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Academic Positions

Post-doctoral Associate, New York University, Social Media and Political Participation Lab 2019-Present

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, **University of Washington**, 2020 (Expected)
Committee: Victor Menaldo (Chair), James Caporaso, James Long, and Caitlin Ainsley
Exams (2017): Political Economy (*with distinction*); Comparative Politics; Methodology
Certificate (2017): Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences
M.A., Political Science, **University of Washington**, 2017.
B.A., Economics, Government, *magna cum laude*, **Lawrence University**, 2013.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Caporaso, James, and Aslett, Kevin. The Question of German Imbalances within the Eurozone: Competitiveness versus Savings Explanations?" *International Trade, Politics, and Development*. 2017, 1(1), 4-31.

Aslett, Kevin and Caporaso, James. "Breaking Up Is Hard To Do: Why The Eurozone Will Survive." *Economics*. 2016, 4(4):21.

Grants/Awards/Fellowships

Richard Wesley Graduate Fellowship in Comparative Political Economy (UW) (\$2,000)	2018
Travel Grant, Durden Fellowship (UW) (\$500)	2018
Graduate Research Grant, EU Center (UW) (\$1,900)	2018
Small Event Grant, Council for European Studies (<i>with Travis Nelson</i>) (\$750)	2018
Research Grant, Polish Studies Endowment Committee (UW) (\$1,200)	2017
FLAS Fellowship for Polish, U.S. Department of Education (\$35,000)	2016
Senior Experience Grant, Lawrence University (\$890)	2013

Under Review

Framing Parkland: A Social Media Approach To Studying Issue Frames And Their Impact (*with Casas, Webb Williams, and Wilkerson*)

Working Papers

Automated Visual Clustering: A Technique for Image Corpus Exploration and Annotation Cost Reduction (*with Casas, Webb Williams, and Wilkerson*)

The Power Of Images: A Computational Investigation Of Political Mobilization Via Social Media (*with Casas, Webb Williams, and Wilkerson*)

Funding Fidesz: Democratic Backsliding And European Union Regional Cohesion And Development Funds (*with Murg*)

The Effect Of Transportation Infrastructure Legacies On Innovation

Why Small States Fear The Anchor: Explaining European Monetary Integration In Central And Eastern Europe

Measuring Clientelism Using The Staple Food Business Cycle In The Food-Insecure World

Conference/Workshop Presentations

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.	2019
Conference on Politics and Computational Social Science (PaCSS), Washington, D.C.	2019
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL	2019
Graduate Student Research Workshop on the European Union, Seattle, WA	2018
Public Choice Society, Charleston, SC	2018
Social Science History Association (SSHA), Montreal, QC, Canada	2017
Western U.S. Graduate Research Workshop on the E.U., Seattle, WA	2017
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL	2017
NW REECAS Conference, Portland, OR	2017
Reforming Southern Europe Workshop, Seattle, WA	2016
Western U.S. Graduate Research Workshop on the E.U., Seattle, WA	2016

Invited Presentations

Facebook, New York, NY	2019
Text as Data Special Interest Group - eScience Institute , University of Washington	2019
Severyns Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics, University of Washington	2018
Wesley Forum on Politics and Economics, University of Washington	2018
Economics Department, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI	2017
Monroe Correctional Facility, Seattle, WA	2016

Research Positions

Research Assistant for Dr. John Wilkerson, Political Science Dept, UW	2018-2019
Research Assistant for Dr. James Caporaso, Political Science Dept, UW	2015-2019
Research Assistant for Dr. Caitlin Ainsley, Political Science Dept, UW	2017-2018
Research Intern, National Bank of Poland, Warsaw, Poland	2012

Teaching Positions

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Comparative Politics (x3) (UW)

Introduction to Political Economy (x2) (UW)

Introduction to International Relations (x3) (UW)

Software and Programming Skills

Advanced: R, Python, GiS, MySQL, Stata, Latex, Amazon Web Services.

Intermediate: Java, Atlas.ti

Online Repository: <https://github.com/kaslett>

Language

English (Native); Polish (Advanced) ; French (Beginner)

Current Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Service

Chair of panel at Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies (REECAS) NW Conference, 2019

Graduate Chair of Severyns-Revenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics, 2018-2019

Chair of panel at Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies (REECAS) NW Conference, 2018

Co-organizer of EU Graduate Student Workshop, Seattle, WA, 2018