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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Bryn Mawr College
Visiting Lecturer, Department of Political Science, 2025 -

EDUCATION

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Ph.D., Political Science (Expected May 2027)
Dissertation: *Public Discourse, Popular Opinion, and the Legitimation of American Foreign Policy*
Committee: Scott Althaus (chair), Thomas Rudolph, Emily Van Duyn, Samantha Frost, Don Casler
Fields: American politics (major), political theory (minor)
M.A., Political Science, 2024

University of Maryland, College Park
B.A., Economics, *summa cum laude*, 2021
B.A., Government and Politics, *summa cum laude*, 2021
Thesis: *Debate in the Fourth Estate: Opinion Coverage of American Foreign Policy in the Post-Iraq War Era* (awarded High Honors)

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

American politics; political communication; public opinion; war and foreign policy; critical theory

PUBLICATIONS

Jablow, Zachary, and Scott L. Althaus. “Reevaluating News and Opinion Dynamics in the Iraq War: New Evidence for Social Identification Effects.” *Forthcoming in Public Opinion Quarterly*.

Jablow, Zachary, and Tianhong Yin. 2025. “Naming Violence in *The New York Times*: US Foreign Policy and the Politics of Genocide Recognition.” *Media, War & Conflict*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/17506352251365425>

WORKING PAPERS

“Opinion That Matters: Bringing Behavior Back into the Study of Public Opinion” (with Scott L. Althaus and Buddy Peyton).

PRESENTATIONS

“Americans’ Beliefs about War in Their Own Words.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Boston, MA), 2026

“Naming Violence in *The New York Times*: American Foreign Policy and the Politics of Genocide Recognition” (with Tianhong Yin). International Communication Association Annual Meeting (Denver, CO), 2025

“Naming Violence in *The New York Times*: American Foreign Policy and the Politics of Genocide Recognition” (with Tianhong Yin). University of Illinois Initiative in Holocaust, Genocide, Memory Studies Annual Graduate Student Colloquium, 2025

“Opinion That Matters: Bringing Behavior Back into the Study of Public Opinion” (with Scott L. Althaus and Buddy Peyton). American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA), 2024

“Genocides in (and out of) the News: The Role of National Interests in American Media Coverage of Mass Violence” (with Tianhong Yin). Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL), 2024

“Social Identity Priming from the News: Evidence from the Iraq War” (with Scott L. Althaus). Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL), 2023

“The Mass Media, Foreign Policy, and Dissent in the Post-Iraq War Era.” University of Maryland Undergraduate Research Day, 2021.

“Evaluating the Effect of Education on Belief in Anthropogenic Climate Change by Party Identification.” University of Maryland Government and Politics Department Symposium, 2019.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	UIUC Kneier Fellowship	2025-26
	UIUC Department of Political Science Travel Grant	2023, 2024, 2025
	Cline Center Schroeder Summer Graduate Fellowship	Summer 2023
	University of Maryland President’s Scholarship	2017-21

HONORS	UIUC Graduate Teacher Certificate	2025
	UIUC Graduate College Mentoring Certificate	2024
	UIUC Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Students	Fa2022, Sp2023, Sp2024

Society for Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Award <i>finalist, column writing</i>	2019
University of Maryland Government and Politics Honors Program	2018-21
University of Maryland Honors College	2017-21

TEACHING	Bryn Mawr College	
	<i>Instructor</i>	
	Consent of the Governed: Mass Opinion and Public Discourse	Sp2026, Sp2027
	Democracy, Politics and the Media	Fa2025, Fa2026

	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	
	<i>Instructor</i>	
	US Supreme Court (online)	Summer 2025

Graduate Mentor

Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program

Sp2024, Sp2026

Graduate Assistant

Intro to US Government and Politics (Prof. Gisela Sin)

Fa2022, Sp2023, Sp2024

Politics and the Media (Prof. Scott Althaus)

Fa2022, Fa2023

US Constitution (Prof. Alicia Uribe-McGuire)

Fa2021, Fa2024, Sp2025

University of Maryland, College Park

Teaching Assistant

Public Choice (Economics, Prof. Peter Coughlin)

Sp2019

**OTHER
RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant, Univ. of Maryland Dept. of Political Science
Profs. David Karol, Kristina Miler, and Virginia Haufler (2018-19)

Research Assistant, Univ. of Maryland Dept. of African American Studies
Prof. Sharon Harley (2019)

**PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE**

Peer Reviewer

Perspectives on Politics

The Communication Review

Media, War & Conflict

Conference Discussant

“Propaganda” panel, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2024

**PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS**

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

International Communication Association

UIUC Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory (Graduate Affiliate)

**POPULAR
ARTICLES**

“The Genocides *The New York Times* Forgot.” *Jewish Currents*. Dec. 19, 2025.

<https://jewishcurrents.org/the-genocides-the-new-york-times-forgot>

**NON-ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE**

The Diamondback (University of Maryland independent newspaper)
Opinion Editor, Columnist (2018-2020)