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- EDUCATION** M.A. in Political Science, University of California, Merced. 2016
B.S. in Cognitive Science. University of California, Merced. *Honors* 2012
Minor: Political Science
- PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS** The Politics of Beauty: The Effects of Partisan Bias on Physical Attractiveness. 2016. *Political Behavior*: 1-16 (with Stephen Nicholson, Jason Emory, and Anna Song) doi:10.1007/s11109-016-9339-7
- Metaphor in Wildfire Communication. 2016. R&R at *Environmental Communication* (with Teenie Matlock, AJ Montoya, A. Westerling)
- WORKING PAPERS** (The Physiology of Framing Effects: Threat Sensitivity and the Persuasiveness of Political Arguments.) *Submitted* (with Kayla Canelo, Kau Vue, Matthew Hibbing, Stephen Nicholson)
- Linguistic Complexity, Information Processing, and Public Acceptance of Supreme Court Decisions. *Submitted* (with Thomas Hansford)
- OTHER PUBLICATIONS** The Way Trump Talks in Debates is Contagious. (Link here)
Opinion Editorial for Wired.com
- CONFERENCE PRESENTATION** Setting Boundaries: How Categorical Perception Sets Political Parties Apart From Each Other in Crowded Multiparty Systems *Midwest Political Science Association* Chicago, IL. April 2016. (with Stephen Nicholson & Evan Heit)
- Matching Red and Blue: Partisan Intensity, Composition and Potential Outcomes. *Midwest Political Science Association* Chicago, IL. April 2016. (with Kayla Canelo, Alexander Theodoridis, Stephen Goggin, & John Henderson)
- Linguistic Complexity, Information Processing, and Public Acceptance of Supreme Court Decisions. *UC Consortium on Social Science and Law* Irvine, CA. October 2015. (with Thomas Hansford)
- Matching Red and Blue: Partisan Intensity, Composition and Potential Outcomes. *Society for Political Methodology Summer Methods Meeting* Rochester, NY. July 2015. (with Kayla Canelo & Alexander Theodoridis)
- How Sticks and Stones Metaphorically Break Bones in Presidential Elections. *37th Annual Cognitive Science and Society Meeting* Pasadena, CA. July 2015. (with Teenie Matlock & Till Bergmann)
- Threatening Stimuli: How Biological Traits Condition Citizens' Responses to Issue Framing. *International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting* San Diego, CA. July 2015. (with Kayla Canelo, Stephen Nicholson, Matthew Hibbing, & Kau Vue)
- The Power of Metaphor in Communicating Risk in Climate Messages. *13th Conference on Communication and Environment* Boulder, CO. June 2015. (with Teenie

Matlock, Till Bergmann, & Timothy Gann)

Threatening Stimuli: How Biological Traits Condition Citizens' Responses to Issue Framing. *Psychology, Biology, and Political Attitudes*. Lincoln, Nebraska. April 2015. (with Kayla Canelo, Stephen Nicholson, Matthew Hibbing, & Kau Vue)

How Sticks and Stones Metaphorically Break Bones in Presidential Elections. *Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language*. Santa Barbara, CA. November 2014. (with Teenie Matlock)

Can Party Identification Make You Virtuous?. *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*. Washington, D.C.. August 2014. (with Stephen Nicholson)

Linguistic Complexity, Legalistic Complexity, and Public Acceptance of Supreme Court Decisions. *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*. Washington, D.C.. August 2014. (with Thomas Hansford)

How Sticks and Stones Metaphorically Break Bones in Presidential Elections. *Embodied Situated Language Processing*. Rotterdam, Netherlands. August 2014. (with Bodo Winter & Teenie Matlock)

ARGUMENT IS WAR metaphors in current politics. *2nd Cognition and Language Workshop*. Santa Barbara, CA. September 2013. (with Bodo Winter, Teenie Matlock, & Nathan Monroe)

ARGUMENT IS WAR metaphors in current politics. *12th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference*. Edmonton, Canada. July 2013. (with Bodo Winter)

How motion metaphors drive political races. *The 12th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference*. Edmonton, Canada. July 2013. (with Teenie Matlock, Marcus Perlman, & Morgan Fleming)

INVITED TALKS *The Changing Scope of Political Science* October 2015
Cognitive and Information Sciences Department.
University of California, Merced.

Metaphors in Politics September 2015
Linguistics Department. Matrix Meeting.
University of California, Berkeley.

Physiology and Politics July 2015
Political Science Department.
College of William and Mary.

Risk Assessment in Wildfires May 2015
Mariposa (CA) Health Department Symposium
Healthy People in Mariposas Changing Climate

RESEARCH LAB *Political Science Lab:* <http://polisci.ucmerced.edu/PSL>
EXPERIENCE Lab Manager for the Political Science Lab 2014 - Present

Political Science Lab: <http://polisci.ucmerced.edu/PSL>
Research Assistant for Stephen Nicholson & Nathan Monroe 2011-2013

Cognaction Lab: <http://cognaction.org/>
Lab Manager 2011-2013
Research Assistant for Rick Dale & Alexandra Paxton & David Vinson

Interactive Cognition Lab: <http://interactivecognition.com/>
Research Assistant for Teenie Matlock & Bodo Winter 2011-2013

TEACHING

TEACHING ASSISTANT

POL 125 *Public Opinion* (Spring 2016)

POL 102 *Judicial Politics* (Fall 2015)

POL 110 *Government & The Constitution* (Summer 2015)

POL 005 *Introduction to International Relations* (Fall 2014)

POL 001 *Introduction to American Politics* (Spring 2014, Spring 2015)

POL 010 *Understanding Political Controversy* (Fall 2013)

AWARDS

National Science Foundation, Political Methodology Scholarship 2015

Nina Dolores Wack Family Fellowship 2015

Faculty Mentorship Program Nomination 2015-2016

Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Graduate Student Travel Grant 2014

Cognitive & Information Sciences Undergraduate Travel Award 2013

Willer/BUR Scholarship 2012 - 2013