

Professional Conference Participation

2016-2017

- Valida Azamatova. "Rawls and the Concept of Desert in Justice." Illinois Political Science Association.
- Valida Azamatova. "The Rejection of Westernization in Russia." EIU Graduate Expo.
- Jack Cruikshank. "Praising the Kims: The Role of Media Coverage in the World's North Korea Problem." EIU Student Research & Creative Discovery Conference.
- Owura Kuffuor. "Regional Organizations and Response to Political Threat: A Review of the Role of ECOWAS in Ebola and Boko Haram Crises." Illinois Political Science Association.
- Owura Kuffuor, "Arab Spring in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Close Shave or a Beckoning Crisis." Midwest Political Science Association, Joint-Area Centers Symposium on Governing Globalization at UI-UC, and EIU Student Research & Creative Discovery conference.
- Rafael Molina, "The Ground Game: Democratic and Republican Personal Contact Mobilization and Their Impact on Voter Turnout in the 2008 and 2012 Presidential Elections." Midwest Political Science Association.
- Courtney Sage. "Women and American Politics." 37th Annual Eastern Illinois University History and Social Studies Teacher Conference.
- Jonathan Williams. "The Effect of Public Approval on Presidential-Congressional Relations: A Comparative Case Study of the Carter-Reagan Years, 1977-1984." Illinois Political Science Association.
- Miles Williams. "Divided We Stand: The Connection between Social Media Use and Deepening Partisan Divisions." Indiana Academy of Social Sciences.

2015-2016

- Dane Ecton. "Desperate Schools and Political Backlash: The Illinois County School Facility Occupation Tax." Indiana Academy of Social Sciences.
- Lindsey Juszczak. "Age Is Just a Number: Using Economic and Social Models in the Millennial Generation to Predict Policy Support and Political Beliefs." Indiana Academy of Social Sciences and Illinois Political Science Association. (two separate conferences)

2014-2015

- James Arthur. "Media Frames of Fracking in Illinois." Illinois State University Conference for Students of Political Science.
- Matthew Cain. "Gender, U.S. House Campaigns, and the Twitterverse." Midwest Political Science Association.
- Matthew Cain. "Twitter, Gender, and Campaign Strategies in the 2014 Midterms in Illinois." Illinois Political Science Association.
- Arianne Gouveia. "Indonesia, 9/11, and Its Relations with the Global Community." International Studies Association-Midwest and the Illinois Political Science Association. (two separate conferences)
- Lindsey Juszczak. "Organizations, Women, and Political Participation." Illinois Political Science Association.
- Lindsey Juszczak. "Presidential Rhetoric and Use of Force in Iraq from George H.W. Bush to Barack Obama." Midwest Political Science Association.

- John Proffitt. “The State of the Union: The State of Applause.” Midwest Political Science Association.
- Samantha Sarich. “Gender, U.S. House Campaigns, and the Twitterverse.” Midwest Political Science Association.
- Samantha Sarich. “Gendered Media Coverage of Female Governors.” Illinois State University Conference for Students of Political Science.

2013-2014

- Keneshbek Abdirakhmanov. “The Role of Opposition in Major Political Developments in the Kyrgyz Republic.” Challenges for Modern Democracies Conference.
- Rachel Dicke. “NATO’s Mafia Ally: The Strategic Consequences of Bulgarian Corruption.” International Studies Association-Midwest.
- David Trotter. “21st Century Socialism—Support for Die Linke and Its Connection to the German Democratic Republic.” International Studies Association-Midwest.
- David Trotter. “Just Like Me: Examining Vote Choice and Party Leaders in Quebec.” Illinois State University Conference for Students of Political Science.

