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## Employment

Assistant Professor. Department of Government, Georgetown University. Fall 2018.

## Education

**Ph.D.** Political Science. Michigan State University. Summer 2018.

*Major Field:* American Politics, *Minor Field:* Comparative Politics

*Dissertation:* "Ambition Is Not Enough: Explaining Candidate Emergence in State Level Politics"

*Committee:* Eric Gonzalez Juenke (chair), Matthew Grossmann, Melinda Gann Hall, Corwin Smidt, and Nadia Brown (outside committee member)

**M.A.** Political Science. Michigan State University. 2015.

**B.A.** Psychology & Government and Politics (with Honors). University of Maryland College Park. 2013.

## Research & Teaching Interests

**Research:** Race and Ethnicity Politics, Gender Politics, Candidate Emergence, Political Participation, Electoral Politics, Text as Data, Representation, and Public Policy

**Teaching:** American Government, Minority Politics, Campaigns and Elections, Public Opinion, Parties and Interest Groups, Public Policy, Legislative Politics, Research Methods and Gender Politics

## Publications

"The Increasing Racialization of American Electoral Politics, 1988 - 2016." Forthcoming. With Adam M. Enders. *American Politics Research*.

\* Winner, 2016 *Election Research Preacceptance Competition*

"Scholarship on #BlackLives Matter and Its Implications on Local Electoral Politics." 2016. With Nadia E. Brown. *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 4(4), 702-708.

## Working Papers

- “Candidate Supply and Electoral Success: Race and Gender in State Legislative Races”, with Paru Shah and Eric Juenke (Revise and Resubmit)
- “State Support for Women in Politics and its Impact on Female Candidate Emergence”, with Corwin Smidt (Under Review)
- “State Level Responses to Distressed Cities: Does Race Matter?”, with Erika Rosebrook and Joshua Sapotichne (In Preparation for Submission)
- “Black Political Expression on Social Media” (In preparation for submission)
- “Riled Up about Running for Office”, with Jonathan Collins (In preparation for Submission)

## Popular Media

- “White racial resentment has been gaining political power for decades,” with Adam Enders. *The Washington Post*/Monkey Cage. January 2018.
- “Why the racialization of American politics is here to stay,” with Adam Enders. The London School of Economics and Political Science Daily Blog on American Politics and Policy. June 2018.

## Conference Presentations

- “Riled Up about Running for Office: Examining the Impact of Emotions on Political Ambition.” 2018. Presented at the Collaborative Multiracial Post-Election Survey Workshop and Planning Meeting.
- “The Role of the First (Black Lady): An Examination of Michelle Obama’s Influence on Black Women’s Political Evaluations.” 2018. Presented at the Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium.
- “Training Candidates: An Examination of How Political Training Programs Influence State Level Representation.” 2018. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- “Strategic Entry: The Role of Candidate Training Programs in the Decision to Run.” 2018. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- University of Pennsylvania, Conference on Gender and Candidate Recruitment (November 2017)
- “State Support for Women in Politics and its Impact on Female Candidate Emergence.” with Corwin Smidt. 2017. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “Tweeting about Politics: Perceptions of Women of Color Candidates on Social Media.” with Paru Shah and Eric Gonzalez Juenke. 2017. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

- “Tweets as Protest: Understanding Black Political Expression on Social Media.” 2017.  
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists.
- “Understanding Candidate Supply: The Role of the Michigan Political Leadership Program.”  
2017. Presented at the Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race and Ethnicity  
(SPIRE).
- “Black Women Mayoral Candidates in the Age of #BlackLivesMatter.” with Nadia Brown.  
2016. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “State Level Responses to Distressed Cities: Does Race Matter?” with Erika Rosebrook.  
2016. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- “Women’s Legislative Effectiveness on the State Level.” 2015. Presented at the Annual  
Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

## Research Experience

- Research Assistant, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State  
University, 2016 - 2018
- Research Assistant, Learning Analytics Project, Michigan State University, 2014 - 2016
- Research Assistant, Joshua Sapotichne, Ph.D., Michigan State University, 2013 - 2014
- Summer Intern, Eric Juenke, Ph.D., Michigan State University Summer Research  
Opportunities Program, Summer 2012
- McNair Scholar, Ronald E. McNair, Post-Baccalaureate Program, University of  
Maryland College Park, 2011 - 2013

## Teaching Experience

### Michigan State University

*Undergraduate Level*

Minority Politics, Course Instructor, Fall 2016

People and the Environment, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2014 (with Reginald  
Sheehan)

### Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program

*Graduate Level*

Race, Ethnicity and Quantitative Methodology, Co-Instructor, Summer 2017, Summer  
2018 (with Kerem Kalkan)

## Additional Training

**Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program (ICPSR)**, Coursework in Regression III, Race, Ethnicity & Quantitative Methodology, Maximum Likelihood, Scaling & Dimensional Analysis

**MSU Social Science Data Analytics**, Bayesian Data Analysis Workshop

## Research Grants

### External

Scott, Jamil S. and Matthew Grossmann (co - PIs). "Networking, Researching, and Innovating in State Political Leadership Programs", William & Flora Hewlett Foundation. Total award: \$80,000

### Internal

Scott, Jamil S. AGEP Scholar Award, Michigan State University 2017. Total award: \$2000

Scott, Jamil S. AGEP Scholar Award, Michigan State University 2016. Total award: \$2000

Scott, Jamil S. AGEP Scholar Award, Michigan State University 2015. Total award: \$2000

## Awards, Fellowships & Honors

Harrell Rodgers Scholarship, Midwest Political Science Association, 2018

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2017

Silver Star Award, Political Science Department, Michigan State University, 2017

Graduate Assistantship Program Travel Award, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2017

King Chavez Park Future Faculty Fellowship, Michigan State University, 2017. Total award: \$35,000

Writing Fellowship, Michigan State University, 2016

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Institute (EITM) Certification, EITM Institute, 2015

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Institute (EITM) Certification Scholarship, EITM Institute, 2015

Summer Merit Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2014

Academic Achievement Graduate Assistantship, Michigan State University, 2013-2014

## Professional Activities

### Service

Editorial Board Member of *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*

### Memberships

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, and Southern Political Science Association

### Reviewer Service

*American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, Politics, Groups and Identities, State Politics and Policy Quarterly* and *Journal of Race and Ethnicity Politics*