

Sarah V. Perez (McVey), Ph.D. Candidate

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- **Western Michigan University**
Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science, in progress.
Proposal Defended: Fall 2015
Anticipated Graduation Date: Summer II 2016
Concentrations: American politics and Political philosophy
Dissertation: "A House Divided Cannot Stand: The Case for Latino/African-American Coalitions."
- **Wayne State University**
Master of Arts in Political Science degree received May 2008.
Thesis: "Race, Gender, and the Modern White Supremacy Movement: The Intersection of "Isms" and Organized Racist Groups."
- **Central Michigan University**
Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science with interdisciplinary minors in Public Affairs and American Ethnic Studies received May 2004.
- **Eastern Kentucky University**
Bachelor of Science in Sociology received May 2011.
Senior Thesis: "Racism and College Students: Does Contact Reduce Prejudice?"

PUBLICATIONS

Sarah V. McVey and Austin J. Matthews. "(De-) Pathologizing the Continuums: A Case for New Analytical Frameworks for Studying Bondage and Sadomasochism." *Kentucky Journal of Anthropology and Sociology* (2)1. February 1, 2012.

Sarah V. McVey. *Race, Gender, and the Modern White Supremacy Movement: The Intersection of "Isms" and Organized Racist Groups*. Lambert Academic Publishing: Germany. 2009.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"American Ideals and Values as Represented In Outlaw Country Music." (Pre-data collection)

“Words of Imperialism: Viewing the military invasion of Iraq through the lens of the Peloponnesian War.” (Under Revision)

“Digital Homestyles for Female Members of Congress.” (Pre-data collection)

PRESENTATIONS

April 2016 (Forthcoming.) “A House Divided Cannot Stand: The Case for Latino-Black Coalitions.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL.

2015. “What If They Take All My Stuff?: Competition between African Americans and Latinos.” Michigan Political Science Association Conference. Grand Rapids, MI.

2015. “Does Group Identity Affect the Potential for Multiracial Coalition Building?” Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL.

2014. “The Prevalence and Effect of Stereotypes on Minority Coalition Building.” Western Michigan University Graduate Humanities Conference. Kalamazoo, MI.

2012. “The Prevalence and Effect of Stereotypes on Minority Coalition Building.” Michigan Political Science Association Conference. Sault Ste. Marie, MI.

2012. “Words of Imperialism: Viewing the military invasion of Iraq through the lens of the Peloponnesian War.” Crisis in American Democracy Conference. Fort Wayne, IN.

2011. “Pathologizing the Continuum: BDSM, Fetishism and Health.” Southern Sociological Society Conference. Jacksonville, FL.

2010. “Race, Gender, and the Modern White Supremacy Movement.” Eastern Kentucky University. Featured Speaker.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

“Designing, Conducting, and Analyzing Multi-Racial and Ethnic Political Surveys.” ICPSR. Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research. July 28-30, 2014. (Participant)

Online Teaching Certification. Western Michigan University. Spring 2014.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Recipient of John R. Borsos Endowed Scholarship (Western Michigan University 2015)
Graduate Student Assistantship (Western Michigan University 2011-2015)
Best Graduate Student Paper: 2012 (Michigan Political Science Association Conference)
President's List (Eastern Kentucky University: Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring, 2011)
Participant in Graduate School Research Fair (Wayne State University: May 2007)
Political Science Departmental Scholarship recipient (Wayne State University, 2006-2007)
Study Abroad Participant, Cuba (Central Michigan University: 2004)
Political Science Departmental Scholarship recipient (Central Michigan University, 2002-2004)
Pi Sigma Alpha member (Central Michigan University: 2001-2004)

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Western Michigan University Academic Integrity Hearing Panel, Member (Western Michigan University 2011-2013)
Political Science Graduate Student Association, Secretary (Western Michigan University 2012-2013)
Political Science Graduate Student Association, Treasurer (Western Michigan University 2011-2012)
Pi Sigma Alpha, President (Central Michigan University: 2002-2003)
Student Government member (Central Michigan University, 2002-2003)

TEACHING INTERESTS

Introduction to American Government	Political Behavior
Racial and Ethnic Politics	Campaigns and Elections
African American Politics	Voting Behavior
Latino Politics	Political Theory
Women and Gender Studies	Critical Thinking about Politics
Quantitative Methods	Qualitative Methods

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Western Michigan University

Kalamazoo, MI

- **Instructor of Record (Online)**
 - September 2015-Present. Primary instructor for Critical Thinking about Politics (online.)
- **Instructor of Record**
 - January 2014-Present. Primary instructor for National Government.

- **Teaching Assistant**
 - August 2011-December 2013. Primary instructor for three discussion sections per semester of National Government with various professors.
- **Research Assistant**
 - May 2012-June 2012. Thanked for research assistance in: Hurwitz, Mark S., and Drew Noble Lanier. 2012. "Judicial Diversity in Federal Courts: A Historical and Empirical Exploration." *Judicature* 96 (Sep/Oct): 76-83.
 - Thanked for research assistance in: Wielhouwer, Peter. (2014). "Political Issue Salience and Hispanics: Results of a Radio Advertising Experiment." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Eastern Kentucky University

Richmond, KY

- **Teaching Assistant**
 - January 2011-May 2011. Responsible for co-teaching two sections of Introduction to Sociology with Dr. Stephanie McSpirit.
- **Research Assistant**
 - August 2010-December 2010, June 2010-May 2011.

Wayne State University

Detroit, MI

- **Grading Assistant**
 - September 2007 – January 2008.

POLITICAL CONSULTING

Campaign Manager

Richmond, Kentucky

October 2009-May 2010

Richmond, KY

Responsible for recruitment, fundraising, public appearances and statements, volunteer coordination, and voter contact. Duties include all aspects of campaign for Constable, candidate John Wright.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

2012-Present. American Political Science Association

2012-Present. Michigan Political Science Association

2015-Present. Midwest Political Science Association