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EDUCATION

Ph. D. The Ohio State University, John Glenn College of Public Affairs, Public Policy and Management	2023-
MPA Bowling Green State University, Public Administration	May 2023
BA Bowling Green State University, Philosophy Graduated Summa Cum Laude Minor in Political Science	May 2022

HONORS AND AWARDS

University Fellowship The Ohio State University	2023-2024
President's Award Bowling Green State University	April 2022
Phi Beta Kappa	April 2021
Ramona Cormier Award: Outstanding Senior Philosophy Major Bowling Green State University	April 2022
American Political Science Association Travel Grant	September 2021
Center for Undergraduate Research and Symposium Summer Grant Bowling Green State University	May 2021
Frazier Reams Fellowship Bowling Green State University	April 2021
James W. Child Outstanding Senior Philosophy Major Scholarship Bowling Green State University	April 2021

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant , Center for Regional Development, BGSU	May 2022-July 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contributed to projects in economic development, program evaluation, strategic planning, and data analytics	

- Facilitated community engagement sessions, interviews, and focus groups for a multitude of projects
- Conducted literary research, surveys, and statistical analysis for various projects

Research Assistant to Dr. Melissa K. Miller, BGSU 2021-2021

- Gathered and catalogued newspaper articles, web sources, and photographs of various women who were political pioneers
- Sources collected were used in *Trailblazing Women in Ohio Politics* documentary as well as additional educational materials

Research Assistant to Dr. Joshua Boston, BGSU 2021-2023

- Collaborated on a research project titled “Bridging the Supreme Court & the Public: Media Consumption and Public Approval” that examines how media coverage of the Court affects public opinion and approval ratings
- Project was presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting & Exhibition in October 2021

Research Assistant to Dr. Abhishek Bhati, BGSU 2021

- Researched various Giving Day events across the nation in preparation for further analysis of successful events

Legal Research Assistant to Dr. M Neil Browne, BGSU 2019- 2020

- Conducted legal and miscellaneous research for book and article publications
- Utilized critical and creative thinking skills in sourcing information and writing

Substitute Teacher, Rossford Exempted Village School District August 2022-May 2023

- Substitute teacher for any classes for grades K-12

Customer Service and Sales Representative, SD Bullion March 2020-April 2022

- Assisted customers across multiple communication platforms, including over the phone, through email, and live chat
- Communicated and worked with peers across multiple departments, including marketing, accounting, and shipping

Stargaze and Planetarium Operator, BGSU Observatory January 2020-April 2023

- Educated astronomy students and led stargazes using telescopes and various software
- Led and operate planetarium shows using computer systems

ThinkLab Intern, Midstory: Toledo’s Media ThinkHub June 2019-August 2019

- Trained in creating and publishing projects with the intent of gaining insights of Toledo’s culture
- Learned programs like Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and basic website coding

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE

Paper Presentation, “Bridging the Supreme Court & the Public: Media Consumption and Public Approval,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting & Exhibition, October 2021.

Oral Presentation, “Trailblazing Women in Ohio Politics,” BGSU Center for Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Symposium for Research and Scholarship, April 2022.

Poster Presentation, “Assessing the Influences of Various Factors on Life Satisfaction,” BGSU Center for Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Symposium for Research and Scholarship, April 2022.

Poster Presentation, “Assessing the Influences of Various Factors on Life Satisfaction,” BGSU Center for Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Symposium on Diversity, March 2022.

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

Paper Presentation, “Bridging the Supreme Court & the Public: Media Consumption and Public Approval,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2023.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Applin, L., Fraga, A., Lindsay, S., Liu, S., Munshi, A., Perdue, T., Ridgeway, D., Tassone, K., Xie, R. “Exploring Disparities in Ohio Problem-Solving Courts.”

Applin, Lydia and Boston, Joshua. “Bridging the Supreme Court & the Public: Media Consumption and Public Approval”

Applin, L., Dortch, D., Fifer, N. M., Horn, A., Johnson-Webb, K. D., Menich, M., Rex, J. “Leveraging Provider-Patient Relationships to Improve Infant Vitality”

Applin, L., Larsen, R., Mills, R. “Sandusky and Seneca County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy”

Applin, L., Lawson-LaPoint, L. M., Fifer, N. M. “Lucas County Digital Equity Plan”

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Midwest Political Science Association, 2022-Present

American Political Science Association, 2021-2022