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Curriculum Vitae
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Politics and International Relations
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Assistant Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, Wheaton College, July 2017–present.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Georgia, August 2016–June 2017.
- Adjunct Instructor, Department of Politics and International Affairs, Wake Forest University, January–May 2016.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2016.
– Dissertation: “The Moralization of Politics: Causes, Consequences, and Measurement of Moral Conviction.”
- M.A., Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2013.
– Thesis: “The Generation Gap Between Group Affiliation and Politics: How Age Influences the Political Impact of Religious Commitment Amongst Evangelicals.”
- B.S., Political Science and Kinesiology, Wheaton College, 2007.
– Graduated *summa cum laude*.

CURRENT RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- **Kristin N. Garrett**. 2018. “Fired up by Morality: The Unique Physiological Response Triggered by Moral Conviction in Politics.” *Political Psychology* doi:10.1111/pops.12527.
- **Kristin N. Garrett** and Alexa Bankert. 2018. “The Moral Roots of Partisan Division: How Moral Conviction Heightens Affective Polarization.” *British Journal of Political Science* doi:10.1017/S000712341700059X.
- **Kristin N. Garrett** and Joshua M. Jansa. 2015. “Interest Group Influence in Policy Diffusion Networks.” *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 15(3): 387-417.

Working Papers

- **Kristin N. Garrett**. “The Positive Influence of Character Strengths in Politics: Applying Insights from Positive Psychology to Moderate Affective Polarization.”
- **Kristin N. Garrett** and Elizabeth Taddie Cook. “The Mediating Influence of Moral Frames: Increasing Civility between Political Opponents through Intuitive Moral Appeals.”

- **Kristin N. Garrett.** “Parental Influence on the Development of Moral Convictions about Politics.”
- **Kristin N. Garrett.** “The Development and Persistence of Political Convictions in College.”
- **Kristin N. Garrett** and Joshua M. Jansa. “The Bernie Effect: How Political Elites Moralize Economic Issues and Reduce Willingness to Compromise.”
- **Kristin N. Garrett** and Michael B. MacKuen. “A Puzzle of Self-Interested Policy Preferences: How Political Engagement, Information, Ideology, and Egoism Combine to Produce Self-Interested Behavior.”

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- G. W. Aldeen Faculty Development Grant, Wheaton College, 2018.
- Academic Technology Grant for Social Science Lab Equipment, Academic and Institutional Technology, Wheaton College, with Timothy W. Taylor, 2018.
- Political Psychology Laboratories Grant, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Georgia, with Jason Anastasopoulos, Alexa Bankert, and Kathleen Powers, 2016.
- Student/Faculty Enrichment Funds, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, University of Georgia, 2016.
- James W. Prothro Award for Outstanding Research, Department of Political Science, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2016.
- Lucas Miller Glass Summer Research Fellowship, The Graduate School, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2015.
- Whit Ayers Conference Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2015.
- Thomas M. Uhlman Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2014.
- Best Poster Award, National Consortium For Data Science, Data Innovation Showcase, with Joshua M. Jansa, 2014.
- Alumni Association Senior Scholarship, Wheaton College, 2007.
- Major of the Year, National Association for Sports and Physical Education, 2007.
- Presidential Scholarship, Wheaton College, 2003-2007.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Wheaton College

- Instructor, Political Psychology (undergraduate), Spring 2019.
- Instructor, American Politics and Government (undergraduate), Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Fall 2017.
- Instructor, Public Opinion and American Democracy (undergraduate), Fall 2018.
- Instructor, Religion and American Politics (undergraduate), Fall 2018.
- Instructor, Washington Workshop (undergraduate), Summer 2018.
- Instructor, Morality and Politics (undergraduate), Spring 2018.
- Instructor, Media and Politics in a Digital Age (undergraduate), Fall 2017.
- Co-Instructor, Campaigns in Context (undergraduate), Summer 2018.

University of Georgia

- Instructor, Public Opinion and American Democracy (undergraduate), Summer 2017, Fall 2016.
- Instructor, Morality and Politics Honors (undergraduate), Spring 2017.
- Instructor, Introduction to American Government (undergraduate), Fall 2016.

