

# Sara Morell | Curriculum Vitae

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*Gender and American Politics, Political Behavior, Public Opinion, Experimental and Survey Methodology, Qualitative Interviewing, Causal Inference*

## Education

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### University of Michigan

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science – *Summer 2023 (Expected)*

*Fields: American Politics (major with honors), Political Methodology (minor)*

*Dissertation Committee: Nick Valentino (Chair), Nancy Burns, Angela Ocampo, Abigail Stewart*

M.A., Political Science – *Winter 2020*

### Swarthmore College

B.A. – *Spring 2015*

*Fields: Political Science (major), Islamic Studies (minor)*

## Books

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What's Happened to the Other Gender Gap?: Social Structure, Politics, and Political Participation (with Ashley Jardina, Shauna Shames, Nancy Burns and Kay Schlozman) – *Under Contract with Cambridge Elements at Cambridge University Press*

## Working Papers

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Toeing the Party Line: The Asymmetric Influence of Feminism on Partisans' Participation (with Marzia Ocen) – *Invited to Revise and Resubmit*

What's Stopping Women's Equality: How Familial Power Structures Shape Attitudes Towards Women's Rights (with Lauren Hahn and Mara Ostfeld)

Improving the Pipeline: How Women's Candidate Trainings Support Women Candidates

Emoting on the Campaign Trail: How Gender Shapes the Use of Anger in Political Ads.

## Conference Presentations

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Midwest Political Science Association - 2019, 2021, 2022

Tulane Women and Politics Workshop – 2022

American Political Science Association – 2021, 2022

Gender, Women's Suffrage, and Political Power Conference – 2020

Gender and Political Psychology Virtual Mentoring Conference - 2020

Southern Political Science Association - 2020

University of Michigan Third Year Conference – 2019

## **Invited Talks**

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“All in the Family: The Effects of Familial Cues on Attitudes Toward Women's Rights” – *Interdisciplinary Workshops on Politics and Policy* at the Center for Political Studies at the University of Michigan -- 2022

## **Research Experience**

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Research Assistant for Nancy Burns and Don Kinder, University of Michigan -- Winter 2019-Winter 2020, Summer 2022

Research Assistant for the American National Election Study with Ted Brader -- Fall 2019-Winter 2020

Research Assistant for Skip Lupia, University of Michigan -- Summer 2017 and Summer 2018

## **Teaching Experience**

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### **Instructor of Record**

PolSci 389: Gender and American Politics, University of Michigan – Spring, 2021

### **Graduate Student Instructor**

PolSci 381: Political Science Research with Pauline Jones, University of Michigan -- Winter 2020

PolSci 381: Political Science Research with Nancy Burns, University of Michigan -- Fall 2019

PolSci 111: Introduction to American Politics with Charles Shipan, University of Michigan -- Winter 2019

Polsci 380: The American Presidency with Kenneth Lowande, University of Michigan -- Fall 2018

### **Certifications**

Graduate Teaching Certificate, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan – Summer, 2022

## **Awards, Grants and Fellowships**

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Department of Political Science Gerald R. Ford Fellowship, University of Michigan – 2022-2023

Department of Political Science Gerald R. Ford Research Grant, University of Michigan – 2022

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Outstanding Research Mentor Award, University of Michigan -- 2022

University of Michigan Department of Political Science Summer Collaboration Grant – 2022

Finalist for the Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies - 2022  
CEW+ Riecker Fellowship, University of Michigan – 2021

National Science Foundation Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences Teen Study Grant – 2020

Rackham Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan – 2019, 2020, 2022

ISR-Rackham Summer Training Award, University of Michigan - 2019  
Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Michigan – 2018  
Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan – 2017- 2021

## **Departmental Service**

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Co-Chair, Interdisciplinary Workshop in American Politics, University of Michigan – 2022-2023

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Third Reader, University of Michigan - Department of Political Science, 2019-2022

Graduate Admissions Committee, University of Michigan – Department of Political Science, 2019-2020

Co-Chair, Women’s Caucus, University of Michigan – Department of Political Science, 2018-2019

## **Skills**

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Proficient Programming Expertise in R, Stata, SQL and Python

Primary Methodological Expertise in Survey and Experimental Methods, Causal Inference, and Qualitative Interviewing

Additional Experience with Web Scraping, Machine Learning and Natural Language Processing