

# Hanna SisteK

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## Education

Expected August 2024	<b>Ph.D. Political Science</b> <i>Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN</i> <i>Major field: Comparative Politics</i> <i>Minor fields: International Relations, Political Methodology</i> <i>Dissertation: Structural Incentives for Politicians to Manipulate Domestic Opinion</i> <i>Committee Members: Cherie D. Maestas (chair), Andy Baker, Mollie Cohen, Marcus Mann</i>
May 2021	<b>M.A. Political Science</b> <i>Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN</i>
2005	<b>The short Journalism program</b> <i>Gothenburg University, Sweden</i>
2003	<b>B.S Physical Therapy</b> <i>Lund University, Sweden</i>

## Research in Progress

1. | **“Structural Incentives for Politicians to Manipulate Domestic Opinion”**. *Working Paper*.
2. | **“Mechanisms behind increased political use of misinformation: case study evidence from Europe”**.  
*Work in progress*.
3. | **“Reputational Costs of Disinformation: Experimental Evidence”**. *Work in progress*.
4. | **“The effect of disinformation on Twittersphere sentiment – not much when debunked”**. *Work in progress*.

## Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

### External

2016	Innovation in Development Reporting Grant, European Journalism Centre. Project: The Price of Basmati, €18,510
2012	Svenska Journalistförbundet (Swedish Journalist Union). Language Studies Grant for studying Arabic at the International Language Institute in Cairo, Egypt. 12 000 SEK, 3 months
2008	Innovation Journalism Fellowship Program, Stanford University. Funded by Vinnova, Sweden’s Innovation Agency. 400 000 SEK

### Internal

2023	Teaching Assistant of the Year. Award by Pi Sigma Alpha, Purdue University
2023	Promise Travel Grant to present at Western Political Science Association, \$750

2022		Institute for Information Literacy. Seed grant. \$500
2020		Summer research grant, Purdue Research Foundation \$5 053

## Teaching and Research Experience, Training, and Awards

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### *Instructor of Record*

Summer 23/22		<b>POL 130 - Introduction to International Relations</b>
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### *Teaching Assistant*

Sp. 24, Fa 23		<b>POL 223 - Introduction to Environmental Policy and Politics</b> (Dr. Reed Kurtz)
Sp. 23, Fa 22		<b>POL 327 - Global Green Politics</b> (Dr. Reed Kurtz)
Fall 2022		<b>POL 323 - Comparative Environmental Policy and Politics</b> (Dr. Reed Kurtz)
Spring 2022		<b>POL 327 - Global Green Politics</b> (Dr. Kevin Taber)
Fall 2021		<b>POL 141 - Introduction to Comparative Politics</b> (Dr. Mark Tilton)
Fall 2021		<b>POL 323 - Renewable Energy Politics Around the World</b> (Dr. Mark Tilton)
Spring 2021		<b>SCLA 102 - Cornerstone class on Transformative texts, Critical Thinking &amp; Oral Communication II: Modern World "Democracy, Citizenship and Civic Duty"</b> (Dr. Joan Timoneda)
Fall 2021		<b>SCLA 102 - Cornerstone class on Transformative texts, Critical Thinking and Oral Communication II: "Technology, Great Power, and Its Responsibilities"</b> (Dr. Swati Srivastava)
Spring 2020		<b>POL 237 - Introduction to U.S. Foreign Policy</b> (Clinical Professor Melissa Will)
Fall 2019		<b>POL 130 - Introduction to International Relations</b> (Clinical Professor Melissa Will)

### *Research Assistant*

AY 2018/19		<b>Editorial Assistant at <i>Politics, Groups, and Identities</i>.</b>
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### *Pedagogical Training*

Summer 2022		<b>Certificate in Foundations of College Teaching</b> <i>Foundations of College Teaching Purdue University</i>
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### Additional Training

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Fall 2023		<b>Qualitative In-depth Interview Method: A Quality Approach to Data Collection and Analysis Setup</b> <i>American Association for Public Opinion Research Short Course</i>
Fall 2023		<b>Interpretive Process Tracing &amp; Practice Tracing</b> <i>APSA Short Course</i>
Fall 2021		<b>Advanced Search Committee Training</b> <i>Purdue University</i>

### Conference Participation

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(D)=Discussant, (P)=Panel participant.

APSA	2023 (D, P)
MPSA	2022 (R), 2023 (D, P)
WPSA	2023 (D, P)
ICTS	2023 (P) (International Conspiracy Theory Symposium, Miami, FL)

## Service

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### Department

AY 2020,23	<b>Political Science Mentorship Program</b> <i>First-year Graduate Student Mentor</i>
Fall 2021	<b>Graduate Student Government</b> <i>Faculty-Graduate Student representative</i>

### University

Sp. 2023	<b>Purdue Graduate Student Government</b> <i>Stand-in Senator</i>
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## Relevant Non-academic work experience

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### Reporter & Staff Writer

2004-2018	<b>Freelance</b> <i>Based in India, Egypt and Silicon Valley. Extensive global reporting.</i>
Summer 2017	<b>Etc Göteborg</b> <i>Gothenburg, Sweden</i>
Summer 2016	<b>KIT</b> <i>Stockholm, Sweden</i>
Spring 2008	<b>CNET News</b> <i>San Francisco, U.S.</i>
Summer 2007	<b>Dagens Industri</b> <i>Stockholm, Sweden</i>
Summer 2006	<b>Göteborgs-Posten</b> <i>Gothenburg, Sweden</i>
Spring 2006	<b>Veckans Affärer</b> <i>Stockholm, Sweden</i>

## Languages and Skills

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*Languages:* Swedish, Czech (native), English (fluent), German, French and Arabic (basic)  
*Software:* R, Stata, Python, Git, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Qualtrics, Docker  
*Learning Management Systems:* Blackboard, Brightspace

## Memberships

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American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association