

# 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

## PUBLICATIONS

Green, Jon, Meredith Conroy, and **Ciera Hammond**. "Something to Run For: Articulated Interest and Candidate Emergence." *Under review*.

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*.

## RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANTS

- 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

**Hammond, C.** *Gender Personality and Policy Preferences: A Theoretical Basis for Explaining Intraparty Gender Gaps in Policy Opinion.*

**Hammond, C.** *The Psychology of Political Efficacy and its Unanticipated Effect on Youth Voter Turnout.*

**Hammond, C.,** Berdan, E., Hayes, S. *Emotion-Based Appeals and Political Decision-Making: An Analysis on Voter Behavior and Partisan Messaging*

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Meredith Conroy, Erin Cassese, Dhrumil Mehta, Al Johri, Sean Long, Dominik Stecula, Linda Beail, **Ciera Hammond.** (2021, April). *Mayor Pete is Smart and Elizabeth Warren is Unlikeable? A Text-As-Data Approach to Studying Media Representations of the 2020 Democratic Presidential Primary Candidates.* Working paper presented at MPSA.

**Hammond, Ciera.** (2019, September) *Gender Personality and Support for Progressive Policies.* Senior Honors Thesis presented at Ohio State's Graduate Immersion Conference.

**Hammond, Ciera.** (2019, April) *The Psychology of Political Efficacy and its Unanticipated Effect on Youth Voter Turnout.* Undergraduate research project presented at the 8th Annual Meeting of the Minds Research Symposium.

**Hammond, Ciera.** (2019, April) *The Psychology of Political Efficacy and its Unanticipated Effect on Youth Voter Turnout.* Undergraduate research project presented at the CSU Research Symposium.

**Hammond, Ciera.** (2019, February) *The Psychology of Political Efficacy and its Unanticipated Effect on Youth Voter Turnout.* Undergraduate research project presented at the CSUSB Research Competition.

**Hammond, Ciera.** (2018, November) *The Psychology of Political Efficacy and its Unanticipated Effect on Youth Voter Turnout.* Undergraduate research project presented at the University of Michigan's Emerging Scholars Conference.

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Graduate Student Research Assistant, Summer 2022  
University of Michigan  
Faculty Member: Arthur Lupia, Kenneth Lowande  
Research Project: *Gendered Language and its Effect on Perception of the Presidency*

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: Dr. 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: Drs. 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: Drs. 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: Drs. Meredith Conroy and Emily Farris

Research Project: *Members of Congress and Instagram Adoption: How Members of Congress Communicate with Constituents*

### **CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2019, 2021

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

### **NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

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

## **RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

Graduate Student Instructor (face-to-face), University of Michigan, 2022  
Department of Political Science, POLSCI 312: Persuasive Politics: Voters, Campaigns, and Communication Strategies.

Graduate Student Instructor (face-to-face), University of Michigan, 2021  
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)

## **COMMUNITY AND CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT**

### **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

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

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

**Participant/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, Excel.

