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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Michigan State University

Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2019–

University of Oklahoma

Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2014–2019.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Stanford University

Postdoctoral Fellow, *Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law*, 2013–2014.

European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

Visiting Scholar, *Equality and Citizens' Rights Department*, July 2014.

Harvard University

Junior Visiting Fellow, *Harvard Law School Human Rights Program*, 2012–2013.

Local Affiliate, *Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies*, 2012–2013.

EDUCATION

New York University

Ph.D. Political Science, 2013.

Dissertation Committee: George Downs (chair), Michael Gilligan, David Stasavage, Joshua Tucker.

Harvard University

A.B., *cum laude* in Studies of Women, Gender and Sexuality, 2005. Language citation in French.

BOOK

Breaking the Exclusion Cycle: How to Promote Cooperation between Majority and Minority Ethnic Groups. 2020. Oxford University Press.

- 2020 Best Book Prize, Section on Experimental Research (American Political Science Association).
- Honorable mention, 2021 Harriman Rothschild Book Prize (Assoc. for the Study of Nationalities).
- Finalist, 2022 European Studies Book Award (Council for European Studies).

Reviewed in: *International Studies Review* 

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

12. **Bracic, Ana**, Mackenzie Israel-Trummel, Tyler Johnson, Kathleen Tipler. 2023. “Because He is Gay’: How Race, Gender, and Sexuality Shape Perceptions of Judicial Fairness.” *Journal of Politics* 85(4): 1167–1181. [doi](#)
11. **Bracic, Ana**, Mackenzie Israel-Trummel, and Allyson F. Shortle. 2023. “Ethnocultural or Generalized? Nationalism and Support for Punitive Immigration Policy.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 11(5): 979–996. [doi](#)
10. **Bracic, Ana**, Shawneequa L. Callier, and W. Nicholson Price II. 2022. “Exclusion Cycles: Reinforcing Disparities in Medicine.” *Science* 377(6611): 1158-1160. [doi](#)
9. **Bracic, Ana**. 2022. “Ethnicity and Social Exclusion.” *Nationalities Papers* 50(6): 1045-1056. [doi](#)
8. **Bracic, Ana**, Mark J. Brandt, and Nazita Lajevardi. 2022. “Minority Politics Online Seminar Series.” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 55(3): 557-58. [doi](#)
7. Kayte Spector-Bagdady, Shengpu Tang, Sarah Jabbour, W. Nicholson Price II, **Ana Bracic**, Melissa Creary, Sachin Kheterpal, Chad M. Brummett, and Jenna Wiens. 2021. “Respecting Autonomy and Enabling Diversity: The Effect of Recruitment and Enrollment Methods on Research Databank Demographics at a Major Academic Medical Center.” *Health Affairs* 40(12): 1892-1899. [doi](#)
6. **Bracic, Ana** and Amanda Murdie. 2020. “Human Rights Abused? Terrorist Labeling and Individual Reactions to Call to Action.” *Political Research Quarterly* 73(4): 878-892. [doi](#)
5. **Bracic, Ana**, Mackenzie Israel-Trummel, Sarina Rhinehart, and Allyson F. Shortle. 2020. “Gender Attitudes, Support for Teachers’ Strikes, and Legislative Elections.” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 53(3): 447–452. [doi](#)
4. **Bracic, Ana**, Mackenzie Israel-Trummel, and Allyson F. Shortle. 2019. “Is Sexism for White People? Gender Stereotypes, Race, and the 2016 Presidential Election.” *Political Behavior* 41(2): 281–307. [doi](#)
3. **Bracic, Ana**. 2018. “For Better Science: The Benefits of Community Engagement in Research.” *PS Political Science & Politics* 51(3): 550-553. [doi](#)
2. **Bracic, Ana**, Mackenzie Israel-Trummel, and Allyson F. Shortle. 2017. “Exit Polling: Field Research and Pedagogical Benefits of Community Engagement.” *Oklahoma Politics* 27: 27–54. [doi](#)
1. **Bracic, Ana**. 2016. “Reaching the Individual: EU Accession, NGOs, and Human Rights.” 2016. *American Political Science Review* 110(3): 530-546. [doi](#)

