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Education

- Ph.D. in Political Science** Expected May 2024
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Subfields: Comparative Politics & Political Methodology
Dissertation: *The New Politics: Revising the Spatial Model of Politics*
Chair: [Ryan Carlin](#)
Committee: [Jennifer McCoy](#), [Michael Fix](#)
- M.A. in Political Science** August 2019
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Thesis: *Elite Messaging, Personality, and Political Rhetoric*
Committee: [Toby Bolsen](#), [Judd Thornton](#)
- B.A. in Political Science** May 2017
SUNY Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY

Peer Reviewed Publications

- Russell E. Luke**, Alison Amoroso, Jennifer McCoy, and Sean Richey. 2023. “[The Influence of Institutional Trust and Conspiracy Ideation on COVID-19 Behaviors.](#)” Conditionally accepted in: *Questions in Politics*.
- Toby Bolsen, Risa Palm, and **Russell E. Luke**. 2023. “[Public Response to Solar Geoengineering: How Media Frames About Stratospheric Aerosol Injection Affect Opinions.](#)” Forthcoming in: *Climatic Change*.
- Alison Amoroso, Carlos Pavão, **Russell E. Luke**, Jennifer McCoy, Sean Richey, and Shenandoah Evans. 2022. “[Health Communications Trial with a Resistant Population to Increase Public Health Compliance during a Pandemic.](#)” *Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association* 8(2): 6.
- Russell E. Luke** & Michael Westberg. 2022. “[Perceptions of Attitudinal Change: The End of History Illusion and Polarization.](#)” *Questions in Politics* IX(1): 17-29.
- Murat Somer, Jennifer McCoy, and **Russell E. Luke**. 2021. “[Pernicious polarization, autocratization and opposition strategies.](#)” *Democratization* 28(2): 1-20.

Ongoing Research

- Framing Effects on Emerging Geoengineering Technologies ([Link](#))
- The Impact of Voter ID Laws on Voter Turnout ([Link](#))
- Elite Messaging, Personality Traits, and Political Rhetoric ([Link](#))

Teaching Experience

Georgia State University – Instructor of Record

– POLS 3800 - Introduction to Political Research	Fall 2023
– POLS 1101 - Introduction to American Government	Fall 2022
– POLS 3800 - Introduction to Political Research	Summer 2022
– POLS 1101 - Introduction to American Government (Online)	May 2021
– POLS 4900 - Senior Seminar: Critical Writing	Fall 2020
– POLS 1101 - Introduction to American Government (Online)	May 2020
– POLS 1101 - Introduction to American Government (Online)	May 2019
– POLS 1101 - Introduction to American Government (Online)	Spring 2019
– POLS 1101 - Introduction to American Government	Fall 2018

Georgia State University – Graduate Teaching Assistant

– POLS 8810 – Intermediate Quantitative Methods (Graduate)	Spring 2022
– POLS 8830 – Advanced Quantitative Methods (Graduate)	Fall 2021
– POLS 8810 – Intermediate Quantitative Methods (Graduate)	Spring 2021
– POLS 8805 – Introduction to Quantitative Methods (Graduate)	Fall 2019
– POLS 8830 – Advanced Quantitative Methods (Graduate)	Fall 2019

Funding, Awards, and Fellowships

GSU Provost’s Dissertation Fellowship (\$12,000)	Jan.-Aug. 2023
ICPSR Political Science Research Scholarship (\$3,700)	June 2019
GSU Summer Research & Professional Development Fellowship (\$1,700)	May 2019
SUNY Buffalo State USCC Summer Research Fellowship (\$2,200)	Summer 2016

Service

Peer Reviewer:	
– Democratization	Sep. 2021, Aug. 2023
– International Political Science Review	Jan. 2022
– Politics & Policy	Oct. 2022
Graduate Student Representative: Faculty Hiring Committee	Spring 2022
Zoukis Summer Research Collaborative: Project Lead	2019, 2021, 2022, 2023
GSU Graduate Student Association: Professional Development Chair	2019-2020
GSU Pi Sigma Alpha Chapter President	2019-2020
SUNY Buffalo State Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha: Inducted	April 2017

Conference Presentations

“Framing Effects on Emerging Geoengineering Technologies.” Paper presented at Southern Political Science Association Conference	January 2023
“The Influence of Institutional Trust and Conspiracy Thinking on COVID-19 Behaviors.” Paper presented at Georgia Political Science Association Conference	November 2022
“Perceptions of Attitudinal Change: The End of History Illusion and Polarization.” Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association Conference	November 2021
“The End of History Illusion.” Paper presented at Georgia Political Science Association Conference	November 2021
“The New Poll Tax: Voter ID Laws and Minority Suppression.” Paper presented at 116 th American Political Science Association Conference	September 2020
“Elite Messaging, Personality Traits, and Political Rhetoric.” Paper presented at 11 th GSU Annual Symposium of Political Science	March 2019
“Tyranny begets Stagnation: Path Dependency in Venezuela” Paper presented at 75 th Midwest Political Science Association Conference	April 2017
“Venezuela: Dutch Disease Incarnate” Paper presented at 48 th Northeast Political Science Association Conference	November 2016

Additional Training

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) – Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences I & II – Earned E.I.T.M. Certification – Game Theory I & II – Earned E.I.T.M. Certification	Summer 2019
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