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**Education**

2020 – present University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, Michigan

*Ph.D, Communication and Media*

Primary advisor: Dr. Ariel Hasell

Secondary advisor: Dr. Brian Weeks

2018 – 2020 The Ohio State University – Columbus, Ohio

*M.A., Communication*

Advisor: Dr. R. Kelly Garrett

Thesis: *What to Believe and What to Avoid: Examining the Impact of*

*Affective Polarization on Credibility Perceptions and Norm Sensitivity*

2014 – 2018 Daemen College – Amherst, New York

*B.A., Political Science, with highest honors*

Advisor: Dr. Jay Wendland

Thesis: *American Confederates and Deep State Subversives: Comparing*

*Echo Chamber Formation on Hannity and The Rachel Maddow Show*

**Academic Publications**

**Zichettella, B.**, Weeks, B., Hasell, A. (2023). The Blame Game: The Role of Media Environments and Political Discussion in Americans’ Attribution of Blame for Interparty Hostility. (under review)

Chinn, C., Hasell, A., Roden, J., **Zichettella, B.** (2023). Threatening Experts: Correlates of Viewing Scientists as a Social Threat. *Threatening experts: correlates of viewing scientists as a social threat, 0*(0). DOI: 10.1177/09636625231183115

Hegland, A., Zhang, A. L., **Zichettella, B.\***, & Pasek, J. (2022). A Partisan Pandemic: How COVID-19 was Primed for Polarization. *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, *700*(1), 55-72. DOI: 10.1177/00027162221083686

\*Graduate student authors listed alphabetically

**Awards**

Rackham Merit Fellowship: 2020 – 2021; 2023 – 2025

DEI Faculty Research Award; submission: “When Do Anti-Bias Interventions

Reduce the Influence of Implicit Attitudes” (with Josh Pasek): 2023

**Presentations**

**Zichettella, B.**, Weeks, B.E., Hasell, A. (2022, May). The Blame Game: The Role of Media Environments and Political Discussion in Americans’ Attribution of Blame for Interparty Conflict.

Paper presented at the International Communication Association Preconference on ‘Post-Truth and Affective Publics.’ Metz, France.

**Additional Research Experience**

Research Staff

RSF Project: “Reducing Racial Polarization in Reactions to Police Use of Force: Identifying Mechanisms and Testing Interventions” (with Josh Pasek; 2022 – ongoing)

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Science Research

Mixed Methods Research: Combining Quantitative and Qualitative Data and Strategies (August, 2023)

Usage and Application of Meta-Analysis Techniques (June 2022)

Longitudinal Data Analysis, Including Categorical Outcomes (July 2022)

Politics and Communication Lab: 2020 – present

Politics, Environment, and Science Lab: 2020 – present

Political Communication Working Group: 2020 - present

**Teaching Positions**

**University of Michigan**

Graduate Student Instructor

*Comm 102 – Media Effects and Processes* (Discussion Section Instructor; Course Supervisor Dr. Scott Campbell, Winter 2023)

*Comm 307 – Political Communication* (Discussion Section Instructor; Course Supervisor Dr. Ariel Hasell, Fall 2022)

*Comm 102 –* *Media Effects and Processes* (Discussion Section Instructor; Course Supervisor Dr. Sol Hart, Winter 2022)

*Comm 340 –* *Gender and the Media* (Discussion Section Instructor; Course Supervisor Jimmy Draper, Fall 2021)

**The Ohio State University**

Graduate Teaching Associate

*Comm 3415* – *Sports and Media*, online section (Course Supervisor: Dr. Osei Appiah, Spring 2020)

*Comm 3444* – *Advertising and Society*, online section (Course Supervisor: Dr. Osei Appiah, Fall 2019)

*Comm 3163 –* *Industry Research Methods* (Laboratory Instructor; Course Supervisor Dr. Olga Kamenchuk, Spring 2019)

*Comm 4445 –* *Stereotypes and the Media* (Course Supervisor: Dr. Osei Appiah, Fall 2018)

Grading Assistant

*Comm 3620 – Introduction to Interpersonal Communication* (Course Instructor: Jared Ott, Summer 2020)

*Comm 3620 – Introduction to Interpersonal Communication* (Course Instructor: Kara Rader, Summer 2019)

**Service**

University of Michigan Department of Communication and Media

*Political Communication Working Group Student Coordinator* (2023 – present)

*Graduate Student Representative* (2023 – present)

*Prospective Student Welcome Weekend Guide* (Winter 2023)

*Political Communication Hiring Committee Graduate Student Liaison* (Fall 2022)

The Ohio State University School of Communication:

*Graduate Student Organization - Historian* (Autumn 2019 – Summer 2020)

*Peer Mentor,* (Autumn 2019 – Summer 2020)