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EMPLOYMENT

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, D.C.

2019–2021 | Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Government

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

NOTRE DAME, IN

2014–2019 | Ph.D. in Political Science

Dissertation Title: “The Ambiguous Cohort: How Alternative Undergraduate Experiences Affect Civic Engagement.”

Dissertation Committee: David Campbell (Chair), Geoffrey Layman, and Dianne Pinderhughes.

2014–2016 | M.A. in Political Science

OBERLIN COLLEGE

OBERLIN, OH

2010–2014 | B.A. in Law and Society (Minor: Politics)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Civic engagement; political participation; education; race/ethnic politics; democratic citizenship; mobilization

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

Kwakwa, Maryann and Andrea Peña-Vasquez. 2019. “A Neighbor Like Me: The Effect of Fractionalization on Subjective Well-Being.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. DOI: 10.1080/21565503.2018.1564054

Audette, Andre P., Maryann Kwakwa, and Christopher L. Weaver. 2017. “Reconciling the God and Gender Gaps: The Influence of Women in Church Politics.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. DOI: 10.1080/21565503.2016.1273121.

Selected Other Publications:

Andrea Peña-Vasquez and Maryann H. Kwakwa. 2020. “Barack Obama and Kamala Harris both identify as Black. The news media doesn’t describe them both that way.” *The Washington Post*.

Kwakwa, Maryann and Andrea Peña-Vasquez. 2019. “Does Diversity Make Us Unhappy?” *Psychology Today*.

Pinderhughes, Dianne and Maryann Kwakwa. 2017. “A Virtual Review: Gender, Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity in American Political Science Association Publications.” *American Political Science Association*.

FORTHCOMING

Reyna, Veronica, Randy Villegas, Michael Simrak, and Maryann Kwakwa. “Ethical Complexities of Civically Engaged Research.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* (Symposium).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

MAY 2015–MAY 2017 | RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Dr. Dianne Pinderhughes, American Politics | Project: Gender and Multicultural Leadership National Database

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

2015, 2019 | American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA; Washington D.C.)

2017, 2019 | Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, IL)

2016 | Rooney Center for the Study of American Democracy (South Bend, IN)

2015 | National Conference of Black Political Scientists (Atlanta, GA)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor (Georgetown): Politics and Cyberspace (Spring 2020) | Department Seminar: 15 students

Instructor (Notre Dame): Politics and Cyberspace (Fall 2017) | Senior Seminar: 13 students

Teaching Assistant (Notre Dame):

American Politics (Spring 2018)

Election 2016 (Fall 2016) | Discussion Sections: 26 students

Race/Ethnicity and American Politics (Spring 2016)

Introduction to American Politics (Fall 2015) | Discussion Sections: 34 students

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES

STATA statistical software

R software for statistical computing

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Referee: *American Journal of Political Science*; *Political Behavior*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*

Mission and Diversity Committee (2016–2018)

Climate Survey Committee (2016–2017)

Field Representative, Political Science Graduate Student Organization (2015–2017)

FELLOWSHIPS

Institute for Civically Engaged Research (ICER) Fellow (2019)

American Political Science Association (APSA) Public Scholarship Fellow (2019)

Ethical Leaders in STEM Fellow (2016–2017)

GRANTS

Graduate Student Professional Development Awards Grant - \$1,913.00 (2019)

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Graduate Student Research Awards Grant - \$2,201.00 (2018)

CAMPUS LEADERSHIP AND AWARDS

Research Assistant, Office of Pre-College Programs Summer Leadership Seminars (July 2019)

Case Study Discussant, RCR and Ethics Workshop (January 2018)

Teaching Assistant Award, Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning (2018)

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request