CANDACE M. TURITTO
Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION
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Ph.D. in American Government & Political Methodology, University of Maryland, 2018

Dissertation: *Overexposed: How a Media Market's Total Volume of Political Information Affects the Persuasive Power of Campaign Ads*

Committee: Dr. Michael Hanmer, Chair
Dr. Antoine Banks
Dr. Donald Green (Columbia University)
Dr. Frances Lee

M.A. in American Government & Political Methodology, University of Maryland, 2012

B.A. in Political Science, Magna Cum Laude, James Madison University, 2005

PROFESSIONAL POLITICAL EXPERIENCE
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American Viewpoint (VA): *Research Analyst & Statistician, Jan 2016 – Dec 2016*
0ptimus Consulting (DC): *Lead Data Scientist, Jun 2013 – Aug 2014*
Public Engagement Group (DC): *Data Scientist, Jun 2012 – Dec 2012*
Anthem Media/Rising Tide Media (VA): *Media Production Manager, Jan 2008 – Mar 2009*
Jeannemarie Devolites-Davis for State Senate (VA): *Campaign Manager, Jul 2007 – Nov 2007*
Romney for President: *Iowa Regional Field Director, Jan 2007 – May 2007*
Legislative Majority Fund (IA): *Regional Field Director, May 2006 – Dec 2006*
Nathan Macias for State Representative (TX): *Campaign Manager, Dec 2005 – Mar 2006*

Campaign Experience: Political Data Analysis, Field & Survey Experimentation, Media Production, Campaign Management, Field Organization, GOTV Design and Execution, Polling, Modeling, General Consulting

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE
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University of Maryland, Fall 2020 - present
Professional Track Faculty
Advanced Empirical Research: *Fall 2020*
Campaign Modeling & Data Analysis: *Fall 2020*

New York University (DC Campus)
The Politics of Public Policy: *Spring 2020 and Spring 2019*
The Presidency: *Fall 2019*
American Public Opinion & Pressure Groups: *Fall 2018*

California State University, Northridge (DC Campus)
Internship Coordinator: *Spring 2019, Summer 2019, and Spring 2020*

American University
Introduction to Political Research Methods: *Spring 2020*
U.S. Politics: *Fall 2018*

University of Maryland (Graduate School)

Institute for Government Service & Research (IGSR): *Graduate Research Assistant, Sept 2017 – Aug 2018*
Center for American Politics and Citizenship (CAPC): *Graduate Assistant for Undergraduate Independent Research Program, Spring 2018; Research Assistant, Sept 2014 – Aug 2015*
GVPT 100 – Empirical Political Science Research Methods & Analysis: *Teaching Assistant, Spring 2017 and Spring 2013*
GVPT 377/388 – Capitol Hill & Public Policy Internship Seminar: *Instructor, Fall 2015*
GVPT 170 – Introduction to American Politics: *Instructor, Summer 2016 and Summer 2015*
Maryland State Board of Elections: *Graduate Internship, Spring 2011*

PUBLICATIONS
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~ McDonald, Jared, Sarah Croco, and Candace Turitto. 2019. "Teflon Don or Politics as Usual? An Examination of Foreign Policy Flip-Flops in the Age of Trump." *Journal of Politics* 81(2).
~ McDonald, Jared, Sarah Croco, and Candace Turitto. 2019. "Here's another way Trump is different: Flip-Flopping don't affect his personal approval." *Washington Post (Monkey Cage)*, March 12. https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2019/03/12/heres-another-way-trump-is-different-flip-flopping-doesnt-affect-his-public-approval/?utm_term=.704272e853d9
~ McDonald, Jared, Candace Turitto, and Sarah Croco. 2018. "Honesty first: how to make politicians pay for lying." *Vox (Mischiefs of Faction)*, July 2. https://www.vox.com/mischiefs-of-faction/2018/7/2/17520264/politicians-lies-trump

WORKS IN PROGRESS
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~ Book Project: "Overexposed: How a Media Market's Total Volume of Political Information Affects the Persuasive Power of Campaign Ads" (Candace Turitto)
~ "Competitive Compromises: The Conditional Acceptance of Flip-Flopping Politicians" (Sarah Croco and Candace Turitto) - UNDER REVIEW
~ "Making Them Pay: Using the Norm of Honesty to Generate Costs for Political Lies" (Sarah Croco, Jared McDonald, and Candace Turitto) - UNDER REVIEW
~ "The Face of the Problem: How Subordinates Shield Executives from Blame" (Sarah Croco, Candace Turitto, and Jared McDonald) - UNDER REVIEW

ACADEMIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES & PRESENTATIONS
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~ Graduate Program Admissions Committee, *2016*
~ GVPT Graduate Student Association (UMD): *Tech Liaison, Sept 2011 – May 2012*
~ Experimental Research: *Research Assistant, Jun 2011 – Aug 2011*

~ "Flip-Flops and Foreign Policy Under Trump" with Jared McDonald and Sarah Croco, presented at Journal of Politics' Foreign Policy in the Age of Trump Symposium, Dec 2018, Los Angeles, CA
~ "Testing the Persuasive Effects of Digital Media: A Cluster Randomized Field Experiment" with Donald Green, presented at the American Political Science Association, Aug 2014, Washington, DC: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3537287
~ "Competitive Compromises: The Conditional Acceptance of Flip-Flopping Politicians" with Sarah Croco, presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association, Nov 2013, Philadelphia, PA *and* at the Midwest Political Science Association, Apr 2013, Chicago, IL

~ "Counting Bullets: Estimating the Strategy Behind Negative Campaign Advertising", presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Apr 2012, Portsmouth, NH

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS
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James F. Hoobler Fellowship Award (University of Maryland at College Park, 2018)
Jean Elizabeth Spencer Award & Scholarship (University of Maryland at College Park, 2014)
Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship, ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, 2012
Summer Training Award (University of Maryland at College Park, 2012)
ICPSR Training Award (University of Maryland at College Park, 2012)
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Dean's Research Initiative Grant (University of Maryland at College Park, with Dr. Sarah Croco, 2011)
GVPT Graduate Fellow (University of Maryland at College Park, Aug 2010 – Dec 2010)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
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Knock On Wood Tap Studio (Takoma Park, MD): *Board of Directors, Member, June 2018 – present*