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Curriculum Vitae

Current

Assistant Director of the Judy Ford Wason Center for Public Policy and Lecturer in Political Science, Christopher Newport University

Courses Taught

POLS 352: Political Analysis
POLS 354: Political Campaigns & Elections
POLS 454: American Political Behavior
POLS 490: Senior Seminar

Publications

Bitecofer, Rachel L. (2018). *The Unprecedented 2016 Presidential Election*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2018.

Under Review

Bitecofer, Rachel, Michelle Barnello, and Quentin Kidd. "Ready for Hillary? Gender Effects in the 2016 Presidential Election." Under review

Manuscripts Nearing Completion

Bitecofer, Rachel and Quentin Kidd. "It's Not the Message: Partisan Cues in a Polarized Era."

Bitecofer, Rachel, Rich Vining, and Quentin Kidd. "Polarized Politics and Evaluation Criteria for Supreme Court Nominees: Lessons from the Gorsuch Nomination."

Bitecofer, Rachel and Andrew Kirkpatrick. "Seeing is Believing: The Role of Geographic Proximity in Mitigating Partisan Attitudes Toward Environmental Issues."

Non-Academic Publications

Kidd, Quentin, Rachel Bitecofer, and Collin Buchanan. "Race to Replace McAuliffe kicks off with Party Primaries in June." Capitol Connections, Spring 2017.

Kidd, Quentin and Rachel Bitecofer. "Virginia Millennials in the 2016 Elections." The Virginia Newsletter, May 2016.

Internal Survey Research Reports

Kidd, Quentin and Rachel Bitecofer Horse race numbers in Virginia statewide races from Tracker #4. November 2017.

Kidd, Quentin and Rachel Bitecofer Horse race numbers in Virginia statewide races from Tracker #3. October 2017.

Kidd, Quentin and Rachel Bitecofer Horse race numbers in Virginia statewide races from Tracker #2. October 2017.

Kidd, Quentin and Rachel Bitecofer Horse race numbers in Virginia statewide races from Tracker #1. October 2017.

Kidd, Quentin and Rachel Bitecofer The 'Trump Effect' and the 'Robert E. Lee Effect' in the Virginia governor's race. September 2017.

Kidd, Quentin and Rachel Bitecofer Northam leads Gillespie by 6% in contest for Virginia governor; Libertarian Hyra has 4%, with 8% undecided." September 2017.

Kidd, Quentin and Rachel Bitecofer. "Virginia voters see progress on the environment, and they don't want protections to be rolled back." Wason Center for Public Policy Report, April 2017.

Kidd, Quentin and Rachel Bitecofer. "Gillespie ties Northam, Perriello in fall match up; both Democrats beat Republicans Wagner and Stewart." Wason Center for Public Policy Report, March 2017.

Kidd, Quentin and Rachel Bitecofer. "Gillespie Leads COP contest for Virginia Governor; Northam. Perriello tied for Democrats' nomination." Wason Center for Public Policy Report, March 2017.

Kidd, Quentin and Rachel Bitecofer. "Gillespie, Northam lead party races for governor; voters back ACA repeal, pot reform, bathroom bill." Wason Center for Public Policy Report, February 2017.

Kidd, Quentin and Rachel Bitecofer. "Clinton holds 6-point lead over Trump in Virginia, 48-42, powered by women, Millennials and Northern Virginia." Wason Center for Public Policy Report, November 2016.

Kidd, Quentin and Rachel Bitecofer. "Clinton's lead over Trump drops to 7 points in Virginia, as holdout voters move toward major party candidates." Wason Center for Public Policy Report, October 2016.

Kidd, Quentin and Rachel Bitecofer. "Clinton expands lead over Trump to 15 points, 44-29, after 'Access Hollywood' tape release and 2nd debate." Wason Center for Public Policy Report, October 2016.

Kidd, Quentin and Rachel Bitecofer. "Trump recovers slightly from 'Access Hollywood' low, but Clinton still holds 12-point lead among Va. Voters." Wason Center for Public Policy Report, October 2016.

