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## Education

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**Washington University in St. Louis**  
Ph.D., Political Science, expected 2025

**Southern Illinois University**  
B.A., Political Science, 2018

**United States Air Force Academy**  
Russian & English, 2014-2016

## Articles

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### Published

3. Damann, Taylor J., Dahjin Kim and Margit Tavits (2024). "Women and Men Politicians' Response to War: Evidence from Ukraine." *International Organization*. DOI: [10.1017/S0020818324000080](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0020818324000080)
2. Wayne, Carly, Taylor J. Damann and Shani Fachter (2023). "The Holocaust, the Socialization of Victimhood and Outgroup Political Attitudes in Israel." *Comparative Political Studies*. DOI: [10.1177/00104140231194068](https://doi.org/10.1177/00104140231194068)
1. Damann, Taylor J., Jeremy Siow and Margit Tavits (2023). "Persistence of Gender Biases in Europe." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. DOI: [10.1073/pnas.2213266120](https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2213266120)

### Under Review

A Framework for Studying Causal Effects of Speech Style: Application to U.S. Presidential Campaigns (R&R at *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A* with Dean Knox and Christopher Lucas) [\[Link\]](#)

Historical Trauma Encourages Wartime Assistance: Civilian Resistance in Ukraine [\[Link\]](#)

### Working Papers

Sexual Violence Spurs Civilian Assistance: Evidence from Ukraine [\[Link\]](#)

### Works in Progress

*Hearts, Minds and Wallets*, Book manuscript

"Civilian Assistance Affects Duration, Lethality, and Success in Conflicts (1946-2022)"

"Traditional Gender Norms Predict Wartime Behavior: Civilian Assistance as Women's Work"

"Mitigating Long-Term Impacts of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence through Pro-Survivor Narratives"

## Grants

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**Weidenbaum Center** Small Research Grant, 2023 (\$11,000)

**Washington University** Department Research Grant, 2023 (\$5,000)

**Washington University** Department Travel Grant, 2023 (\$400)

**Washington University** Department Travel Grant, 2022 (\$400)

## Honors

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**Eisenhower-Roberts Fellowship**, Nominee, 2024

**Dean's Award for Graduate Research Excellence**, Finalist, 2023

**International Crisis Reporting Fellow**, Pulitzer Center, 2019

**Graduate Dean's Fellow**, Southern Illinois University, 2018

## Presentations

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### Invited Talks

Global Studies Research Seminar at Washington University in St. Louis, 2024

National Geospatial Intelligence Agency, 2024

National Geographic, 2019

### Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association 2024 (Paper), 2023 (Paper), 2022 (Paper)

International Studies Association 2024 (Paper), 2023 (Paper)

Peace Science 2024 (Paper), 2023 (Paper)

Empirical Studies of Gender Network 2024 (Poster), 2023 (Paper)

Empirical Studies of Conflict 2023 (Paper)

Women in Legislative Studies 2023 (Paper)

Midwest Political Science Association 2022 (Paper), 2019 (Paper)

Washington-Illinois Student Exchange 2022 (Paper)

Society for Political Methodology 2021 (Paper)

Saint Louis Area Methods Meeting, 2021 (Paper)

## Teaching Assistantships

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### Graduate

Graduate Research Workshop, Fall 2023

Comparative Party Politics, Spring 2023

### Undergraduate

The Politics of Reproduction, Fall 2022

The Politics of Public Policy, Fall 2022

Terrorism and Counterterrorism, Spring 2021

Psychology of War, Fall 2020

## Research Experience

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### Data-Driven Analysis of Peacekeeping Project

Research Manager, 2020-2021

### Washington University in St. Louis

Research Assistant, Margit Tavits, Fall 2021, Spring 2022

Research Assistant, Christopher Lucas, Fall 2019, Spring 2020

### Southern Illinois University

Research Assistant, Stephen Shulman, Spring 2019

## Public Scholarship

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Podcast guest appearance, *Science Sessions* ([Link](#))

Coverage by *Science Daily* ([Link](#))

Coverage by *Corporació Catalana de Mitjans Audiovisuals* ([Link](#))

Coverage by *El Siglo de Durango* ([Link](#))

Coverage by *Breaking Latest News* ([Link](#))

Coverage by *Nation World News* ([Link](#))

Coverage by *Kyiv Post* ([Link](#))

Coverage by *News Wise* ([Link](#))

Coverage by *Microsoft Start* ([Link](#))

Coverage by *ScienMag* ([Link](#))

Media Talk, “Visible Legacies for Invisible Battalions” *Pulitzer Center* ([Link](#))

## Service

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**Founder** *Women in Political Science* network, Washington University in St. Louis

**Representative**, Graduate Student Senate, Washington University in St. Louis (2022)

**Committee Chair**, Interpersonal & Sexual Violence Prevention through Advocacy, Washington University in St. Louis (2022)

**Organizer** Comparative Politics Annual Conference (2024)

**Discussant** Comparative Politics Annual Conference (2023, 2022), American Political Science Association (2023)

**Panel Chair** American Political Science Association (2023)

## Technical Skills

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R, Python, LaTeX, SAS, SPSS, Tableau

## Languages

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English (native)

Russian (basic proficiency)

Ukrainian (beginner)