

# SHAYLA F. OLSON

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## EDUCATION

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**Michigan State University** 8/2018 - Present  
Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science  
Fields: American Politics, Methods, Religion & Politics

Graduate Certificate, Computational Modeling Expected: May 2020  
(Department of Computational Mathematics, Science, and Engineering)

**Indiana State University** B.A., 2017  
B.A. Political Science (Minor: International Studies), Honors, magna cum laude.

## PAPERS

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Kesicia Dickinson, Nazita Lajevardi, **Shayla F. Olson**, and Jamil Scott. "Supply and Demand of Female Candidates in the 2018 Election." Revise & Resubmit.

Shayla F. Olson, "A Common Ground Approach to Competing Social Identities." In Progress.

Shayla F. Olson, "Friends in High Places: A Network Analysis of Acknowledgement Patterns in Political Science." In Progress.

## DATASETS

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Olson, Shayla F. 2019. State Networks Database v.1.1. East Lansing, MI: Institute for Public Policy and Social Research (IPPSR).

– Featured here: Olson, Shayla F. "Midwest Relations." *Michigan Policy Wonk Blog*. 2019.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Research Assistant, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research. 2019  
Research Assistant, Professor Eric Juenke. 2018, 2019  
Research Assistant, Professor Carly Schmitt (Indiana State University). 2017  
Research Assistant, Professor David Kilroy (Dublin, Ireland). 2017  
Student Researcher, Pavee Point Traveller and Roma Centre (Dublin, Ireland). 2017

## SKILLS

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R, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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*External*  
Prestige-Cook Travel Award (Southern Political Science Association) 2020

*Michigan State University*  
Summer Research Assistantship, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research. 2019, 2020  
Departmental Summer Research Award. \$2,250. Summer 2019  
Research Scholars Award, College of Social Science. \$2,214. Summer 2019

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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SPSA Mini-Conference on Elites.	Accepted 2020
Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (St. Louis).	2019
University of Michigan/Michigan State Workshop on Race and Ethnicity.	Apr., Oct. 2019
MPSA Annual Conference.	2018, 2019, Accepted 2020

## SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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### *Conference Discussant*

Annual Meeting of the Michigan Political Science Association. 2018

### *Departmental Service*

First-Year Representative, Graduate Student Association. 2018, 2019

Coordinator, Graduate Women's Writing Group 2019

### *Member*

R-Ladies East Lansing.

Class, Race and Ethnicity Workshop, Michigan State University.