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## EDUCATION

*University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE* ..... Expected 2023  
Ph.D. in Political Science  
Dissertation: *Democratic dehumanization: The effects of dehumanizing political candidates with physical disabilities.*

*University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE* ..... Received 2018  
M.A. in Political Science

*Saginaw Valley State University, University Center, MI* ..... Received 2016  
B.A. in Political Science, with honors

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

American and Comparative Politics: Prejudice and Diversity, Identity Politics, Political Psychology, State and Local Government, Executive Politics, Public Opinion

Political Methodology: Survey Design, Experimental Design, Statistics, IAT

Skills: SPSS, STATA, Microsoft Office, Pages, Basic HTML Coding and Web Design

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*University of Nebraska, 2016-Present*

Instructor of Record:

POLS 221 – State and Local Politics (Spring, 2022)

Enrollment: 15 students

POLS 104 – Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall, 2021)

Enrollment: 17 students

POLS 221 – State and Local Politics (Summer, 2021)

Enrollment: 9 students

POLS 221 – State and Local Politics (Spring, 2021)

Enrollment: 22 students

POLS 100 – Bureaucracy and the American Political System (Fall, 2020, Hybrid)

Enrollment: 32 students

POLS 232 – Issues in American Politics (Summer, 2020, Online)

Enrollment: 14 students

POLS 150 – Introduction to Biology, Psychology, and Politics (Spring, 2020)

Enrollment: 24 students

POLS/COMM 334 – Polls, Politics, and Public Opinion (Fall 2019)

Enrollment: 31 students

POLS 100 – Power and Politics in America (Summer, 2019)

Enrollment: 5 students  
POLS/COMM 334 – Polls, Politics, and Public Opinion (Fall 2018)  
Enrollment: 35 students  
POLS 362 – Globalization, Human Rights, and Diversity (Spring 2018, Online)  
Enrollment: 36 students

Teaching Assistant:  
POLS 100 – Power and Politics in America (Spring 2019, Online)  
Enrollment Total: 280 students  
POLS 160 – Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)  
Total Fall Recitation Enrollment: 94 students  
Total Spring Recitation Enrollment: 91 students

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

*Political Attitudes and Cognition (PAC) Lab* March 2018-Present  
Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Ingrid Haas

*Biology and Politics Lab* March 2017-Present  
Graduate Research Assistant to Drs. John Hibbing and Kevin Smith

### Research Assistant

Dr. Kevin Smith (Summer 2022)

*Conducting data analyses, cleaning new datasets.*

Dr. John Hibbing (Fall 2017)

*Conducting literature review searches, submitting IRB proposals, working alongside BOSR, updating the Biology and Politics Lab website, designing surveys.*

Dr. Dona-Gene Barton (Fall 2017)

*Conducting literature review searches and summarizing literature.*

Dr. Michael Combs (Fall 2017)

*Conducting literature review searches and summarizing literature, compiling briefs of legal and court documents.*

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Hull, K.J., Warren, C., Smith, K.B., & Hibbing, J.R. “Political Morality: A Different Kind of Morality.” Invited to present at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2022.

Hull, K.J. “Does My Wheelchair Slow Me Down? Attitudes towards Political Candidates with Physical Disabilities.” Present at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2021.

Hull, K.J. “Does My Wheelchair Slow Me Down? Attitudes towards Political Candidates with Physical Disabilities.” Presented at the UNL Spring Research Fair, 2019.

Hull, K.J. “Why do Governors Issue Executive Orders?” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2018.

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

- Hull, K.J., Warren, C., & Smith, K.B. "Politics Makes Bastards of Us All: Why Moral Judgement is Politically Situational." (In preparation.)
- Hull, K.J. & Theiss-Morse, E. "Disability and American National Identity."
- Ekstrom, P.D., Hull, K.J. & Kreitmair, U.W. "The Role of Ideology in Competitive Group Behavior."
- Hull, K.J. "Does My Wheelchair Slow Me Down? Attitudes towards Political Candidates with Physical Disabilities."
- Hull, K.J. "Why do Governors Issue Executive Orders?"
- Hull, K.J. "Democratic Dehumanization: The Dehumanization of Minority Political Candidates."

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Hull, K.J. (2022). Nebraska: The Fight to Swing District Two Blue. In D. Schultz and R. Jacob (Eds.), *Presidential Swing States* (3rd edition). Lexington Books.

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS**

- Rapoport Family Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Grant, 2022:  
\$14,500 Dissertation Research Grant
- Susan Welch Graduate Student Research Award, 2020:  
\$2,500 Dissertation Research Grant
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln*, UNL Spring Research Fair Award, 2019:  
\$400 Travel Grant
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Political Science Department*, 2019:  
\$1,600 Summer Research Fellowship
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Political Science Department*, 2017:  
\$1,600 Summer Research Fellowship
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Political Science Department*, 2016-Present:  
\$16,000 per year, renewable for 5 years

## **PROFESSIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

- Professional Memberships:*
- Midwest Political Science Association (2017-Present)
  - American Political Science Association (2019-Present)
- Midwest Political Science Association Conference:*
- Panel Chair, 2021, *Trust, Evidence, and Truth in Politics*
- UNL College of Arts and Sciences*
- Graduate Representative, Committee on Student Academic Distinction, Awards, and Appeals (2022-Present)
- UNL Political Science Graduate Student Association:*
- President (2019-2022)
  - Social Chair (2017-2019)
- UNL Graduate Student Association:*
- Political Science Representative (2019-Present)

Graduate Student Health Insurance Committee Member (2019-2020; included surveying UNL graduate students on healthcare and insurance needs, as well as negotiating with University administration)

## **PROFESSIONAL AND PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING**

Teaching Online for Graduate Students Program, with Canvas Teaching Certification, 2018  
Preparing Future Faculty Course & Mentorship Program, 2018  
Teaching Assistant and Course Design Workshops, UNL, 2016-2021  
Graduate Seminar on Higher Education Instruction and Teaching, 2016

## **REFERENCES**

Elizabeth Theiss-Morse, Ph.D.  
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