

Ciera C. Hammond

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Political Science August 2020- Present
University of Michigan
American Politics and Methods
- B.A. Political Science, *summa cum laude* August 2017- June 2020
California State University, San Bernardino

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Green, Jon, Meredith Conroy, and **Ciera Hammond**. "Something to Run For: Articulated Interest and Candidate Emergence." *Forthcoming at Political Behavior*.

Meredith Conroy, Erin Cassese, Dhrumil Mehta, Al Johri, **Ciera Hammond**, Sean Long, Dominik Stecula, and Linda Beail. "Mayor Pete is Smart, and Elizabeth Warren is Unlikable? Coverage of Warmth and Competence Traits in the 2020 Democratic Presidential Primary." *Under review*.

ARTICLE PUBLICATIONS

Hammond, Ciera. 2019. "The Psychology of Political Efficacy and its Unintended Effect on Youth Voter Turnout." *OSR Journal of Student Research*, 5(1): 183.
Undergraduate Honors Thesis

BOOK CHAPTERS

Conroy, Meredith and **Ciera Hammond**. "How Gender Shapes Presidential Primary Campaigns and Elections," in *The Making of Presidential Candidates 2024*. Rowman and Littlefield 2023.

Ciera Hammond. "Online Education in the Time of Covid: A Political Science Student's Perspective." *Tertiary Online Teaching and Learning: TOTAL Perspectives and Resources for Digital Education*. Springer, 2020.

RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANTS

Rackham Travel Grant, University of Michigan (2023)
Converse Miller Fellowship, University of Michigan (2022)

Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan (2020-2021)
Undergraduate Research Grant, California State University, San Bernardino (2019)
Student Travel Grant, California State University, San Bernardino (2019)
Student Travel Grant, California State University, San Bernardino (2018)

WORKING PAPERS

“Flag on the Play: Football and Polarization in the United States.”

“Do Different Motives Matter for Local Offices? Articulated Interest and Emergence in Certain Types of Elections.”

“Redefining Electability: How Differing Contexts Affect the Perception of Traits”

“Gender Personality and Policy Preferences: A Theoretical Basis for Explaining Intraparty Gender Gaps in Policy Opinion.”

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2019, 2021, 2023
Ohio State University’s Graduate Immersion Conference, 2019
Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2019
CSUSB Research Competition, 2019
CSU Research Symposium, 2019
CSUSB Meeting of the Minds, 2019
University of Michigan’s Emerging Scholars Conference, 2018
American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Research Assistant, Summer 2023
University of Michigan
Faculty Member: Arthur Lupia
Research Project: *Science Communication Strategies*

Converse Miller Fellow, 2022-2023
Philip Converse and Warren Miller Fellowship in American Political Behavior
University of Michigan, Center for Political Studies at the Institute of Social Research
Faculty Advisor: Kenneth Lowande
Research Project: *Gendered Language and its Effect on Perception of the Presidency*

Graduate Student Research Assistant, Fall 2022 - Winter 2023
University of Michigan
Faculty Member: Michael Traugott
Research Project: Examining 2020: A Study Into Journalistic Coverage of Donald Trump

Graduate Student Research Assistant, Summer 2022
University of Michigan
Faculty Member: Arthur Lupia
Research Project: *Fidelity First: How to Preserve Scientific Credibility*

Graduate Student Research Assistant, Fall 2021
University of Michigan
Faculty Members: Nancy Burns, Don Kinder
Research Project: *Gender, Race, and Public Opinion*

Graduate Student Research Assistant, Summer 2021
University of Michigan
Faculty Member: Rick Hall
Research Project: *Gendered Lobbying and its Effects on Representative Democracy*

Portz Interdisciplinary Research Fellow, 2018-2019
National Collegiate Honors Council
Faculty Advisor: Meredith Conroy
Research Project: *The Psychology of Political Efficacy and its Unanticipated Effect on Youth Voter Turnout*

