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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The University of Texas at Dallas
Assistant Professor of Political Science

Richardson, TX
2017-Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, The Ohio State University 2017
Fields: American Politics (Major), Methodology (Minor)
Dissertation: *Choosing to be Changed: How Selection Conditions the Effect of Social Networks on Political Attitudes*
Committee: Paul A. Beck (Co-Chair), Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier (Co-Chair),
Kathleen M. McGraw, and Michael A. Neblo

M.A., Political Science, The Ohio State University 2013

B.A., Government (Honors) and English, The University of Texas at Austin 2010

PUBLICATIONS

Santoro, Lauren Ratliff, and Paul Allen Beck. 2017. "Social Networks and Vote Choice." Forthcoming in *The Oxford Handbook of Political Networks* edited by Jennifer Nicoll Victor, Mark Lubell and Alexander H. Montgomery.

WORKING PAPERS

Santoro, Lauren Ratliff, 2016. "Is the 'Dark Side' of Disagreement Born by Women?" In Preparation for Submission.

Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M., Dino P. Christenson, and **Lauren Ratliff Santoro**. 2016. "Cutting in Line: The Role of Interest Group Networks in Executive Branch Nominations." In Preparation for Submission.

Cranmer, Skyler, Robert Bond, Eloise Kaizar, David Sivakoff, Elias Assaf and **Lauren Ratliff Santoro**. 2016. "Information Diffusion and the Formation of Political Opinions." In Preparation for Submission.

Neblo, Michael, David Lazer, William Minozzi, Anand Sokhey and **Lauren Ratliff Santoro**. 2016. "Athletic Democracy: Deliberation and Participation Reconciled." In Preparation for Submission.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

- William J. Bryan Prize for Best Paper in American Politics* August 2016
 “Social Influence Over Time: Depicting the Process and Testing the Mechanisms” presented at the
 2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Awarded by the
 Department of Political Science at the Ohio State University.
- National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$28,644)* June 2016
 “The Social Roots of Political Decision-Making”
- Decision Sciences Collaborative Research Grant (\$3,000)* May 2015
 The Ohio State University
- Democracy Studies Program Research Grant (\$7,500)* April 2015
 College of Arts and Sciences, John Glenn College of Public Affairs, and the Mortiz College of Law
 at the Ohio State University
- Coca-Cola Critical Difference for Women Grant (\$1,200)* April 2014
 Coca-Cola Foundation administered by the Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies
 at the Ohio State University
- Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research and Travel Grant (\$3,000)* September 2011
 The Ohio State University

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

American Political Science Association: 2017, 2016, 2012
Midwest Political Science Association: 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013
Political Networks: 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012
Southern Political Science Association: 2017
Visions in Methodology: 2011
West Coast Experiments: 2015

TEACHING

- Instructor of Record*, University of Texas at Dallas
 Political Psychology Fall 2017
- Graduate Instructor*, Ohio State University
 Introduction to American Politics (on-line) Spring 2014; Summer 2014; Spring 2015;
 Summer 2015; Spring 2016; Summer 2016;
 Spring 2017; Summer 2017

Teaching Assistant, Ohio State University

Introduction to American Politics (on-line)

Fall 2013; Fall 2014; Fall 2015; Fall 2016

American Political Parties

Spring 2013

City Politics

Fall 2012

TECHNICAL SKILLS

LaTEX; Qualtrics; R; SPSS; STATA; UCINET

PROFESSIONAL PARTICIPATION AND SERVICE

Reviewer

- *Journal of Politics*
- *Political Analysis*
- *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*
- *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*

APSA Political Networks Section, *Archivist* (5/2013 – Present)

Memberships

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Pi Sigma Alpha
- Southern Political Science Association

OHIO STATE SERVICE

American Politics Dissertation Workshop (APDW), *Student Coordinator*

Sep 2014 – Sep 2015

Research in American Politics Workshop (RAP), *Student Coordinator*

Sep 2012 – Sep 2013