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Education

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut USA

Ph.D., Political Science, *August 2030 (expected)*

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri USA

B.A., Summa Cum Laude, Political Science (Comparative Politics & Political Methodology concentrations) and Environmental Analysis, *May 2024*

Professional Experience

Yale Program on Climate Change Communication

Experiments Social Data Scientist, *Fall 2024-present*

U.S Environmental Protection Agency

Student Intern, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, *Summer 2022*

Washington University Climate Change Program

Climate Associate, *Spring 2021-Spring 2023*

Publications

Briggs, Lara and Zack Bowersox. 2024. "Justice Without Democracy? Understanding the Future of Energy Through the Inflation Reduction Act." *Washington University Journal of Law and Policy* 74: 23-43.

<https://journals.library.wustl.edu/lawpolicy/article/id/8922/>.

Current Research

Briggs, Lara. "Power to the People? Electricity Outages and Populism in Italy 2008-2022."

Scheuch, Eric. G., Matthew H. Goldberg, Laura Thomas-Walters, Lara Briggs, and Anthony Leiserowitz (under review). "Repeated messaging increases the durability of political persuasion, but only in the short term." Pre-print available at https://osf.io/preprints/osf/zd48k_v1.

Working Papers

Briggs, Lara. "Voting Rules and Ideological Heterogeneity in EU Energy Sanctions."

Briggs, Lara. "A Shock to the System: Energy Policy Changes in EU States Following the Russian Invasion of Ukraine."

Research Presentations

Briggs, Lara. (2024) *A Shock to the System: Renewable Energy Investment Following the Russian Invasion of Ukraine*. Pi Sigma Alpha 2024 National Student Research Conference, Washington, DC.

Briggs, Lara. (2024) *A Shock to the System: Renewable Energy Investment Following the Russian Invasion of Ukraine*. Washington University Spring 2024 Undergraduate Research Symposium, St. Louis, MO.

Affiliations	Graduate Student Fellow, European Studies Council, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale Study of Politics and Institutions with Remote Environmental Sensing (SPIRES) Lab, Yale School of the Environment
Service	Workshop Coordinator, Quantitative Research Methods Workshop, Yale ISPS, <i>Fall 2025-present</i> Department Representative, Graduate Student Assembly, <i>Fall 2025-present</i>
Honors & Awards	Todd Lewis Friedman Memorial Prize for Outstanding Work in Comparative or International Politics, Washington University in St. Louis, <i>2024</i> Environmental Studies Award for Academic Achievement, Washington University in St. Louis, <i>2024</i> Phi Beta Kappa, <i>2024</i> Robert H. Salisbury Prize for Initiative, Leadership, and Service in Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, <i>2023</i> Dean's List, Washington University in St. Louis, <i>Fall 2021, Spring 2023</i> Latin Honors Candidate, Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis
Teaching Experience	Washington University in St. Louis <i>Undergraduate Assistant in Instruction</i> Earth's Future: Causes and Consequences of Climate Change, with T.R. Kidder and Michael Wyssession, <i>Fall 2023</i> Energy Governance in Israel and the Middle East, with Elai Rettig, <i>Spring 2022</i> Introduction to Political Theory, with Clarissa Hayward, <i>Spring 2022</i>
Research Experience	Washington University in St. Louis Research Assistant for Carly Wayne, <i>Summer 2023</i>
Skills	Proficient in R, Microsoft Office, Canva, Descript Familiar with ArcGIS, Wordpress, Logic Pro, Final Cut Pro