Other Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

W. Nicholson Price, Samuel K. Handelman, John K. Everett, Saichiu N. Tong, **Ana Bracic**, Jon D. Luff, Victor Naumov, Thomas Acton, Philip Manor, Rong Xiao, Burkhard Rost, Gaetano T. Montelione, John F. Hunt. 2011. “Large-Scale Experimental Studies Show Unexpected Amino Acid Effects on Protein Expression and Solubility in Vivo in E. Coli.” *Microbial Informatics and Experimentation* 1:6. (AB helped design the statistical analyses). [doi](#)

BOOK REVIEWS

2. **Bracic, Ana.** 2023. "Review of The Language of Political Incorporation: Chinese Migrants in Europe by Amy H. Liu." *East European Politics* 39(2): 366–367. [doi](#)
1. **Bracic, Ana.** 2020. "Review: Rights as Weapons: Instruments of Conflict, Tools of Power by Clifford Bob." *Political Science Quarterly* 135(1): 339-341. [doi](#)

NON-PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

2. **Bracic, Ana** and W. Nicholson Price II. 2023. "Digital Simulacra, Bias, and Self-Reinforcing Exclusion Cycles." *The American Journal of Bioethics* 23(9): 60-63. [doi](#)
1. **Bracic, Ana.** 2016. "Tolerantna mladina: raziskava o diskriminaciji Romov v Sloveniji in na Hrvaškem." In *Porajmos–zamolčani genocid nad Romi*. Sinagoga Maribor: Maribor, SLO.

RESEARCH UNDER REVIEW

"Beyond Christian Nationalism: Ascriptive Exclusion and Refugee Entry in the United States and Australia." With Mackenzie Israel-Trummel and Allyson Shortle. Under review.

Winner of 2024 Best Paper Award, SPSA

Winner of 2024 Marian Irish Award, SPSA

"Altruism, Ethnic Identity, and the Limits of Shared Hardship." Under review.

"Mobilizing Threats?: Perceptions of Deportation Risk and Political Participation" With Mackenzie Israel-Trummel and Allyson Shortle. Under review.

Winner of Best Paper Award on Latina/Latino Politics, WPSA, 2017

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Public Charge: How Presumed Disability Upholds Exclusionary Nationalism." With Mackenzie Israel-Trummel and Allyson Shortle. Book manuscript preparation in process.

GRANTS & AWARDS

Propelling Original Data Science (PODS) Grant, Michigan Institute for Data and AI in Society, 2024

Best Paper Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2024

Marian Irish Award for Best Paper on Women and Politics, Southern Political Science Association, 2024

Michigan State University, Teaching and Learning Environment Strategic Investment Projects, 2022

Best Book Prize, Section on Experimental Research, American Political Science Association, 2020

Social Science Research Council, Rapid-Response Grant on Covid-19 and the Social Sciences, 2020

University of Oklahoma, Paul G. Risser Innovative Teaching Fellowship, 2018

Ed Cline Faculty Development Award, The University of Oklahoma, 2017

Best Paper Award on Latina/Latino Politics, Western Political Science Association, 2017

SLO-US Research Collaboration Grant, Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS), 2017
Deborah Gerner Grant for Professional Development Award, International Studies Association, 2016
College of Arts & Sciences, The University of Oklahoma, 2016
College of Arts & Sciences, The University of Oklahoma, 2015
Faculty Investment Program, The University of Oklahoma, 2015
University of Oklahoma, Internal Funding for OU Community Engagement Experimental Lab, 2015
Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship, The University of Oklahoma, 2015
Rita Mae Kelly Endowment Fellowship Grant, 2012
Departmental Summer Field Research Grant, New York University, 2011
Departmental Travel Grant, New York University, 2010
Travel Grant, African Borderlands Research Network, 2010
MacCracken Fellowship, New York University, 2006-2012
Summer Research Fellowships, New York University, 2006-2012

