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Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, Washington State University, 2014-present.

M.A. Political Science, Washington State University, 2016.

B.A. Political Science (*cum laude*), Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, 2010.

Additional Training

Attendee, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program (ICPSR), 2016. Courses taken: Maximum Likelihood Estimation I: Generalized Linear Models, Regression Analysis II: Linear Models, R Statistical Computing Environment, Math for Social Scientists II

Research

Publications

Lorenzano, Kyle J., Miles J. P. Sari, Colin H. Storm, Samuel C. Rhodes and Porismita Borah. 2018. "Challenges for an SNS-based Public Sphere in 2016". *Online Information Review*, <http://doi.org/10.1108/OIR-12-2017-0352>.

Ridout, Travis N. and Samuel C. Rhodes. 2017. "Negative Campaigning". In *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*, ed. Sandy Maisel. New York: Oxford University Press.

Works in Progress

Ridout, Travis N., Samuel C. Rhodes, Erika F. Fowler and Michael M. Franz. "The Role of Dark Money Disclosure on Candidate Evaluations and Viability". Revise & Resubmit.

Rhodes, Samuel C. "Misinformation and Incivility in Elections". Working paper.

Sari, Miles J.P., Samuel C. Rhodes, Kyle J. Lorenzano, Colin H. Storm and Porismita Borah. "Network Credibility & Information seeking During the 2016 Election". Working paper.

Rhodes, Samuel C., David E. Silva and Taewoo Kang. "Negativity in 2016 Campaign Emails". Working paper.

Kang, Taewoo, Samuel C. Rhodes and Orion A. Yoesle. "Using Email to Geo-Target in the 2016 Election." Working paper.

Conference Participation

Research Presentations

Rhodes, Samuel C. 2018. "Irresponsible Morons: Examining the Role of Misinformation in Uncivil Discourse". Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association: Boston, MA, August 30-September 2.

Rhodes, Samuel C., Michael M. Franz, Erika Franklin Fowler and Travis N. Ridout. 2017. "The Role of Dark Money Disclosure on Candidate Evaluations and Viability". Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: San Francisco, CA, August 31-September 3.

Rhodes, Samuel C., and Taewoo Kang. 2017. "The Strategic Use of Negativity in 2016 Campaign Emails: A Comparison to Negative Television Advertising". Presented at the Annual APSA Political Communication Pre-conference: University of San Francisco, August 30.

Wang, Yiran, Porismita Borah, and Samuel C. Rhodes. 2017. "Express Yourself During the Election Season: Study on Effects of Seeing Disagreement in Facebook News Feeds." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication: Chicago, IL, August 9-12.

Lorenzano, Kyle, Colin Storm, Samuel C. Rhodes, Miles J.P. Sari, and Porismita Borah. 2017. "Public Sphere and Loathing: Liking, Tagging and Sharing During the 2016 Presidential Election." Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Communication Association: San Diego, CA, May 25-29.

Sari, Miles J.P., Samuel C. Rhodes, Kyle Lorenzano, Colin Storm, and Porismita Borah. 2017. "Why not give them a chance?": Information seeking and perceptions of social media network credibility during the 2016 general election." Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Communication Association: San Diego, CA, May 25-29.

Rhodes, Samuel C., Taewoo Kang, and Orion A. Yoesle. 2017. "Desperate Measures: Why Candidates Choose to Go Negative in Campaign Emails." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Mid-West Political Science Association: Chicago, IL, April 6-9.

Ridout, Travis N., Samuel C. Rhodes, Michael M. Franz, and Erika Franklin Fowler. 2016. "Unintended Effects? Why Dark Money Disclosure May Backfire." Presented at Political Communication Pre-conference the Annual Conference of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association: Portland, OR, November 10-12.

Kang, Taewoo, Samuel C. Rhodes, and Orion A. Yoesle. 2016. "Geo-Targeting with Campaign Emails? A Field Experiment." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4.

Ridout, Travis N., Samuel C. Rhodes, Michael M. Franz, and Erika Franklin Fowler. 2015. "Thirty Seconds Over America: Exploring the Mitigative Effects of Dark Money Disclosure." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association: Boise, ID, October 15-17.

Rhodes, Samuel C. 2015. "Hotshots: Investigating the Challenger/Incumbent Dynamic in Attorney General Campaign Advertisements." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association: Boise, ID, October 15-17.

Rhodes, Samuel C. 2013. "Can News Organizations Compete in the Twittersphere? Using Retweets to Analyze Media Consumption Habits." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Northeast Political Science Association: Philadelphia, PA, November 14-16.

Teaching

As an Independent Instructor

American National Government - Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018

Introduction to Ethics (online) - Summer 2018

As a Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Comparative Politics - Spring 2016, Spring 2017

Introduction to Ethics - Fall 2016

Elementary Logic - Fall 2015

The American Constitution - Spring 2015

American National Government - Fall 2014

Service

To the Academy

Reviewer - *American Politics Research*

To the School/Department

Secretary, Graduate Student Association 2014-16

To the University

Teaching Assistant Workshop Certification (2015)

Ally, Gender Identity/Expression and Sexual Orientation Resource Center (2015)

Other Service

Interviewed by the *The Daily Evergreen* (Washington State University)

Awards

School of Politics, Philosophy, & Public Affairs Graduate Student Award of Teaching Excellence (2017-18 school year)

Grants and Fellowships

Academic Grants & Research Fellowships

Scott & Betty Lukins Graduate Fellowship (Spring 2018): \$1,500

Paul L. Beckett Graduate Fellowship in Public Administration (Spring 2018): \$2,500

Claudius O. and Mary W. Johnson Fellowship in American Politics (Spring 2017): \$1,000

Alice O. Rice Graduate Fellowship (Spring 2016): \$1,500

Claudius O. and Mary W. Johnson Scholarship in American Politics (Spring 2016): \$500

Travel Grants

Political Communication Travel Grant (Summer 2018): \$500

APSA Annual Meeting Travel Grant (Summer 2018): \$75

Washington State University Graduate & Professional Student Association Travel Grant (Fall 2017): \$487

Political Communication Travel Grant (Summer 2017): \$800

APSA Annual Meeting Travel Grant (Summer 2017): \$150

Washington State University Graduate & Professional Student Association Travel Grant (Spring 2017): \$404

Washington State University Graduate & Professional Student Association Travel Grant (Fall 2016): \$199

Washington State University Graduate & Professional Student Association Travel Grant (Summer 2016): \$323

Graduate Student Travel Grant, School of Politics, Philosophy, & Public Affairs (Spring 2016): \$300

Graduate Student Travel Grant, School of Politics, Philosophy, & Public Affairs (Fall 2015): \$500

Software

L^AT_EX, Qualtrics, R, SPSS, Stata

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association (section member: Experimental Research; Elections, Public Opinion & Voting Behavior; Political Communication)

Midwest Political Science Association

Pacific Northwest Political Science Association

Pi Sigma Alpha - Theta Gamma Chapter (Shippensburg University) & Alpha Theta Chapter (Washington State University)

References

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Other Professional Experience

- Senate Chamber Staff, Maine State Legislature (2014)
- Campaign Staff, Pennsylvania Democratic Party (2012)
- Capitol Hill Intern, Office of Congressman Brian Higgins (2011)
- English Instructor, Asan Board of Education, Republic of Korea (2010-11)
- Campaign Intern, Citizens for Arlen Specter (2009-10)
- Campaign Intern, Patrick Murphy for Congress (2008)

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