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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. 2021 Political Science, Western Michigan University

Dissertation Title: “**Cities Leading the Way: Municipal Climate Policy in the US”**

Dissertation Advisor: Denise Keele, PhD

M.A. 2019 Political Science, Western Michigan University

B.A. 2016 Political Science, Washington and Jefferson College, summa cum laude

**REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

Bick, Naomi. 2019. **"**Women and European Green Parties: Unlocking the Connection" *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 21(5): 289-813*.* doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/14616742.2019.1583070>

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Keele, Denise, Paul Clements, Naomi Bick, and Ron Kramer. “Post-Election Outlook for Climate Policy” Kalamazoo Climate Crisis Coalition. November 13, 2020

Bick, Naomi. “Municipal Climate Governance: Are Cities Leading the Way?”, WMU Creative Research and Activities Poster Day. March 26, 2020 [canceled due to COVID-19]

Keele, Denise, Paul Clements, and Naomi Bick. “Climate Policies and Politics Panel” Kalamazoo Climate Crisis Coalition: Fridays for Future Series. February 14, 2020

Bick, Naomi. "Environmental Action Organizations in Kalamazoo" Institute of Government and Politics at Western Michigan University.

January 28, 2020

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (peer-reviewed)**

Bick, Naomi and Denise Keele. April 2021. “Municipal Climate Policy in the Great Lakes: Making the Most of Limited Resources.” Midwest Political Science Association [online]

Bick, Naomi and Denise Keele. January 2021. “Climate Change and Sustainability in Municipal Policy” Southern Political Science Association Conference [online]

Bick, Naomi and Denise Keele. 2020. “Multilevel Quantitative Modeling of Municipal Climate Policy: Are Cities Leading on Climate Change?” Midwest Political Science Association Conference in Chicago, Illinois [paper accepted, but conference canceled due to COVID-19]

Keele, Denise and Naomi Bick. 2020. “Building a Coalition: Climate Engagement with Colleges, Cities and Community Groups” Climate 2020, World Online Climate Conference, Digital Learning for Sustainable Development, Hamburg University. March 23-30. (published at [https://dl4sd.org)/]https://dl4sd.org)

Bick, Naomi and Denise Keele“. 2019. Multilevel Quantitative Modeling of Municipal Climate Policy: Are Cities Leading on Climate Change?” Michigan Political Science Association Conference in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Bick, Naomi. 2017. “Women’s Representation in European Green Parties.” Michigan Political Science Association Conference in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

**professional competence**

Graduate Teaching Appointment, Western Michigan University, 2016-2021

**Instructor of Record**

Urban Politics in the US PSCI 3000 (Spring 2021-online, synchronous)

Instructor of Record

National Government PSCI 2000 (Fall 2020—hybrid)

Instructor of Record

Critical Thinking PSCI 1050 (Summer 2020—online)

Instructor of Record

Critical Thinking PSCI 1050 (Summer 2019—online)

Instructor of Record

**Teaching Assistant**

TA for Environmental Politics PSCI 3060 (Spring 2018, Spring 2020)

TA for Comparative Politics PSCI 2400 (Fall 2019)

TA for Judicial Processes/ Civil Rights and Liberties PSCI 4220 (Spring 2019)

TA for U.S. National Government PSCI 2000 (Fall 2018)

TA for Introduction to Public Policy PSCI 3040 (Fall 2017, Fall 2016)

TA for Urban Politics in the United States PSCI 3000 (Spring 2017)

**GRANTS**

WMU College of Arts and Sciences Climate Change Research Graduate Scholarship, 2019, 2020 $2000

WMU Graduate Student Research Grant, 2020

$1000

WMU Graduate Student Travel Grant, 2020

$700

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

WMU Political Science Department Research Award, 2020

John R. Borsos Scholarship, 2020

ICPSR Scholarship for Public Administration, Public Policy, and Public Affairs, 2019

D.C. Schilling Award, 2018

Kleiner Memorial Scholarship, Western Michigan University, 2017

John R. Borsos Scholarship, 2016

Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honor Society)

Western Michigan University 2018

Washington and Jefferson College, 2016

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

ICPSR Summer Program 2019

EITM Certification 2019

Multilevel Modeling and Network Analysis

Graduate Teaching Intensive Summer Program 2019

Western Michigan University Office of Faculty Development

Graduate Teaching Intensive Year-Long Program 2019-2020

Western Michigan University Office of Faculty Development

**SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

Member: American Political Science Association (APSA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)

Climate Change Working Group Western Michigan University

Member of the interdisciplinary group working to address climate change on campus

Graduate Student Representative for the Student Sustainability Grant Allocations Committee (SSGAC)

Review student applications for the WMU student sustainability grant 2020

Reviewer for the Hilltop Review

Graduate Student Journal at Western Michigan University 2019-present

Treasurer and Contract Enforcement Officer for the Teaching Assistants’ Union

Graduate Employee Union, 2017-2018, 2019-2020, 2020-2021

**Teaching Interests**

Public Policy

Urban Politics

Environmental Policy

State and Local Politics

Climate Change Politics

Research Methods/Quantitative Analysis

**References**

Denise Keele, Ph.D. (dissertation chair)

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