

EDUCATION

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Ph.D., Political Science

Expected May 2028

Subfields: *American Politics, International Relations, Political Theory*

Master of Arts, Political Science

August 2023

University of Nevada, Reno

2016-2019

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and International Affairs, Minor in Geography
(Fall 2024, No degree awarded) 15 Credits Towards Master of Social Work

RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Politics, Political Representation, Philosophy of Science, Local Politics, Political Geography, Race & Ethnicity Politics, Science & Technology Studies, Artificial Intelligence, Social Movements, Causal Inference, Ethnography, Law & Society, American Political Development

PUBLICATIONS

Worrall, Katie (October 2022). "Rosa Luxemburg's 'Beyond' Capitalism and Amy Allen's 'Beyond' the Developmental Arc of History," *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign's Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory Kritik Blog*.

Worrall, Katie (May 2019). "Ideas of Individuals, Communities, and Institutions at the Foundation of the United States Housing Crisis," *University of Nevada, Reno, The Montag*.

WORKING PAPERS

Worrall, Katie. "Facing Uncertainty, Cultivating Trust? The Limits of Privacy Laws Against Algorithmic Surveillance."

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Policing Protests: Does Surveillance Merged with AI Heighten the Consequences for Political Participation in the United States? April 2024. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Blueprint for Transitional Justice in the US: Building on Lessons and Insights from Global Perspectives.
October 2022. Chancellor's Call to Action to Address Racism & Social Injustice Research Symposium at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Human Rights Violations: Gender Development, Equality, and Insight from Saudi Arabia and Eswatini.
February 2019. Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science National Research Conference, Washington, D.C.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

<i>Pass with Distinction</i> , UIUC American Politics General Comprehensive Exam	2025
<i>Collaborative Midterm Survey Data Innovation Award</i> , Cornell Center for Social Sciences	2024
<i>Semi-Finalist</i> , Fulbright U.S. Student Study/Research Grant in the Netherlands	2021
<i>Student Voice Award</i> , Associated Students of the University of Nevada	2019
<i>Slanczka Achievement Certificate in Diplomacy</i> , Model United Nations Far West	2018, 2019
<i>Better World Fund Scholarship</i> for the United Nations Association Leadership Summit	2018
<i>Pi Sigma Alpha</i> (Political Science) Honor Society	2018

TEACHING

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Political Theory, PS 270	Fall 2025
Governing Globalization, PS 282 (Teacher Ranked as Outstanding, Campus Top 10%)	Spring 2025

SERVICE

University of Illinois

Treasurer, Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA)	AY2025-2026
Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP) Mentor	AY2025-2026
Graduate Peer Mentor in Political Science Department	AY2025-2026
Chair of the PSGSA Graduate Employees' Organization Committee	2022 & AY2025-2026
Methods Camp Committee Member & Instructor	Fall 2022 & Fall 2025

Discipline

Discussant, Undergraduate Poster Session at the Midwest Political Science Association	2025
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UNR School of Social Work – Reno, NV

Research Assistant (Assistant Professor Lex Owens) | August 2024 – December 2024

- Conducted literature reviews on family navigation for children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) and Medicaid health programs for qualitative analysis
- Supported state-wide training development to prevent abuse of people with developmental disabilities

UNR Northern Nevada International Center – Reno, NV

Graduate Assistant & Employment Case Aide | May 2024 – December 2024

- Restructured departmental procedures to more efficiently manage complex priorities and risk
- Developed needs assessment tool for refugee families and children in K-12 education
- Managed employment and professional development services for over 100 newly arriving refugees

U.S. General Services Administration Evaluation Division – Remote/Washington, D.C./Urbana, IL

Research Assistant (Professor Jake Bowers) | August 2022 – September 2023

- Founded research processes for working with mixed-methods data analyses
- Led and organized policy evaluation programs across the federal government
- Gathered administrative and public data sources on voting to conduct data analyses using R

UIUC Illinois Global Institute's Midwest Transitional Justice Network – Urbana, IL

Research Assistant (Roger & Stephany Joslin Professor of Law Colleen Murphy) | August 2021- August 2022

- Created outreach materials, marketing emails, one-pagers, and social media content
- Recruited over 100 scholars from 40 different universities to join a scholar-activist research group

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Society for Social Studies of Science

SKILLS

Languages: English (native), Spanish (limited working proficiency).

Programming: R, GitHub, LaTeX.