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Education

Purdue University

M.A, Political Science
Ph.D., Political Science

West Lafayette, Indiana
May 2024
Anticipated Spring 2027

- Major Field: American Politics
 - Research Focus: Campaigns and Elections
- Minor Field: Public Policy
 - Research Focus: Electric Vehicles

Wright State University

B.A Political Science and Liberal Studies

Dayton, Ohio
May 2021

- University Honors, Summa cum laude
- French Minor
- Legal Studies certificate

Research Experience

Research Assistant (June 2024-December 2024)

- Study on Media Polarization, Electric Vehicles, and Equity and study on non-English language media coverage of electric vehicles and equity with Dr. Rosalee Clawson

Research Assistant (August 2023- May 2024)

- Support and assist Dr. Mary (Molly) F. Scudder in the production of a special edition of *Political Communication* focused on democratic listening

Research Assistant (2022-September 2023)

- ASPIRE study on Electric Vehicles and Equity with Dr. Rosalee Clawson
- Ross Lynn Funded Scholar

Research Assistant (2020)

- Social Media and Political Parties with Dr. Lee Hannah

Research Assistant (2019)

- Montgomery County Future Workforce Development Report with Dr. Jack Dustin

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant (Spring 2025)

- Course: POL 101 American Government and Politics
- Instructor: Darrell Carter

Teaching Assistant (Fall 2023)

- Course: POL 101 American Government and Politics
- Instructor: Michael Brownstein

Teaching Assistant (Spring 2023)

- Course: Honors 3999 Media, Equity, and Electric Vehicles
- Instructor: Rosalee Clawson

Grants and Fellowship

Promise Grant (2023) (2024)

Newman Civic Fellowship (2020-2021)

Professional Membership

American Political Science Association (2022-Current)

Western Political Science Association (2023-2024)

Midwest Political Science Association (2024-Current)

Public Scholarship

Hannah, AL, K Reuning, A Whitesell, T Binnig, E Caine, A Lucous, and **W Tyler**. (2020 October 16). "Local political parties are more likely to use Facebook than websites to connect to voters." London School of Economics USAPP Blog. [[Link](#)]

Professional Activities and Service

Tyler, Whitney. 2025. "RO-ck the Vote: An Analysis of the Mobilizing Effects of Relational Organizing in Candidate-Centric Campaigns". To be Presented at the 2025 Midwest Politics Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago.

Tyler, Whitney M., and Rosalee A. Clawson. 2024. "Media Framing in Partisan Newspapers: A Focus on Electric Vehicles and Equity" (In progress)

Purdue Political Science Graduate Student Association Treasurer (Fall 2023-Spring 2024)

Graduate Student Coordinator for Constitution Day events featuring guest speaker John Feerick (Fall 2024)

Tyler, Whitney M., Rosalee A. Clawson, and Andie Lee. 2023. "US Media Framing of Electric Vehicles: A focus on equity." Presented at ASPIRE Engineering Research Center Annual Meeting, September 20, 2023. Paper in Progress.

Mentor in ASPIRE REU summer program.

Salazar Alvarado, Rachel, Whitney M. Tyler, and Rosalee A. Clawson. 2023. "Agenda setting and framing in El Diario de la Prensa: A focus on electric vehicles and equity." Presented at ASPIRE Engineering Research Center Annual Meeting, September 20, 2023. Paper in Progress.

Tyler, Whitney M. and Rosalee A. Clawson. "Electric Vehicles and Equity: A Review Essay." Presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference, April 6, 2023. Paper in Progress.

Speaker- Ohio Student Voter Summit 2018 (Columbus, OH), 2019 (Cincinnati, OH), 2020 (virtual)

Moderator- National Conference on Citizenship: Voter Engagement Plans 201