

Curriculum Vitae – B. KAL MUNIS

PERSONAL INFORMATION	B. Kal Munis Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics University of Virginia S 183 Gibson Hall 1540 Jefferson Park Avenue Charlottesville, VA 22903 tel: (406)880-3252 bkm6ac@virginia.edu www.kalmunis.com
EDUCATION	University of Virginia Ph.D. Government, 2015→ American Politics & Political Science Methodology ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods Designing, Conducting, and Analyzing Field Experiments (Fordham University & Columbia University), Summer 2016 University of Montana M.A. Political Science, 2015 <i>Thesis:</i> “Place-based Narrative in U.S. Senatorial Campaign Advertisements” Graduate Certificate, Natural Resources Conflict Resolution, 2015 B.A. Political Science, 2013
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Political Psychology; Political Communication; Emotion and Cognition; Persuasion; Social Groups; Design Based Causal Inference; Experimental Methods; Data Mining; Computational Text Analysis.
PUBLICATIONS	“Third-Party Politics” in Michael Shally-Jensen (editor), <i>American Political Culture: An Encyclopedia</i> , (ABC-CLIO), 2015.
WORKING PAPERS	“Experimental Evidence on the Relationship Between Place-based Appeals and Voter Evaluations,” with Nicholas Jacobs, <i>revise and resubmit at Political Behavior</i> . “Framing Mental Health Appeals: How Frames Influence the Likelihood of Donation to Mental Health Nonprofits,” with Andrew Clarke & Chelsea GoForth. (<i>under review</i>) “Assessing the Determinants of Islamophobic Attitudes in the Contemporary United States.” “Can Grammar Really Win Elections? Reexamining Grammatical Effects Upon

	Political Evaluation.”
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	<p>“Exploring the Emotional Dimensions of U.S. Presidential Debates. A Big Data Approach,” with David Reinhard.</p> <p>“Information Valence and Evaluations of Congress and Individual Legislators: Experimental Evidence Regarding Negativity Bias in Politics” with Bennie Ashton</p> <p>“American Attitudes toward Muslim Immigration in America” with Olyvia Christley</p> <p>“Negative Political Rhetoric in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Campaign and the Effects of Negative Emotional Content in Political Discourse” with Joseph Phillips</p> <p>“Affective Dimensions of Alt-right Political Discourse” with Joseph Phillips</p>
OTHER WRITINGS	<p>“Culture as an ‘Instrumental’ Political Strategy in Russia-Serbia Relations,” <i>Balkanist</i>, May 15, 2015, with Arif Memovic</p> <p>“Selective Tolerance and the Environment,” <i>Alochonaa</i>, January 18, 2015</p> <p>“Whose Dream is this Anyway? Observations from Serbia on EU Membership,” <i>Balkanist</i>, July 17, 2014</p> <p>“Takeaways from the Recent Flooding in the Balkans,” <i>Alochonaa</i>, June 16, 2014</p>
FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS	<p>Prestige- Cook Travel Award (\$300), awarded by the Southern Political Science Association, 2017</p> <p>University of Virginia Presidential Fellowship in Data Science, 2016-2017 (\$76,750), with David Reinhard</p> <p>University of Virginia Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Professional Development Grant, 2015 (\$5,000)</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>University of Virginia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Assistant, PLAP 1010 Intro to American Politics, Fall 2017 • Grader, PLIR 1010: Intro to International Relations, Spring 2016 <p>University of Montana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Assistant, PSCI 220: Intro to Comparative Government, Spring 2015 • Teaching Assistant, PSCI 210: Intro to American Government, Fall 2014
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>Research Assistant for Dr. Rachel Augustine Potter (UVa), Summer 2015</p> <p>Research Assistant for Dr. Philip Potter (UVa), Spring & Summer 2016</p>

CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION
AND INVITED TALKS

“Anger, Anxiety, and Negativity, Oh My! Emotion in U.S. Presidential Debates,” *invited presentation* in the **UVA Center for the Study of Data and Knowledge’s** Colloquia series, Charlottesville, VA (March, 2017).

“Experimental Evidence on the Relationship Between Place-based Appeals and Voter Evaluations,” *paper* presented at the **Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting**, New Orleans, LA (*January, 2017*)

“Experimental Evidence on the Relationship Between Place-based Appeals and Voter Evaluations,” *paper*, and, “Assessing the Determinants of Islamophobic Attitudes in the Contemporary United States,” *poster* presented at **Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting**, Portland, OR (November, 2016)

“The Role of Emotions in U.S. Presidential Debates,” *invited presentation* given during the **University of Virginia Datapalooza**, Charlottesville, VA (September, 2016)

“Can Grammar Really Win Elections? Reevaluating Grammatical Effects upon Political Evaluation,” *poster* presented during the 9th Annual **NYU CESS Experimental Political Science Conference**, New York, NY (February, 2016)

“Of Fixing Washington and Farm Equipment: How Political Campaigns Employ Archetypal Narratives of Place,” *poster* presented during the **University of Montana Faculty and Graduate Student Research Conference**, Missoula, MT (April, 2014)

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE
AND MEMBERSHIPS

Service

- University of Montana, Department of Political Science, Student Evaluation Committee, Committee Chairperson, Fall 2014
- Co-coordinator, University of Montana Political Theory Club, Spring 2014
- Founder and Coordinator, University of Montana Political Theory Club, Fall 2013

Memberships

- American Political Science Association
- Southern Political Science Association
- Pacific Northwest Political Science Association
- Association for Psychological Science
- Interdisciplinary Collaborative Network
- Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society

COMPUTER SKILLS

R, Stata, OpenBUGS, SPSS, L^AT_EX

LANGUAGES

English (native), Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian (fluent)

REFERENCES

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