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EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science, University of Iowa (Expected 2025)

Fields: American Politics and Political Methodology

Dissertation Committee: Julianna Pacheco (Chair), Andrea L. Campbell (MIT; external), Tracy Osborn, Rene Rocha, and Caroline Tolbert.

Additional Training: Multilevel Models for Longitudinal & Clustered Data Workshop, ICPSR Summer 2022

MA, Political Science, University of Iowa (2022)

MA, Politics and International Relations, University of Southern California (2020)

BA, Political Science & Ethics and Public Policy, University of Iowa (2018)

Honors Thesis: “Determinants of Attitudes toward the Affordable Care Act in Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee.”

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Policy, American Politics, Political Behavior,
Social Policy, Health Policy, Policy Feedback, Poverty and Inequality

PUBLICATIONS

Clarke, Andrew J., Jeffery A. Jenkins, and Nathan K. Micatka. 2020. “How Have Members of Congress Reacted to President Trump’s Trade Policy?” *The Forum* 17(4): 631-645.

WORKING PAPERS

Pacheco, Julianna, and Nathan K. Micatka. “Public Stigma vs. Personal Stigma of Welfare Participation.”

Micatka, Nathan K. “The Persistent Effects of Multiple Policy Experiences during Adolescence.”

Micatka, Nathan K., and Julianna Pacheco. “Socializing Policy Feedback: The Long-term Effects of Adolescent Program Participation on Adult Party Identification.”

Micatka, Nathan K. “Contextual Policy, Self-interest, and Partisanship.”

Micatka, Nathan K. “Intersectional Feedback Effects.”

Grose, Christian R., Nathan K. Micatka, and Antoine Yoshinaka. “Do Post-Election Audits Increase Election Confidence?”

GRANTS

Dissertation Research Grant (not funded), Russell Sage Foundation (2023)

National Dissertation Award for Research on Poverty and Economic Mobility (not funded), University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty (2023)

Conference Travel Grant -- \$315, Iowa Graduate Student Government (2023)

Dissertation Pilot Research Grant -- \$765, Iowa Graduate Student Government (2022)

Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (not funded), American Political Science Association/NSF (2022)

“Do Post-Election Audits Increase Confidence in Elections?” (with Christian Grose) -- \$9,850, MIT Election Data and Science Lab (2019-20)

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Graduate College Post-Comprehensive Research Fellowship, University of Iowa (2022)

Graduate College Summer Research Fellowship, University of Iowa (2022, 2023)

Best Graduate Student Seminar Paper Award: “Identifying Feedback Effects: State Policy Design and Racial Differences in Health Policy Attitudes,” University of Iowa (2021)

Bartling Endowed Research Fellowship, University of Southern California (2018, 2019)

Summer Research Fellowship, University of Southern California (2019)

Best Undergrad Student Paper in Political Science (2nd place), University of Iowa (2018)

Donald B. Johnson Political Science Scholar Award, University of Iowa (2017-18)

Roger J. and Anne Hargrave Political Science Award, University of Iowa (2015-16)

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2023.
 “The Persistent Effects of Multiple Policy Experiences during Adolescence.”

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2022.
 “Socializing Policy Feedback: The Long-term Effects of Welfare Program Participation in Adolescence.”

Political Science Department Alumni Board Best Paper Finalists, University of Iowa, 2018.
 “Determinants of Attitudes toward the Affordable Care Act in Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee.”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Primary Instructor

The Politics of US Social Policy (POLI:3150), University of Iowa, 2023.

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to American Foreign Policy (POLI:1501), University of Iowa, 2022.

Big Ideas: Information, Society, and Culture (POLI:1050), University of Iowa, 2021.

American Public Policy (POLI:3111/5111), University of Iowa, 2021.

Introduction to the Politics of Race (POLI:1900), University of Iowa, 2020.

Constitutional Law (POSC340), University of Southern California, 2020.

Immigration Politics & Policy (POSC439), University of Southern California, 2019.

Law in Film (POSC443), University of Southern California, 2019.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Professor Caroline Tolbert, University of Iowa, Department of Political Science (Fall 2023).

Research Assistant, Professor Rene Rocha, University of Iowa, Department of Political Science (Winter 2021-22).

Research Assistant, Professor Bryce Dietrich, University of Iowa, Department of Political Science (Summer 2021).

Research Assistant, University of Southern California Schwarzenegger Institute (Winter 2018-19).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE

Manuscript Reviewer: *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*.

Grant Reviewer: *Iowa Graduate and Professional Student Government*.

American Political Science Association, Member.

Midwest Political Science Association, Member.

Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honors Society, Member.