

# Kaylee Swenson

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science, University of Missouri. May 2024 (expected)  
Concentrations: American Politics, Public Policy and Administration  
Committee: James Endersby (chair), Lael Keiser, Mary Stegmaier, Linda Godwin, Jennifer Selin  
MA, American Studies, Northeastern State University, August 2018  
BA, *magna cum laude*, Visual Communication, Northeastern State University, May 2016  
Minor in Linguistics

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Public Opinion; NASA and the Space Industry; Public-Private Partnerships; Accountability; Administrative Politics; Bureaucracy; Qualitative Methods.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Houston, We Have a Budget... Public Preferences for Government Spending on NASA and Space Exploration" with James Endersby  
*An analysis of thermostatic public support for NASA budgetary appropriations since the 1970s.*

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Mission to Mars: Manipulating Public Opinion"  
Summer Workshop on Teaching Space. Montgomery, AL. July 2022.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **University of Missouri**

#### Instructor

*The Judicial Process*, Fall 2022

#### Teaching Assistant

*The Judicial Process*, William Horner, Spring 2022

*American Constitutional Democracy*, Jennifer Selin, Fall 2021

*Politics and Hollywood*, William Horner, Spring 2021

*Political Parties and Election Campaigns*, James Endersby, Fall 2020

*Constitutional Rights*, Justin Dyer, Spring 2020

*The American Constitution*, Justin Dyer, Fall 2019

## RESEARCH ASSISTANT

William Horner, Summer 2022

Jennifer Selin, Summer 2020

Laron Williams, Summer 2019

## AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

*Graduate Assistantship*, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, 2019-Present

*Gus T. Ridgel Fellowship*, University of Missouri, 2019-Present

*Outstanding Student Academic Achievement Award*, Northeastern State University, 2018

*Introductory Leadership Certificate*, Northeastern State University, 2017

## SERVICE

Coordinating Assistant, APSA Peer-to-Peer Pedagogical Conference (Columbia, MO), August 2022

President, Graduate Association of Political Scientists (University of Missouri), 2021-2022

Secretary, Graduate Association of Political Scientists (University of Missouri), 2020-2021

Archival Research on behalf of D. R. Kiewiet (State Historical Society of Missouri), September 2020