Kidd, Quentin and Rachel Bitecofer. "Clinton's lead over Trump grows after first debate; 53% say Trump is racist, but 54% wouldn't trust Clinton." Wason Center for Public Policy Report, October 2016.

Kidd, Quentin and Rachel Bitecofer. "Clinton's lead in Virginia edges up after debate, 42-35, gaining support among Independents and Millennials." Wason Center for Public Policy Report, October 2016.

Kidd, Quentin and Rachel Bitecofer. "Virginia voters rate Clinton over Trump on policy issues; Democrats prefer Scott for Senate if Kaine becomes VP." Wason Center for Public Policy Report, September 2016.

Kidd, Quentin and Rachel Bitecofer. "Clinton has significant lead among likely Virginia voters; 53% say Trump is racist, but 54% wouldn't trust Clinton." Wason Center for Public Policy Report, September 2016.

Kidd, Quentin and Rachel Bitecofer. "Defection in the 2016 Virginia Presidential Election." Wason Center for Public Policy Report, April 7th 2016.

Kidd, Quentin and Rachel Bitecofer. "Trump leads GOP field, with Rubio and Cruz next; Clinton leads Sanders among Virginia Democrats." Wason Center for Public Policy Report, February 2016.

Kidd, Quentin and Rachel Bitecofer. "Cloudy with a chance of mud-slinging: Word choices reveal voters' impressions." Wason Center for Public Policy Report, February 18, 2016.

Textbook Reviews and Contributions

2015 Digital Content Developer: Kernel et al. *The Logic of American Politics 7th ed.* CQPress

2014 Reviewer: Kernell et al. *The Logic of American Politics 6th ed.* CQPress.

2013 Reviewer: Jillson, Cal. *American Government: Political Development and Institutional Change 7th ed.* 2011.

Contracted Digital Content Contributor: Harrison, Brigid, Jean Harris, Susan Tolchin, and Gary Halter. *American Democracy Now Texas Edition.* McGraw Hill Higher Education 2009.

Conference Presentations

Bitecofer, Rachel, Rich Vining, and Quentin Kidd. "Polarized Politics and Evaluation Criteria for Supreme Court Nominees: Lessons from the Gorsuch Nomination." Scheduled to present at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2018.

Bitecofer, Rachel and Quentin Kidd. "It's Not the Message: Partisan Cues in a Polarized Era." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2018.

Bitecofer, Rachel and Andrew Kirkpatrick. "Seeing is Believing: The Role of Geographic Proximity in Mitigating Partisan Attitudes Toward Environmental Issues." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2018.

"Ready for Hillary." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2017.

"The Ideological Distribution of the 2016 Presidential Primary Field." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2016.

"Ideological Extremism of U.S. Presidential Nomination Candidates." Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 2015.

"Ideological Extremism in the Electorate." Presented at the Society for Political Methodology Conference, July 2014.

"Ideology of Presidential Nomination Candidates." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2014.

"Countervailing Forces in the 2008 Presidential Primaries: Positive and Negative Effects of Campaign Activity." Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Convention, Las Vegas, NV March 2011: with Paul Gurian and Damon Cann.

Professional Experience

Assistant Director of the Judy Ford Wason Center for Public Policy

Paid Contributor, CBC Radio

Contributor, *USA Today*, *The Washington Post*, *NPR*, *The Huffington Post*, *The Richmond Times Dispatch*

School of Public & International Affairs Undergraduate Academic Adviser Summer 2011-Summer 2013

Honors and Awards

University of Georgia Graduate School Emerging Leader, 2014-2015

University of North Georgia Ann Purdy Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award 2012-2013

University of Georgia School of Public & International Affairs Outstanding Academic Adviser Award, 2011-2013

University of Georgia Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, 2011

2008-2009 Ronald E. McNair Scholar

University of Oregon Class of 2009 Commencement Speaker: Department of Political Science Commencement Ceremony

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges 2009

Top 100 Juniors Mortar Board Junior Scholar Award 2007

Student Parent Award 2007

Professional References

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