer Research Library Researcher Travel Award, The University of Kansas, \$1,500 – January 2023

Conference Travel Grant, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Brandeis University, \$500 – December 2022

Connected PhD Grant, Brandeis University, \$1,500 – June 2022

Dissertation Writing Grant, Brandeis University, \$2,000 – May 2022

Conference Travel Grant, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Brandeis University, \$500 – April 2022

Connected PhD Grant, Brandeis University, \$2,500 – June 2021

Connected PhD Grant, Brandeis University, \$5,500 – June 2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

HWL 1: Navigating Health and Safety (Fall 2022)

Teaching Fellow

POL 10A: Introduction to Political Theory (Fall 2020, Spring 2022, Spring 2023)

POL 11B: Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall 2022)

POL 14B: Introduction to American Politics (Spring 2020, Spring 2021)

POL 111A: The American Congress (Fall 2021)

SERVICE

Commencement Address Selection Committee, Brandeis University (Spring 2023)

SKILLS

R, ATLAS.ti, STATA