

Abigail Hemmen

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Research Interests

American Politics: Online rhetoric & mobilization, State legislators, Public opinion & perception, Moral panics & conspiracies

Methodology: Experimental survey design, Sentiment analysis, Mixed methods

Education

University of Notre Dame

Expected graduation 2026

PhD, Political Science

Fields: American Politics & Methodology

Indiana State University

May 2021

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science & English

Research In Progress (Selected)

“Symbolic Versus Substantive News:

Under review

Tucker Carlson, M&M’s and Authoritarianism”

“Is it just a Tweet?

In progress

Predicting State Legislator Support and Attendance
of January 6 using Online Rhetoric”

“Tweeting Majorities:

In progress

Party Instability and Online Partisan Rhetoric from State Legislators”

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, POLS 10101/20101, “Keeping the Republic”

Fall 2022

Teaching Assistant, POLS 10100/20100, “American Politics”

Spring 2023

Teaching Assistant, POLS 30010, “American Political Parties”

Fall 2023

Professional Service

Editorial Assistant, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, Jeff Harden, co-editor July 2023

American Field Representative, Political Science Graduate Association August 2023

Academic Presentations & Guest Lectures

“Tweeting Majorities: Party Instability and Online Partisan Rhetoric from State Legislators”,
UIUC-ND Graduate Student Exchange,
University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana April 2023

“Tweeting Majorities: Party Instability and Online Partisan Rhetoric from State Legislators”,
Invited Research Presentation to POLS 13181 & POLS43002
University of Notre Dame March 2023

“Tweeting Majorities: Party Instability and Online Partisan Rhetoric from State Legislators”,
State Politics and Policy Conference,
University of Pittsburgh May 2023

Methodology Training

Experimental Design Spring 2022

Advanced Quantitative Methods Fall 2022

Causal Inference Fall 2023

Professional Memberships

Midwest Political Science Association Spring 2021