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Washington Univ. in St. Louis, Invited paper at the Comparative Politics Annual Conference, April 2023
Univ. of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Politics Workshop in the Dept. of Political Science, February 2023
Univ. of California, San Diego, Integrated Speaker Series in the Dept. of Political Science, April 2022
Michigan State Univ., Social/Personality Psychology Brownbag Series, Dept. of Psychology, April 2022
School of Advanced Social Studies, Ljubljana campus, Slovenia, April 2021
School of Advanced Social Studies, Nova Gorica campus, Slovenia, April 2021
Washington Univ. in St. Louis, Dept. of Political Science Speaker Series, February 2021
William & Mary, Government Dept. Colloquium, February 2021
Univ. of Texas at Austin, Multiculturalism in Europe Workshop, Center for European Studies, April 2018
Univ. of Utah, Political Research Colloquium in the Dept. of Political Science, February 2018
Univ. of Texas at Austin, Comparative Speaker Series in the Dept. of Government, February 2018
Columbia Univ., Comparative Politics Seminar in the Dept. of Political Science, November 2017
Dartmouth, Department Speaker Series in the Dept. of Government, May 2016
Sonoma State Univ., A Century of Genocide: 32nd Annual Holocaust and Genocide Lecture Series, 2015
Univ. of California Santa Cruz, Politics Speaker Series in the Politics Dept., April 2014

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Tulane Women & Politics Workshop, March 2023
American Political Science Association: 2010, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2023
Midwest Political Science Association: 2013
Southern Political Science Association: 2022, 2023
International Studies Association Annual Convention: 2015, 2016, 2018
Association for the Study of Nationalities: 2015, 2016, 2018, 2022, 2023
European Political Science Association: 2018, 2023
Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Conference (PRIEC): October 2019
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies: 2013
First African Borderlands Research Network Summer School. Thurnau, Germany, July 2010

PUBLIC-FACING WORK

“The Bracic Archive.” Episode on the *Archive Raiders Podcast* by Jesse Driscoll and Christian Davenport. May 22, 2023.

“Americans Seek Ideological—Not Identity—Congruence in Judges.” With Mackenzie Israel-Trummel, Tyler Johnson, and Kathleen Tipler. June 2023. *JOP Blog*.

“Dr. Ana Bračič, Slovenka s Harvarda: Če želiš uspeti, je izjemno pomembno to.” Feature article by Danaja Lorenčič in *OnaPlus*, a subset of Delo, the premier daily newspaper in Slovenia. April 27, 2023.

“Community Engagement in Quantitative Research Design.” Invited virtual talk to designers at *Openbox*. Brooklyn, NY, July 14, 2022.

“Cancel the 3rd Shift: Improving Retention of Women.” Panel, with Chandra Adusei, Aubrey Blanche, and M. Alejandra Parra-Orlandoni. *SXSW*. Austin, TX, March 16, 2022.

“Political and Social Consequences of the January 6th, 2021 Attack on the United States Capitol.” Interview on *Odmevi*, the premier current affairs show on Slovene Television (RTV Slovenija). January 5, 2022.

Ana Bracic on The Exclusion Cycle. In *Lieu of Fun*, Episode 419. 156 attendees on Crowdcast, 680 views on YouTube. May 20, 2021.

“Breaking the Exclusion Cycle: How to Promote Cooperation between Majority and Minority Ethnic Groups.” The *Town of Barnesville Virtual Speaker Series*, MD, October 2020.

“Is Sexism for White People? Gender Stereotypes, Race, and the 2016 Presidential Election.” With Mackenzie Israel-Trummel and Allyson Shortle. 26 February 2018. *Political Behavior Blog*.

“Discrimination in action: the value of experiments in human rights.” 5 May 2017. *openDemocracy*.

“Exclusion and the European project: building trust with Roma communities.” 20 July 2016. *Politikon*.

“Discrimination, cooperation, and building communities.” 7 June 2016. *openDemocracy*.

