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EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science, University of Missouri. May 2024 (expected)
Concentrations: American Politics, Public Policy and Administration
Committee: Jennifer Selin (chair), James Endersby, Laron Williams, Irma Arteaga

MA, American Studies, Northeastern State University, August 2018

BA, *magna cum laude*, Visual Communication, Northeastern State University, May 2016
Minor in Linguistics

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"One Small Step, If You're a White Man"
A historical analysis of NASA's exclusion of marginalized groups during the Apollo missions.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Public Opinion; NASA and the Space Industry; Public-Private Partnerships; Accountability; Administrative Politics; Bureaucracy; Qualitative Methods.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

The Judicial Process, William Horner, Spring 2022
American Constitutional Democracy, Jennifer Selin, Fall 2021
Politics and Hollywood, William Horner, Spring 2021
Political Parties and Election Campaigns, James Endersby, Fall 2020
Constitutional Rights, Justin Dyer, Spring 2020
The American Constitution, Justin Dyer, Fall 2019

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Laron Williams, Summer 2019
Jennifer Selin, Summer 2020

AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

Graduate Assistantship, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, 2019-Present
Outstanding Student Academic Achievement Award, Northeastern State University, 2018
Introductory Leadership Certificate, Northeastern State University, 2017

SERVICE

President, Graduate Association of Political Scientists (University of Missouri), 2021-2022
Secretary, Graduate Association of Political Scientists (University of Missouri), 2020-2021