

# COLETTE MARCELLIN

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## EDUCATION

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**Vanderbilt University** Nashville, TN  
PhD, Political Science 2021–Present  
Graduate Certificate, Gender and Sexuality Studies  
*Fields:* American Politics, Political Methodology, Gender Politics  
*Affiliations:* Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions; Research on Individuals, Politics,  
and Society (RIPS) Lab

**University of Virginia** Charlottesville, VA  
BA, Political Philosophy, Policy, & Law, *Summa Cum Laude* 2015–2019  
BA, Economics  
Minor in Women, Gender, & Sexuality

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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“What Does Race Mean? Disparities, Disease, and Framing.” With Allison Anoll and Cindy Kam.  
*Under review.*

“From Cancel Culture to Criminal Punishment: Examining the Content and Consequences of Partisans’  
Conceptions of Harm and Accountability.” With Cindy Kam.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science** Nashville, TN  
*Research Assistant* 2021–Present

- Research Assistant to Dr. Cindy Kam, 2021–Present
- Research Assistant, RIPS Lab, 2022
- Research Assistant to Dr. Allison Anoll, Summer 2022

**Urban Institute, Justice Policy Center** Washington, DC  
*Research Analyst* 2019–2021

- Designed and fielded surveys; led interviews and focus groups; and collected, processed, and analyzed quantitative and qualitative data for research projects on adult and youth justice system reform, clemency and voting rights restoration, behavioral health, and gender-based violence

**University of Virginia, Department of Politics** Charlottesville, VA  
*Research Assistant to Dr. Denise Walsh* 2019

- Contributed to articles on backlash to women’s political participation and a book project on multiculturalism and women’s rights in liberal democracies

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science** 2021–Present  
*Teaching Assistant*

- Feminist Theory and Research (PSCI 3271), Spring 2023  
*Instructor:* Brooke Ackerly

- Introduction to American Government and Politics (PSCI 1100), Spring 2022  
*Instructor:* John Sides
- Unity and American Democracy (PSCI 4444), Fall 2021  
*Instructors:* John Geer, Jon Meacham, and Samar Ali

**University of Virginia, Department of Economics** 2018–2019  
*Undergraduate Teaching Fellow (Teaching Assistant and Section Instructor)*

- Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 2020), Spring 2019
- Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 2010), Fall 2018

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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<b>APSA Travel Grant</b> —\$150	2022
American Political Science Association	
<b>Graduate School Travel Grant</b> —\$500	2022
Vanderbilt University Graduate School	
<b>Russell G. Hamilton Scholar</b>	2021–2026
Vanderbilt University Graduate School	
<b>University Graduate Fellowship</b> —\$5000/year	2021–2024
Vanderbilt University Graduate School	
<b>Sigma Pi Scholar</b> —\$1250/semester	2018–2019
University of Virginia Alumni Association, awarded for advocacy for gender-based violence prevention	
<b>Echols Scholar</b>	2015–2019
University of Virginia, awarded to top six percent of College of Arts & Sciences students	

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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“What Does Race Mean? Disparities, Disease, and Framing.” Presented at the 2022 Meeting of the American Political Science Association. With Allison Anoll and Cindy Kam.

“Community Supervision of Youth Involved in the Juvenile Justice System: Interim Findings from a Juvenile Justice Policy Scan Study.” Accepted at the 2021 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. With Lily Robin, Leah Sakala, Erica Henderson, Janine Zweig, and Liane Rozzell. *Note:* Did not attend conference due to COVID-19.

## SELECTED POLICY PUBLICATIONS

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Harvell, Samantha, Arielle Jackson, Constance Hull, **Colette Marcellin**, and Leah Sakala. 2022. “Youth Prison Reform in the COVID Era: Lessons Learned from Three States.” Washington, DC: Urban Institute.

Oglesby-Neal, Ashlin, **Colette Marcellin**, and Janeen Buck Willison. 2021. “FamilySafe Project Evaluation: Implementation and Initial Lessons Learned.” Washington, DC: Urban Institute.

**Marcellin, Colette**, and Evelyn McCoy. 2021. “Preventing and Addressing Sexual Violence in Correctional Facilities.” Washington, DC: Urban Institute.

Sakala, Leah, Roderick Taylor, **Colette Marcellin**, and Andreea Matei. 2020. “How Governors Can Use Categorical Clemency as a Corrective Tool.” Washington, DC: Urban Institute.

Matei, Andreea, and **Colette Marcellin**. 2021. “State Bans on Juvenile Life without Parole Can Right the Wrongs of Jones v. Mississippi.” *Urban Wire* [blog], May 6.

Doyle, Libby, and **Colette Marcellin**. 2021. “Incarcerated People Need Priority Access to the COVID-19 Vaccine.” *Urban Wire* [blog], January 6.

**Marcellin, Colette**, Andreea Matei, and Leigh Courtney. 2020. “California’s Prop 17 Just Restored Voting Rights to People on Parole. Lessons from Other States Can Help with Implementation.” *Urban Wire* [blog], November 12.

**Marcellin, Colette**, and Libby Doyle. 2020. “Four Months after Protests Peaked, Did Four Cities Keep Their Promises to Cut Police Funding?” *Urban Wire* [blog], October 14.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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<b>Vanderbilt Political Science Graduate Student Association</b> <i>Graduate Student Conference Co-Coordinator</i>	Nashville, TN 2022–2023
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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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<b>Sexual Assault Center</b> <i>Crisis Line Volunteer</i>	Nashville, TN 2022–Present
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<b>Doorways for Women and Families</b> <i>Shelter Volunteer</i>	Arlington, VA 2020–2021
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## SKILLS

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<b>Software:</b>	R, Stata, Qualtrics, NVivo
<b>Language:</b>	French (advanced)