“To discredit victims, call them terrorists.” with Amanda Murdie. 11 November 2015. *openDemocracy*.

“The Limits of Enlargement: The EU and Eastern Europe, 2004-2014.” Symposium, with Sreten Ugrčić and Patricia Young. *Seminar Series at the Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies at Stanford University*. Palo Alto, CA, May 2014.

“Recognizing the Roma Conflict: An Exploration of Human Rights.” Panel, with Margareta Matache, Camilla Ida, Damiana Andonova, and Kate Ryan. *Brandeis University*. Waltham, MA, February 2014.

“A People Disowned: The Roma and their Endless Struggle for Rights in Europe.” Panel, with Margareta Matache. *Stanford Law School*. Palo Alto, CA, February 2014.

“How to reduce discrimination: Getting to know the Roma.” 29 October 2013. *Washington Post, Monkey Cage*.

“Ana Bračič: Slovenka s Harvarda.” Interview on Radio ROMIC, Slovene Roma radio, January 2012.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fieldwork

Slovenia (June-August 2015, January 2016, June-August 2016)
Serbia (May 2016)
Romania and Czech Republic (July 2013)
Slovenia and Croatia (June-November 2011, May-June 2012)
Hungary, Slovakia, and Czech Republic (July-August 2010)

Fieldwork included performing stratified random sampling, running subjects participating in behavioral games and surveys (870 subjects), performing semi-structured interviews (39 interviews), focus groups, researching NGO archives, and leading a team of 16 assistants.

Research and Teaching

Founder, Experiential Learning and Fieldwork Lab, Michigan State University, 2022

Principal Investigator, Lansing, MI Election Exit Poll, 2022 (N=116; 4 undergraduate students in Exit Poll course)

Co-Founder and Faculty Advisory Board Member, Community Engagement and Experiments Lab, University of Oklahoma, 2016

Co-Principal Investigator, Oklahoma City, OK Election Exit Poll, 2016 (N=1327; 7 graduate students and 54 undergraduate students in Exit Poll course)

Co-Principal Investigator, Oklahoma City, OK Election Exit Poll, 2018 (N=1363; 7 graduate students and 50 undergraduate students in Exit Poll course)

Collaborator, Carl Albert Center Oral Histories of First-time Voters Project, 2016 (undergraduate students in my Introduction to Political Analysis course participated in data collection)

Lab Liaison, Joy Pendley's Community Engagement Course, Emergency Preparedness in South Oklahoma City for English and Spanish Speakers, Spring 2016

Lab Liaison, Joy Pendley's Community Engagement Course and the Identity Coalition, Oklahoma Immigration Attitudes, Fall 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University

Graduate

Proseminar: Political Theory and Research Methods, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023

Comparative Political Behavior: Minority Politics, Spring 2020, Spring 2022

Gender, Populism, and Democratic Backsliding, Fall 2022 (Independent Study)

Politics of Human Rights, Gender, and Intersectionality, Fall 2023 (Independent Study)

Undergraduate

Exit Poll/Survey Polling, Fall 2020, Fall 2022

Politics of Europe and the European Union, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2023

Ethnic Politics, Fall 2019

The University of Oklahoma

Graduate

Ethnic Politics, Fall 2018

Comparative Politics Field Seminar, Spring 2016, Fall 2017

Undergraduate

Introduction to Political Analysis, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017

The Oklahoma City Exit Poll, Fall 2016, Fall 2018

Ethnic Politics, Spring 2018

Human Rights and Contentious Politics, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016

Non-governmental Organizations, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2018

New York University

Undergraduate

Senior Honors, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011

STUDENT ADVISING

Graduate Students

David Stroup, PhD 2017, Lecturer of Chinese Politics, University of Manchester

Andrew Fox, PhD 2019, Institute for Public Policy Research & Analysis, University of Oklahoma

Kesicia Dickinson, PhD 2023, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Mississippi

Mircea Lazar, PhD 2023, Tennessee Department of Health

Aarika Forney, PhD 2024, Assistant Professor, Kennesaw State University (starting Fall 2024)

