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EDUCATION

Northeastern University, Boston, MA Anticipated May 2020
Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science

Primary Field: American Government & Politics
Secondary Field: Comparative Politics

University of New England, Biddeford, ME 2015
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, minor in Philosophy

Summa Cum Laude, with Honors

RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Politics: Political Communication & Behavior on Social Media, Race Relations & U.S. Nationalism, Political Psychology.

Political Methodology: Computational Statistics, Quantitative Text Analysis, Machine Learning, Experimental Designs, Latent Variable Analysis.

PUBLICATIONS

Smith, David Livingstone and Ioana Panaitiu. 2016. "Aping the Human Essence: Simianization as Dehumanization." In Wulf D. Hund, Charles W. Mills, and Silvia Sevastiani (eds.), *Simianization, Apes, Gender, Class, and Race*. pp. 77-104. Münster, Germany: Lit Verlag.

Smith, David Livingstone and Ioana Panaitiu. 2016. "Horror Sanguinis." *Journal of Common Knowledge* 22(1):69-80. <https://doi.org/10.1215/0961754X-3322882>.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

American Politics Research, Boston, MA 2017 – present
Editorial Assistant

Northeastern University, Boston, MA 2018
Instructor of Record

POLS-1150: American Government

Northeastern University, Boston, MA 2015 – 2017
Graduate Teaching Assistant

Undergraduate Courses: American Government, International Relations, Comparative Politics.

Graduate Course: Quantitative Techniques.

University of New England, Biddeford, ME
Research Assistant

2013-2015

Professors David Livingstone-Smith (History & Philosophy) and Brian Duff (Political Science).

CONFERENCES

Panaitiu, Ioana. "Apes and Anticitizens: Simianization and U.S. National Identity Discourse." Paper accepted for the *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*. Chicago, IL. April 2018.

Panaitiu, Ioana. "The Dehumanizing Character of U.S. Nationalism." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association*. New Orleans, LA. January 2018.

Panaitiu, Ioana. "#propaganda: Social Media Propaganda and Public Opinion." Paper presented at *SURE Research Symposium*. Biddeford, ME. April 2015.

Panaitiu, Ioana. "#propaganda: Social Media and Partisan Political Information." Paper presented at *Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association*. Boston, MA. November 2014.

AWARDS

Southern Political Science Association Prestage-Cook Travel Award	2018
Northeastern Graduate Student Government Conference Funding	2017
Northeastern University Stipended Graduate Assistantship	2015 – present
Jacques Downs Award for Academic Excellence	2015
Outstanding Student in Political Science	2015
Outstanding Student in Philosophy	2015
Summer Undergraduate Research Experience Grant	2014
Outstanding Researcher in the Social Sciences and Humanities	2014
Junior of the Year Academic Excellence Award	2014
Alpha Chi National Honor Society inductee	2014
Sophomore of the Year Academic Excellence Award	2013
University of New England Merit Scholarship	2011 - 2015
University of New England's Dean's List (8 consecutive semesters)	2011-2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of New England, Biddeford, ME 2013 – 2015
Resident Advisor, Office of Residential Education and Housing

U.S. Senator Susan Collins, Biddeford ME 2013
Congressional Intern for the York Office

Jack S. Ketchum Library, Biddeford, ME 2011 – 2015
Circulation Desk Assistant

SOFTWARE & CODING

SPSS, R, Gephi, Oracle, Python, C++, HTML, Turbo Pascal, Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Adobe Lightroom.

LANGUAGES

Native Romanian, Fluent English, Intermediate German, Beginning Italian, Beginning Spanish.

MEMBERSHIP & SERVICE

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
Northeastern University Political Theory Reading Group
Northeastern University *Women in Political Science* Research Cluster
Women Also Know Stuff
Pi Sigma Alpha
Co-founder of TEDxUNE
Judicial Review Board, University of New England
Vice-President of Undergraduate Student Government, University of New England