Undergraduate Student Researcher, Department of Political Science, 2019-2020
California State University, San Bernardino
Faculty Advisor: Meredith Conroy and Fabian Borges Herrero
Research Project: *Gender Personality and Policy Preferences: A Theoretical Basis for Explaining Intraparty Gender Gaps in Policy Opinions*

Undergraduate Student Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, 2019- 2020
California State University, San Bernardino
Principal Investigators: Meredith Conroy and Meredith Loken
Research Project: *Running on Their Records: Gender Cues and Women Veteran Candidates in the 2018 Election*

Undergraduate Student Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, 2019
California State University, San Bernardino
Principal Investigators: Meredith Conroy and Emily Farris
Research Project: *Members of Congress and Instagram Adoption: How Members of Congress Communicate with Constituents*

NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

“Gun Control in the United States: Loss of life versus a loss of rights.” *Yucaipa News Mirror, Coyote Chronicle*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor (face-to-face), University of Michigan, Summer 2022
The Ford School of Public Policy: American Government Module

Graduate Student Instructor (face-to-face), University of Michigan, W2022, F2022
Department of Political Science, POLSCI 312: Persuasive Politics: Voters, Campaigns, and Communication Strategies.

Graduate Student Instructor (face-to-face), University of Michigan,
F2021, W2023 Department of Political Science, POLSCI 315: Media and Public Opinion

Teaching Assistant (face-to-face), California State University, San Bernardino, 2019
Department of Political Science, PSCI 203: Introduction to American Government

Supplemental Instructor, California State University, San Bernardino, 2018-2020
Department of Political Science, PSCI 203: Introduction to American Government

RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Politics
Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior
Political Psychology
Political Communication
Qualitative and Multi-Method Research
Gender and Politics

AWARDS AND HONORS

Pi Sigma Alpha, Theta Iota Chapter, Outstanding Student in Political Science (2020)

University Honors Program, Outstanding Student Leader (2020)
Best Oral Presenter, 8th Annual Meeting of the Minds Research Symposium (2019)
President's Letter, California State University, San Bernardino (Fall 2018, Spring 2019)
Certificate of Excellence for Exemplary Service in the Supplemental Instruction Program (2019)
Most Diplomatic Supplemental Instruction Leader (2019)
USC Politics and International Relations Predoctoral Fellow (2018)
National Collegiate Honors Council Portz Interdisciplinary Research Fellow (2018)
Dean's Letter, California State University, San Bernardino (2018-2020)
Dean's List, California State University, San Bernardino (2017-2020)

SERVICE

University of Michigan

Interdisciplinary Workshop in American Politics
Co-Organizer, 2022-2023

California State Student Association

Board of Directors, 2019-2020
Social Justice and Equity Committee, 2019-2020
Legislative Affairs Committee, 2019-2020
University Affairs Committee, 2019-2020

California State University, San Bernardino

Director of External Affairs, CSUSB Associated Students, 2019-2020
University Honors Program, President, 2019-2020
Pi Sigma Alpha (Theta Iota Chapter), Treasurer, 2019-2020
Coyote Research Ambassador, 2019-2020
Coyote Scholars, Treasurer, 2019-2020
University Honors Program, Vice President, 2018-2019
Coalition Against Sexual Assault iEmpathize Event Coordinator, 2019

TALKS & PANELS

Keynote Speaker: *Social Justice Summit*
Office of Student Engagement, 2020
California State University, San Bernardino

Organizer: *Register to Vote Today, and Let Your Howl Be Heard*
New Student Convocation, 2019
California State University, San Bernardino

Speaker: *Summer Research Experiences*
University Honors Program, 2018
California State University, San Bernardino

Speaker/Organizer: *Election Education: Why Your Vote Matters*
Office of Community Engagement, 2018
California State University, San Bernardino

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Society of Collegiate Scholars
Pi Sigma Alpha – The National Political Science Honor Society
Western Political Science Association
American Political Science Association

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES

R, SPSS, Stata, Latex, Microsoft Suite.