2012-2013

- Sandra Braschi. “U.S. Public Opinion and the Use of Military Force: Intervention in the Libya Revolution 2011.” International Studies Association-Midwest.
- Christophe Amegan. “Understanding French Military Interventions in Libya and Cote D’Ivoire.” International Studies Association-Midwest.
- Nicholas Anson. “Effects of International Organizations on State Behavior.” Midwest Political Science Association.
- Luke Eastin. “Home Rule and Environmentalism: The Adoption of Green Initiatives in U.S. Municipalities.” Illinois State University Conference for Students of Political Science.
- Ellen Eckert. “The Mayor and His ‘Followers’: Is Twitter an Effective Means for Demonstrating Strong Local Leadership?” Midwest Political Science Association.
- Rachel Dicke. “NATO Burden Sharing in Libya: Understanding the Contributions of Norway, Spain, and Poland to the War Effort.” Midwest Political Science Association.
- Nonso Alo Ejikeme. “Is Nigeria’s Conflict Ethnic or Religious? Resolving the Escalating Conflict in Nigeria—A Leadership-Oriented Solution.” Illinois Political Science Association.
- Michael Neureiter. “Sources of Media Bias in Coverage of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: The 2010 Gaza Flotilla Raid in German, British, and U.S. Newspapers.” International Studies Association-Midwest.

2011-2012

- Bradley Forsythe. “The Electability Argument: The Case of 2008.” Illinois State University Conference for Students of Political Science.
- Peter Foster. “Researching the Public: Framing a ‘Clean Coal’ Initiative.” Midwest Political Science Association.
- Peter Foster. “Foreign Aid: Addiction, Weaning, Recovery?” International Studies Association-Midwest.
- John Hanson. “Pop Culture and Nuclear Energy Perceptions.” Southern Political Science Association.

- Holly Thomas. "IR Theory and State Cooperation in Blood Diamonds." Illinois Political Science Association.

2010-2011

- Peter Foster. "Media Framing and Energy Policy-Making: The Case of Future Gen in Illinois." Illinois Political Science Association.
- Nathan Polak. "Panama: Diversion or Coercion? Reexamining the U.S. Invasion of Panama and Diversionary Military Actions American Strikes on Grenada and Iraq." Illinois Political Science Association and Midwest Political Science Association.
- Holly Thomas. "The Process of 'Clean' Passage." Illinois Political Science Association.

2009-2010

- Nathan Garrett. "A New Mission for an Ailing Alliance: Anti-Piracy" International Studies Association-Midwest
- John Hamilton. "What about Iran? Examining Coercive Approaches to Foreign Policy with Persia." International Studies Association-Midwest
- Kyle McCollum. "The Implementation of Prescription Monitoring Programs: A Case-by-Case Study of Policy Diffusion." Midwest Political Science Association.
- Trisha Miller. "Influencing American Foreign Policy: Does the Indian-American Ethnic Group Have What It Takes?" International Studies Association-Midwest.
- Ryan Sisson. "The Eulogy Effect in Context: The Death of Edward Kennedy." Midwest Political Science Association.
- Joshua Whitney. "Militarism in American Foreign Policy." New Horizons in International Security Conference.
- Holly Thomas. "IR Theory and State Cooperation in Blood Diamonds." 3rd Annual Workshop for Women in International Security.

2008-2009

- Travis Bounds. "The Politics of Georgian Membership in NATO." International Studies Association—Midwest.
- John Hamilton. "What about Iran? Examining Coercive Approaches to Foreign Policy with Persia." ISU Conference for Students of Political Science.
- Justin Sinner. "Public Evaluation of Governors and State Economics." Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference.

2007-2008.

- Sharlin Aldao. "An Examination of the 2004 Negative Presidential Campaign Ads." Illinois State University Conference for Students of Political Science.
- Jeremy Bowling. "Economic Growth and Political Liberty: A Post-1980 Quantitative Analysis." Illinois State University Conference for Students of Political Science.
- Christine Schaffer. "Can We Really Do More with Less: The Case of Environmental Protection and Declining Budgets." Western Social Science Association Annual Meeting.

2006-2007

- Daniel Bottomley. "Indonesia and the 1999 East Timor Referendum and Aftermath, a Case of Democracy." International Studies Association—Midwest.
- Ryan Galloway. "Clash of Civilizations?" Illinois State University Conference for Students of Political Science.
- Brittany Hoerdeman. "Explaining President Bush's Choice of District Court Judges to Elevate to the U.S. Court of Appeals." Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- Garic Lawrence. "The Impact of U.S. Foreign Aid on Political Rights and Civil Liberties in Burma/Myanmar, Thailand, Indonesia and the Phillipines." Illinois Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- Emin Nabiyeu. "Separatism in the Phillipines: The Case of a Fragile Southeast Asian State." Marquette/UWM Graduate Student Conference.
- Ois-Liis Vahemaa. "Problems with European Union Expansion: The Case of Estonia." Midwest International Studies Association."