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### EDUCATION

2010- **University of Texas at Austin** Austin, TX  
Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Government  
Fields: American Politics and Methodology

Dissertation Title: "The Young American Voter in the New Millennium"

Summary: I investigate the causes for the age gap in vote choice that has appeared and persisted between young Americans (18-29) and voters over 30 years of age since the turn of the new millennium.

Using a multi-method approach, I consider the effects of affective and ideological polarization, issue positions and issue salience, candidate factors, and campaign contact as causes for this unusual phenomenon.

Dissertation Committee: Daron Shaw (chair), Bethany Albertson, Stephen Jessee, Christopher Wlezien, Sharon Jarvis

2012 **University of Texas at Austin** Austin, TX  
M.A., Department of Government

2004 **University of California San Diego** La Jolla, CA  
B.A. Political Science & Visual Arts/Art History and Criticism

### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2012 Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Statistics Program, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor)  
Time Series Analysis, Maximum Likelihood Estimation

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

American politics, youth voting behavior, public opinion, political parties, elections and campaigns, campaign finance reform, and quantitative methods

### PUBLICATIONS

Kelly, Kristin J. 2016. "Political *Quid Pro Quo* and the Impact of Perceptions of Corruption on Democratic Behavior." *Election Law Journal* 15(2): 160-174.

Kelly, Kristin J. 2016. "Youth in Politics." *American Governance*. Ed. Stephen Schechter, et al. Vol. 5. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA, 2016. 314-317. *Gale Virtual Reference Library*. Web. 3 Feb. 2016.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Brock, Clare, and Kristin J. Kelly. "Pennies for Pounds: Soda Consumption and Taxation as a Test of Self-Interested Voting Behavior." *Under review*.

Endres, Kyle L., and Kristin J. Kelly. "Contact and Outreach: The Effects of Campaign Strategy on Marginalized Groups in the 2012 Election." *Under review*.

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION**

"Pennies for Pounds: Soda Consumption and Taxation as a Test of Self-Interested Voting Behavior." (co-authored with and presented by Clare Brock). Paper presented at the Third Annual Summit on Global Food Security and Health at George Mason University in Arlington, VA, November 16, 2016.

"Contact and Outreach: The Effects of Campaign Strategy on Marginalized Groups in the 2012 Election." (co-authored with and presented by Kyle Endres.) Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference in San Francisco, CA, September 3-6, 2015.

"Contact and Outreach: The Effects of Campaign Strategy on Marginalized Groups in the 2012 Election." (co-authored with Kyle Endres.) Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference in Chicago, Illinois, April 16-19, 2015.

"The Quiescence is Over: Issue-based Voting Among the Millennial Generation." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference in Chicago, Illinois, April 4-6, 2014.

"The Effect of Group Dynamics on Partisanship: Are You on My Side?" (co-authored with Taofang Huang.) Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference in Chicago, Illinois, April 11-14, 2013.

"Obama's Young Voters and Their Shift to the Democratic Party". Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference in Chicago, Illinois, April 12-15, 2012.

"The Effect of Group Dynamics on Partisanship: Are You on My Side?" (co-authored with and presented by Taofang Huang.) Paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 17-19, 2011.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Spring 2017     Instructor, Introduction to American Government, University of Texas (100 students)

Dec 2015-  
present        Instructor/Grader, Introduction to American Government (Self-Paced Online Course),  
University Extension, University of Texas (130 currently-enrolled students)

Fall 2016        Instructor, Introduction to American Government, University of Texas (70 students)

Spring 2016     Instructor, Introduction to American Government, University of Texas (70 students)

Fall 2015        Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Government (Online Course), University  
of Texas (1,100 students)

Spring 2015 Intellectual Entrepreneurship Pre-Grad Mentor, University of Texas

Fall 2014 Lead Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Government (Online Course), University of Texas (1,100 students)

Summer 2014 Teaching Assistant, Issues and Policies in American Government, University of Texas (60 students)

Summer 2014 Instructor, Introduction to American Democracy, New Economic School (Russia) Exchange Program/University of Texas (20 international students)

Spring 2014 Teaching Assistant and Discussion Leader, Statistical Analysis in Political Science II: Regression Analysis (graduate level), University of Texas (8 students)

Fall 2013 Teaching Assistant and Discussion Leader, Statistical Analysis in Political Science (undergraduate level), University of Texas (30 students)

Summer 2013 Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer, Introduction to American Government, University of Texas (80 students)

Spring 2013 Teaching Assistant, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior, University of Texas (120 students)

Spring 2013 Course Content Editor, Political Parties, University of Texas Extension Program

Fall 2012 Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer, Congressional Elections, University of Texas (100 students)

Spring 2012 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Government, University of Texas (350 students)

Fall 2011 Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer, Introduction to American Government, University of Texas (135 students)

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2015 Research Assistant – Campaign Finance and FEC Contributions  
University of Texas, Tim Werner, Austin, TX

2014 Research Assistant -- TX State Attorney General's Redistricting Trial  
University of Texas, Robert Luskin, Austin, TX

2009 Research Assistant -- Voting Technology Project  
California Institute of Technology, R. Michael Alvarez, Pasadena, CA

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2016 Michelle Wolfe Memorial Scholarship for Women in Research (\$2,500)  
Department of Government, University of Texas

- 2015 College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Fellowship (\$6,000)  
University of Texas
- 2015 MacDonald Dissertation Fellowship (\$8,500)  
University of Texas
- 2014 Patricia Witherspoon Research Award (\$2,000)  
Annette Strauss Institute; University of Texas
- 2013 Professional Development Travel Award (\$300)  
University of Texas
- 2012 ICPSR Summer Program Fellowship (\$1,800)  
Department of Government, University of Texas
- 2012 Professional Development Travel Award (\$300)  
University of Texas
- 2010 MacDonald Fellowship (\$17,000)  
University of Texas
- 2010 ITS Professional Development Fellowship (\$3,000)  
University of Texas

#### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association

#### **SERVICE**

2014-2015 Graduate Student Organization Co-President, Department of Government

#### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

2008-2010 **Project Manager and Research Assistant**  
Leggett Jury Research, Ellen Leggett, Pasadena, CA