Dillon Byrd, PhD 2024, Financial Services and Regulatory Authority of Ontario

Committee Member: Jesse Lenzo (co-chair), Hyerin Seo, Stanislav Skritki, Alejandra López Villegas, Kelechi Amakoh, Torie Fritz, Soyeon Park, Tosin Salau, Fariha Tabassum, Ben Yoel, Marzia Hussaini, Jeremy Price, Sofia Rosales, Pedro Meza-Quintanilla, Lucianne Nelson

The American Slovenian Education Foundation, Advisor: Lucija Dežan, Nejc Urankar

Undergraduate Students

MSU Undergraduate Learning Assistant: Rebecca Kildee

MSU Provost's Undergraduate Research Initiative: Andrea Herrera, Brock Imel, Sara Seid, Belma Hodzic

MSU Summer Research Opportunities Program: Clifford Choates

MSU Honors College Research Scholars Program: Belma Hodzic

Research assistant: Ishitta Vasudevan

OU Carl Albert Undergraduate Research Fellow: Kelsey Kolbe, Alexis Apodaca, Anna McNeil, Soraya Sadik Peron, Thomas Larkin

Honors research: Jessica Washam, Bradleigh Bell

Research assistant: Jill Mencke

Human Rights Fellowship at the McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society at Stanford University, Fellowship mentor

SERVICE

To the Discipline

Minority Politics Online Seminar Series (MPOSS)

Co-organizer, with Mark Brandt and Nazita Lajevardi. June 2020—present

2021 MPSA Program Committee, Section Chair for Section 39: Experimental Research

APSA Experimental Research Section Award Committee Member (with Yue Hou) for the Best Book Published in 2021

APSA Status Committee on Disability, Origination Working Group Member

Chair and discussant roles at conferences: APSA, MPSA, EPSA, ASN, MWEPS

Reviewer for Agencies and Presses: National Science Foundation; National Endowment for the Humanities; Cambridge University Press; APSA Small Research Grant

Reviewer for Journals: American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; European Political Science Review; Information, Communication, and Society; International Migration Review; International Studies Review; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of Experimental Political Science; Journal of Politics; Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; Journal of Women, Politics & Policy; Political Behavior; Political Research Quarterly; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Political Science Research and Methods; PS: Political Science & Politics; Social Forces; Sociological Forum; Studies in Comparative International Development; The Social Science Journal

Michigan State University

Dean's Advisory Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, 2023/2024

Faculty Advisory Committee, 2020/2021

Annual Performance Review Committee, 2020/2021, 2021/2022

Climate, Inclusion, and Diversity Committee, 2020/2021, 2021/2022 (Chair), 2022/2023, 2023/2024 (Chair)

DEI Chair for Department Strategic Planning, Spring 2024

Comparative Politics Workshop (organizer), 2023/2024

Comparative Politics Field Committee, 2022/2023

Minority Politics Initiative, 2019/2020, 2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024

Grievance Hearing Board, 2019/2020, 2020/2021

Graduation Representative, 2021, 2024

Panelist, Reflecting on the Holocaust: A Panel and Discussion, February 2022

Panelist, Sharper Focus/Wider Lens: The Nature of Inequality, November 2022

Panelist, Fieldwork Professionalization Workshop

Informal Graduate Hidden Curriculum Gatherings (*Ask Us Anything*): Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023

University of Oklahoma

Undergraduate Studies Committee 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018

Undergraduate Award Committee, 2015/2016, 2017/2018

Graduate Comprehensive Exam Grader, Fall 2014, Fall 2016

Faculty Marshal, CAS Convocation, Spring 2017

REFERENCES

1. Dr. Donald P. Green, Burgess Professor of Political Science, Columbia University
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2. Dr. Eric Gonzalez Juenke, Associate Professor, Michigan State University
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3. Dr. Amanda Murdie, Georgia Athletic Association Professor of International Affairs, The University of Georgia
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