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EDUCATION

- 2019 – 2024 (*expected*) **PhD in Political Science**
University of Delaware, Newark, DE
Department of Political Science and International Relations
Primary Field: American Politics
Secondary Field: Political Theory
GPA: 4.0

Dissertation: “Rural Development in the Age of Geopolitical Polarization”
Committee: Drs. David P. Redlawsk (Chair), Jason D. Mycoff, and Kyong-Min Son
- 2019 – 2021 **MA in Political Science**
University of Delaware, Newark, DE
Department of Political Science and International Relations
Primary Field: American Politics
Secondary Field: Political Theory

Thesis: “Disaster in Paradise: Place, Politics, and the Camp Fire”
Committee: Drs. Kyong-Min Son (Chair), Benjamin Bagozzi, and Philip Jones
- 2015 – 2019 **BA in Political Science and History (*with Distinction*)**
Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT
Summa Cum Laude
Department of Social Sciences
Department of History & Non-Western Cultures

Thesis: “In Search of the Green in Lean: The Environmental Implications of Lean Production in American Manufacturing and Business”
Committee: Drs. Wynn Gadkar-Wilcox and Christopher Kukk

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Publications:

Kipp, S. 2018. "In Search of the Green in Lean: The Environmental Implications of Lean Production in American Manufacturing and Business" in *Clio* 45(1): 65-87.

Forthcoming Publications:

Kipp, S. 2023. "The Quandary of U.S. Rural Development in a Polarized Age." *Political Geography*. Late-summer (2023).

Works Currently in Progress:

Kipp, S., Mumma, I., Oskooii K., and Walker, H. "Partisan Benchmarking: Polarizing Cues or Strategic Elites?"

Kipp, S. "The American Spatial Dilemma"

PRESENTATIONS, TALKS, AND GUEST LECTURES

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| 2022 | "Imagining Rurality: Between Identity and Geography"
79 th Annual Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA) Meeting
Chicago, IL |
| 2021 | "Climate Justice and Environmental Futures"
Guest Lecture POSC 230: Politics & Social Justice
University of Delaware Newark, DE |
| 2021 | "Disaster in Paradise: Place, Politics, and the Camp Fire"
Presentation POSC 850: Current Research in the Study of Politics
University of Delaware Newark, DE |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 2023 | Teaching Assistant University of Delaware
Department of Anthropology
ANTH 101-011/012: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Dr. Melissa Stevens |
| 2021 | Teaching Assistant University of Delaware
Department of Political Science and International Relations
POSC/AFRA/WOMS 230: Politics & Social Justice
Dr. Kara Ellerby |

- Facilitated group discussion and graded essays about political theory, structural inequality, race and ethnicity, gender and sexuality, and other topics relating to social justice

2019 **Teaching Assistant | Western Connecticut State University**
 Department of History & Non-Western Cultures
 HIS 100: Introduction to History (Dr. Wynn Gadkar-Wilcox)

- Led discussions about historiography, methodology, and writing structure

AWARDS & GRANTS

2022 **Center for Political Communication (CPC) at UD Research Grant**
University of Delaware, Newark, DE

2019-Present **Unidel Distinguished Graduate Scholar Fellowship**
University of Delaware, Newark, DE

- Five-year stipend plus full tuition coverage

2015-2019 **Western Connecticut State University Presidential Merit Scholarship**
Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT

- Tuition and University fee waiver

2015-2019 **Kathwari Honors Program Honors List**
Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT

2018 **Department of History & Non-Western Cultures John Leopold Award**
Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT

2017 **W. Jason and Ellen M. Hancock Student Scholarship**
Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020 **Research Assistant to Drs. Kassra Oskooii and Vladimir Medenica**
 University of Delaware | Department of Political Science and IR

- Political opinion-change and persuasion in U.S. politics

AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

2022-Present **American Political Science Association**

- 2022-Present **Midwestern Political Science Association**
- 2023-Present **Association for Political Theory**
- 2019-Present **Phi Alpha Theta | Western Connecticut State University Branch**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022-2023 **President | Political Science Graduate Student Association**
University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- Function as a liaison between graduate students, faculty committees, and administrators in the Department of Political Science and International Relations at the University of Delaware
 - Organize social events for current, incoming, and prospective students
 - Coordinate with department administrators to address and execute student interests
- 2017-2019 **Senior Editor | WCSU Historical Journal Editing Committee**
Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT
- Fielded and edited journal submissions from both undergraduate and graduate students pertaining to the study of history
 - Promoted to Senior Editor in 2017, whereafter I became responsible for finalizing papers prior to publication and standardizing all submissions in accordance with the latest edition of the Chicago Manual of Style
- 2016-2018 **Tutor | Educational Achievement and Access Program (EA²P)**
Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT
- Specialized in writing (w/ foci in rhetoric, grammar, and style), history (w/ foci in Southeast Asian and Medieval European history), political science (w/ foci in political theory and American politics), philosophy, advanced algebra, introductory-intermediate physics, introductory statistics, and introductory calculus