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EDUCATION	Florida State University , Tallahassee, Florida, USA Ph.D., <i>Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods</i> , 2016–present Florida State University , Tallahassee, Florida, USA M.S., <i>Political Science</i> , 2017 University of Florida , Gainesville, Florida, USA B.A., <i>magna cum laude</i> , <i>Political Science & European Union Studies</i> , 2013	
AWARDS & EXTERNAL FUNDING	The Society for Political Methodology’s John A. Garcia Scholarship to attend the 2019 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, \$2,500. Florida State University, Legacy Fellowship , August 2016–May 2021, \$50,000. Florida State University, President’s Diversity and Inclusion Mini-Grant , December 2018–December 2019, \$1,000. National Science Foundation Grant to attend the 11 th Annual Political Networks Conference, June 2018, \$900. University of Florida, Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program , August 2012–December 2013, \$2,800.	
WORKING PAPERS	Driscoll, Amanda, Michael J. Nelson and Marielena Dias. “Democratic Values and Public Intolerance of Norms Violations.” Ehrlich, Sean and Marielena Dias. “Fair Trade, Protectionism, and the Choice of Where Your Purchases Come From: Consumer Consciousness and International Trade in Europe.”	
OTHER PROJECTS	Collaborating with Amanda Driscoll to develop problem sets for political science instructors to use in their classes. These problem sets will allow students to practice research methods (e.g. reporting results from regression models, interpreting correlations) using IR to understand institutional support for the courts in democratic and non-democratic societies.	

CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION

“Broadening vs. Deepening: Nationalism, Europeanism, and Explaining Support for the European Union,” Upcoming Paper Presentation at the International Political Science Association 26th World Congress of Political Science, Lisbon, Portugal, July 2021.

“Attitudes Towards European Integration: Do the Factors That Predict Support for Broadening Also Correlate with Support for Deepening?,” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2019.

“Democratic Values and Public Intolerance of Norms Violations,” Paper presented with Amanda Driscoll and Michael J. Nelson at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2019.

“Fair Trade, Protectionism, and the Choice of Where Your Purchases Come From: Consumer Consciousness and International Trade in Europe,” Paper presented with Sean Ehrlich at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2018.

ADDITIONAL
RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

The White House, Office of Presidential Personnel Intern
Washington, D.C., USA, January–May 2014

Conducted public records checks and legal research for Presidential and political appointees at various departments, boards, and commissions.

Authored appointee biographies and memos on candidates.

Maintained candidate database and facilitated work flow by creating a new worksheet for team to better record interview information and improve data consistency in candidate profiles.

Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestão (ISEG), Researcher
Lisbon, Portugal, August–December 2013

Worked with ISEG’s lead African studies scholar Dr. Eduardo Sousa Ferreira to continue fellowship project in Portugal focusing exclusively on the effects of colonial missionary education in Mozambique and Angola during the Antonio Salazar regime.

Conducted archival research by utilizing research repositories such as the Instituto Superior de Ciências Sociais e Políticas and translated research documents from Portuguese to English for use.

University of Florida, Honors Thesis
Gainesville, Florida, USA, June–August 2013

“Portugal’s Evolving Identity: The effects of accession, adopting the euro, and undergoing the euro zone crisis on Portuguese identity in the national and supranational context,” Advisor: Dr. Amie Kreppel

University of Florida, Inaugural Junior Fellows Program
Gainesville, Florida, USA, August–December 2012

“The effects of colonial missionary education in Africa,”
Advisor: Dr. Katharine Baldwin

AFFILIATIONS **Midwest Political Science Association**, Member, December 2017–present

TEACHING Introduction to Comparative Politics (Undergraduate)
Political Science Research Methods (Undergraduate)
Comparative Government and Politics: Western Europe (Undergraduate)

SKILLS Fluent Portuguese; Fluent Spanish
Computing fluency in R, Stata, OutwitHub

GRADUATE COURSEWORK Survey Research, Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences, Applied Multilevel Modeling, Research Design, Probability and Statistics, Game Theory, Political Science Data Analysis (Methods III), Maximum Likelihood Estimation (Methods IV), Causal Inference, Comparative Institutions, Comparative Public Policy, Advanced Experimental Economics, Public Policy: Institutions and Processes, Responsible Conduct of Research Course

UNIVERSITY SERVICE Committee Member and Co-Founder of the FSU College of Social Sciences and Public Policy Women Graduate Student Network, March 2018–present

The mission of this organization is to provide a network for women graduate students where they can share experiences and meet informally with women faculty. The network will provide social and academic support for women graduate students, offer career development advice, and provide role models from COSSPP faculty.

Member of the FSU Fellows Society and Co-Chair of Fellows Development Committee, August 2016–present

The mission of this organization is to recognize and advance academic excellence at the graduate level by developing leadership skills, promote exchange and interactions among fellows from multiple disciplines, and encourage service to the University and Community and to develop an interdisciplinary network of scholars.

FSU Political Science Graduate Student Association Secretary,
August 2017–August 2018

KEYWORDS Support for European Integration, Public Opinion, Political Methodology