

## Kiela A. Crabtree

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RESEARCH American Politics, Political Behavior, Political Violence, Race and Ethnicity Politics  
INTERESTS

EDUCATION **University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI

Ph.D., Political Science, *In Progress*

- Major Field: American Politics
- Minor Field: Peace & Conflict
- Cognate: Social Work

M.A. Political Science, December 2017

- Certificate in Mixed-Methods Research, University of Michigan School of Social Work, 2016

**Sewanee: The University of the South**, Sewanee, TN

B.A., Politics, May 2015

- Summa Cum Laude and with Distinction
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor Society

WORKING  
PAPERS AND  
PROJECTS

**Framing Hate and Terror: Violence Classification in the United States**  
with Corina Simonelli

A multi-methods project using survey experiments and content analysis to understand how Americans and the American media conceptualize and differentiate terrorist attacks and hate crimes.

**Breeding Contempt: Racial Assessments of Police Violence**  
with Nicole Yadon

This project explores how white respondents react to stories about police-involved shootings and their subsequent opinions towards police. Using an original survey experiment, we expose respondents to a news story involving police officers shooting and killing either a black man or a dog, followed by various newly developed measures of feelings towards police.

**Racially-Motivated Violence and Political Implications:  
A Study of Birmingham, Alabama**

A historically-oriented project rooted in archival data collection. Uses content analysis to explore the immediate and lasting community-level consequences of racially-motivated political violence.

- HONORS, AWARDS, & RESEARCH GRANTS
- Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2015, 2018, 2019
  - Rackham Pre-Candidate Grant, University of Michigan (\$1,500), 2018
  - Converse-Miller Award (\$6,000), Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, 2018
  - Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association (\$300), 2018
  - American Political Science Association Travel Grant (\$500), 2018
  - Hanes Walton Jr. Award (\$4,000), Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, 2017
  - Rackham Summer Research Award (\$5,000), University of Michigan, 2017
  - Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention, 2017
  - Rackham Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan, 2016, 2017, 2018
  - American Political Science Association Minority Fellowship (\$4,000), 2015-2016
  - Arthur P. Shipley Award for distinction in political science, Sewanee, 2015
  - Arthur B. Dugan Memorial Prize Sewanee, 2014
  - Stephen Elliot Puckette Award, Sewanee, 2014
  - Order of the Gownsmen, Sewanee, 2013
  - Beecken Scholar, Sewanee, 2013
- CONFERENCES
- American Political Science Association 2018, 2017
  - Southern Political Science Association 2019, 2018
  - Midwest Political Science Association 2019, 2016
  - Midwest Regional Peace and Conflict Conference 2019
- TEACHING EXPERIENCE
- Introduction to Political Theory with Mika LaVaque-Manty, 2018
  - Introduction to American Politics with Ken Kollman and Arthur Lupia, 2017
  - Complexities of Homelessness (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute), 2017
- RESEARCH EXPERIENCE
- Research Assistant for Rogerio M. Pinto, University of Michigan, 2016-2017
  - Research Assistant for Amy S. Patterson, Sewanee, 2014-2015
- LEADERSHIP & SERVICE
- Political Scientists of Color (PSOC) Co-Chair, University of Michigan, 2018-2019
  - Political Science Graduate Admissions Committee, University of Michigan, 2017-2018
  - Graduate Student Association of Political Scientists (GAPS) Co-President, University of Michigan, 2016-2017
  - Doctoral Committee Joint Doctoral Program Student Representative, University of Michigan, 2015-2016
- SKILLS
- Technical:* Stata, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, NVIVO, SPSS, qGIS