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Educational History

Ph.D, Quantitative and Computational Social Science, University College Dublin

Iseult Honohan Doctoral Scholar

Since September 2022

M.A., Political Science, University of Southern Mississippi, May 2022

Thesis: *The Politicization of School Reopenings: Media Coverage of Teachers Unions during the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Committee: *Dr. Iliyan R. Iliev, Dr. Joseph Weinberg, Dr. Joshua B. Hill*

GPA: *4.0/4.0*

B.A., History and Social Studies Licensure, University of Southern Mississippi, May 2020

Minor: *Political Science, Spanish*

GPA: *3.593/4.0, with honors*

Honors and Awards

- Dean's List, University of Southern Mississippi, 2017-2019.
- President's List, University of Southern Mississippi, 2019-2020.
- Outstanding Student Teacher, University of Southern Mississippi, May 2020.
- Joseph B. Parker American Politics Award, University of Southern Mississippi, April 2021.
- 3rd Place Winner in Arts and Humanities, Susan A. Siltanen Graduate Research Symposium, University of Southern Mississippi, April 2021.
- Graduate Student Travel Award, \$500, University of Southern Mississippi, April 2022
- Graduate Student Hall of Fame, University of Southern Mississippi, April 2022.
- Graduate Student of the Year, Political Science, University of Southern Mississippi, April 2022.

Professional Experience

Graduate Research Assistant, June 2020-May 2022

Institute for Advanced Analytics and Security

University of Southern Mississippi

Assisted supervising faculty with research, prepared manuscripts for publication, present research at conferences, utilized natural language processing methods and quantitative analysis, supervised undergraduate students working on assigned projects.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, August 2020-May 2022

School of Social Sciences and Global Studies

University of Southern Mississippi

Assisted faculty with grading, classroom management, and communications with students, held tutoring sessions, design and implement engaging introductory curriculum for and American Government undergraduate course.

Graduate Tutorial Instructor, September 2022-Present

School of Politics and International Relations

University College Dublin

Assisted faculty lecturers and module coordinators with grading in addition to independently preparing weekly tutorial materials for group sessions of 15-25 students that complimented the lecture topics throughout the term.

Graduate Research Assistant, September 2022-Present

The Connected Politics Lab

University College Dublin

Assisted faculty with research, edited manuscripts for publication, worked with faculty and other lab members on projects requiring data production and preparation, and attended workshops focusing computational methods to study politics and society.

Research Interests

- Public Policy and Political Behavior
 - Education Policy/Labor Policy
 - Social media/Agenda-Setting
 - Comparative Public Policy
 - Legislative Behavior
- Research Methodology
 - Content Analysis
 - Natural Language Processing
 - Machine learning
 - Computational Methods

Publications

Working Papers

- Hill, Joshua B, Iliyan R. Iliev, **Sarah A. King**, and Emma Cox. 2021. "The Obligation to Try: Presidential Rhetoric, Public Opinion, Mass Shootings, and State-Level Legislation." (*manuscript in progress*)

Conference/Academic Presentations

- King, Sarah, "The Depiction of Teachers in the News: Relationship Between Media Discourse and Policy," *Susan A. Siltanen Graduate Research Symposium*, April 9th, 2021, **3rd Place, Arts and Humanities.**
- King, Sarah, "The Depiction of Teachers in the News: Relationship Between Media Discourse and Policy," *Proceedings of Midwest Political Science Association*, April 14-17, 2021, pp. 1-30.
- King, Sarah, "The Politicization of School Reopenings: Media Coverage of Teachers Unions during the COVID-19 Pandemic" *3MT Competition*, November 3-5th, 2021.
- Hill, Joshua B, Iliyan R. Iliev, **Sarah A. King**, and Emma Cox. 2021. "The Obligation to Try: Presidential Rhetoric, Public Opinion, Mass Shootings, and State-Level Legislation." *Proceedings of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, March 15-19, 2022.
- King, Sarah, "The Politicization of School Reopenings: Media Coverage of Teachers Unions during the COVID-19 Pandemic," *Proceedings of Midwest Political Science Association*, April 7-10, 2022.
- King, Sarah, "The Politicization of School Reopenings: Media Coverage of Teachers Unions during the COVID-19 Pandemic," *Proceedings of Southwestern Social Science Association*, April 21-23, 2022.
- King, Sarah, "The Politicization of School Reopenings: Media Coverage of Teachers Unions during the COVID-19 Pandemic," *Susan A. Siltanen Graduate Research Symposium*, April 14, 2022.

Courses Taught and Assisted

University of Southern Mississippi

Course Name	Course Number	Sections	Enrollment
<i>Taught</i>			
Intro to American Government	PS 101	1	23
<i>Assisted</i>			
Introduction to American Government	PS 101	4	111
State and Local Politics	PS 301	4	110
Basic Economics	ECO 101	2	120
Data Stats for Social Scientists	SSGS 501	1	11
Intro to Political Theory and International Relations	INRL10010	4	65
Research Methods in Political Science	PS20050	4	65

Computer Skills

- R Programming Language
 - Natural Language Processing (Tidyverse, SentimentR, Quanteda), Time Series Analysis, Machine Learning, ANOVA, Multiple Regression.
- Python
 - Numerical Computing, Statistics, and Machine Learning, Data Visualisation, Textual data, Geographical Data.
- LaTeX/Overleaf
 - Prepared professional documents, prepared academic manuscripts for journal submission.

Professional Memberships

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Southern Political Science Association
- Political Studies Association of Ireland

Academic References

- Iliyan Iliev (iliyan.iliev@usm.edu)
 - *Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Southern Mississippi*
- Stefan Müller (stefan.muller@ucd.ie)
 - *Assistant Professor and Ad Astra Fellow, University College Dublin*