

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	bkm6ac@virginia.edu www.kalmunis.com tel: (406)880-3252 ORCID: 0000-0002-5364-6580
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 (Instructor: Donald P. Green, 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	
Positions	University of Virginia Presidential Predoctoral Research Fellow in Data Science, University of Virginia Data Science Institute, 2016-2017	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Campaigns & Elections; 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 Research Quarterly”</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>) “Negative Political Rhetoric in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Campaign and the Effects of Negative Emotional Content in Political Discourse” with Joseph Phillips (<i>under review</i>)	

“Information Valence and Evaluations of Congress and Individual Legislators: Experimental Evidence Regarding Negativity Bias in Politics” with Henry Benjamin Ashton

“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**

“Exploring the Emotional Dimensions of U.S. Presidential Debates. A Big Data Approach,” with David Reinhard.

“American Attitudes toward Muslim Immigration in America” with Olyvia Christley

“Affective Dimensions of Alt-right Political Discourse” with Joseph Phillips

“The Effects of Early Childhood Classroom Interventions on Adult Voting Behavior” with John Holbein, Catherine Bradshaw, Nicholas Ialongo, Jill Rabinowitz

OTHER WRITINGS

“Culture as an ‘Instrumental’ Political Strategy in Russia-Serbia Relations,” *Balkanist*, May 15, 2015, with Arif Memovic

“Selective Tolerance and the Environment,” *Alochonaa*, January 18, 2015

“Whose Dream is this Anyway? Observations from Serbia on EU Membership,” *Balkanist*, July 17, 2014

“Takeaways from the Recent Flooding in the Balkans,” *Alochonaa*, June 16, 2014

**FELLOWSHIPS,
GRANTS &
AWARDS**

University of Virginia Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Council Winter Research Grant (\$1,000), 2018

University of Virginia Political Psychology Working Group Research Grant (\$1,000), 2017

Prestige- Cook Travel Award (\$300), awarded by the Southern Political Science Association, 2017

University of Virginia Presidential Fellowship in Data Science (\$30,000), 2016-2017

University of Virginia Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Professional Development Grant (\$5,000), 2015

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

University of Virginia

- Teaching Assistant, PLAP 3270: Public Opinion and American Democracy, Spring 2018

Three independent sections of 20 students each.

- Teaching Assistant, PLAP 1010: Intro to American Politics, Fall 2017

Three independent sections of 20 students each.

- Teaching Assistant, PLIR 1010: Intro to International Relations, Spring 2016

University of Montana

- Teaching Assistant, PSCI 220: Intro to Comparative Government, Spring 2015
- Teaching Assistant, PSCI 210: Intro to American Government, Fall 2014

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Dr. Nicholas J.G. Winter (UVa), Spring 2018

Research Assistant for Dr. Lynn Sanders (UVa), Fall 2017

Research Assistant for Dr. Rachel Augustine Potter (UVa), Summer 2016

Research Assistant for Dr. Philip Potter (UVa), Spring & Summer 2016

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND INVITED TALKS

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).

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

Conferences

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting

- 2018

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting

- 2017; 2018

NYU CESS Experimental Political Science Conference:

- 2016

Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting:

- 2016

University of Montana Faculty and Graduate Student Research Conference:

- 2014

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

Service

- University of Virginia, Department of Politics, Annual Graduate Student Research Conference, Co-organizer, Spring 2018

- University of Virginia, Department of Politics, Graduate Council, American Politics Subfield Representative, Spring 2018→
- 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, Qualtrics, Lime Survey

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

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