

SHAYLA F. OLSON

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science Fields: American Politics, Quantitative Methods	2020 - Current
Michigan State University M.A. Political Science Graduate Certificate, Computational Modeling (Department of Computational Mathematics, Science, and Engineering)	M.A., 2020 2020
Indiana State University B.A. Political Science (Minor: International Studies), Honors, magna cum laude.	B.A., 2017

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Allen, Levi G. and **Shayla F. Olson**. "United Against Resentment: Political Similarities and Divides Among Black and White Evangelicals." Revise & Resubmit.
- Dickinson, Kesicia, Nazita Lajevardi, **Shayla F. Olson**, and Jamil Scott. "Supply and Demand of Female Candidates in the 2018 Election." Under review.
- Olson, Shayla F.** and Enrique Quezada-Llanes. "Political Content in Sermons and Changes in the Trump Era." Book Chapter.
- Olson, Shayla F.** "Racialized Responses to COVID-19." Book Chapter.

DATASETS

- 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.
 - Featured here: Olson, Shayla F. "What Is the Tie that Binds? Facebook, of Course." *Michigan Policy Wonk Blog*. 2020.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

External

Prestage-Cook Travel Award (Southern Political Science Association) 2020

University of Michigan

DGS Research Grant. \$1,000. 2021

Michigan State University

Summer Research Assistant, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research. 2019, 2020
MSU Minority Politics Workshop Award. Spring 2020
Departmental Summer Research Award. \$2,250. Summer 2019
Research Scholars Award, College of Social Science. \$2,214. Summer 2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research.	2019, 2020
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

R, Python, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics, Jupyter notebook, Git

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture.	Cancelled Mar. 2020
State Policy and Politics Conference.	Cancelled Mar. 2020
Political Institutions and Elite Behavior: Experimental Approaches (SPSA).	January 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, Cancelled Apr. 2020

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Organizer

APSA Religion & Politics Early Career Workshop Group	2021 Graduate Student Religion & Politics Summer 2020
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Conference Discussant

Annual Meeting of the Michigan Political Science Association.	2018
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Departmental Service

First-Year Representative, Graduate Student Association, MSU	2018, 2019
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Member

Minority Politics Workshop, MSU.	2018-2020
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