Wake Forest University

- Instructor, American Government and Politics (undergraduate), Spring 2016.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- Instructor, Analyzing Public Opinion (undergraduate), Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Summer 2014.
- Instructor, Introduction to Government in the United States (undergraduate), Spring 2014.
- Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Statistics (graduate), Spring 2013.
- Teaching Assistant, Generalized Linear Models (graduate), Fall 2014, Fall 2013.
- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Government in the United States (undergraduate), Fall 2012, Spring 2012.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "The Moralization of Politics in Young Adulthood: How Moral Convictions Emerge and Persist in College." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2018, Chicago.
- "The Bernie Effect: Framing Economic Issues in Moral Terms." With Joshua M. Jansa. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2018, Chicago.
- "Voting for Neither of Two Evils: The Inhibiting Effect of Conflicting Moral Convictions on Voting Intentions." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2017, Chicago.
- "The Moralization of Politics from Early Life to Young Adulthood." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 2017, New Orleans.
- "The Moralization of Politics: How a Moral Lens Shapes Perceptions of Party Leaders." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2015, Chicago.
- "A Puzzle of Self-Interested Policy Preferences: How Political Engagement, Information, Ideology, and Egoism Combine to Produce Self-Interested Behavior." With Michael B. MacKuen. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2015, Chicago.
- "Networks and Interest Group Influence in the Diffusion of Regulation." With Joshua M. Jansa and Thomas M. Carsey. Symposium on Regulation in the U.S. States, February 2014, Tallahassee, FL.
- "Measuring Interest Group Influence in Policy Diffusion Networks." National Consortium For Data Science's Data Innovation Showcase, May 2015, Chapel Hill, NC.
- "Legislative Diffusion in America: A Social Network and Bill Text Analysis." With Joshua M. Jansa. Graduate Student Poster. Society for Political Methodology Annual Meeting, July 2013, Charlottesville, VA.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

- “Sorry, We’re Closed: The Impact of the Government Shutdown,” Panelist, Globus, Wheaton College, February 6, 2019.
- “The 2018 Election: What Just Happened?” Department of Politics and International Relations, Wheaton College, with Amy Black, November 8, 2018.
- “Media and Foreign Policy.” Center for Lifelong Learning, Windsor Park, Wheaton, IL, May 11, 2018.
- “Political Science/International Relations in the Workplace.” Panelist, Pi Sigma Alpha, Wheaton College, April 16, 2018.
- “How Can We Stand with Persecuted Christians?” Moderator, Students for Religious Liberty, Wheaton College, March 28, 2018.
- “Religion, Politics, and Race.” Panelist, Buswell Library, Wheaton College, March 26, 2018.
- “The Bernie Effect: Framing Economic Issues in Moral Terms.” Wheaton Center for Faith, Politics, and Economics, Wheaton College, November 16, 2017.
- “Is Social Media Ruining Democracy?” Department of Politics and International Relations, Wheaton College, October 26, 2017.
- “The Electoral College and Presidential Elections.” University Union, University of Georgia, November 8, 2016.
- “The Year of the Angry Voter.” Panelist, SPIA Student Union, University of Georgia, October 19, 2016.
- “The Physiology of Moral Conviction.” American Politics Research Group, UNC-Chapel Hill, September 11, 2015.
- “The Moral Dimension of Party Leader Perception.” American Politics Research Group, UNC-Chapel Hill, January 23, 2015.
- “The Generation Gap between Religion and Politics.” American Politics Research Group, UNC-Chapel Hill, March 8, 2013.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- “How states plagiarize interest group model bills on many issues.” With Joshua M. Jansa. London School of Economics and Political Science’s American Politics and Policy Blog. August 13, 2015. <http://tinyurl.com/oo7824c>.

MENTORSHIP AND ADVISING

- Faculty Partner, Women’s Tennis Team, Wheaton College, Fall 2018-Spring 2019.
- Faculty Partner, FPE Scholar Program, Wheaton Center for Faith, Politics, and Economics, Wheaton College, Summer 2018.
- Graduate Advisor, Pre-Graduate Education Advising Program, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2014-2015.

DEPARTMENT AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Member, Selection Committee for the Best Undergraduate Poster Award, Midwest Political Science Association, 2019.

- Faculty Leader, Wheaton in Washington Program, Department of Politics and International Relations, Wheaton College, Summer 2018.
- Member, Speakers Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Georgia, Fall 2016-Spring 2017.
- Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Midwest Journal of Undergraduate Research*.
- Panel Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2018.
- Panel Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2017, 2018.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant, Michael B. MacKuen, UNC-Chapel Hill, Summer 2014.
- Research Assistant, Thomas M. Carsey, UNC-Chapel Hill, Summer 2013.
- Research Assistant, Jeffrey J. Harden, UNC-Chapel Hill, Summer 2012.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Statistical Consultant, H.W. Odum Institute for Research in Social Science, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2014-2015.

OTHER TRAINING

- Graduate Fellow, Future Faculty Fellowship Program, UNC-Chapel Hill, Spring 2015.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- International Society of Political Psychology
- The Society for Political Methodology

SOFTWARE/ STATISTICAL SKILLS

- R, Stata, \LaTeX , Qualtrics, SPSS, and Excel.