

OPEN HOUSE 2020

Department of Political Science & Sociology



“I never considered differences of opinion in Politics, in Religion, in Philosophy, as a cause for withdrawing from a friend.”

-Thomas Jefferson



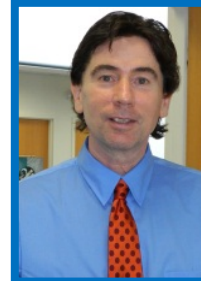
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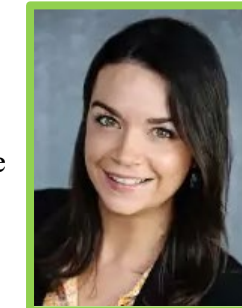
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Marine &
Environmental Law &
Policy



Courses in Political Science

- American Politics
- American Government
- American Presidency
- American Congress
- State and Local Government
- Policy Debate
- International Law
- Constitutional Law
- Environmental Law & Policy
- Animal Law
- Legal Research & Writing
- Pre-Trial Prosecution
- Media Law
- Law & Society
- Comparative/International Relations
- Travel Courses:
India/Argentina/Europe
- Model United Nations
- Middle East Politics
- Southeast Asian Politics
- Latin American Politics



Courses in Sociology

- Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Gender Studies
- Community Organization
- Law & Society
- Sports & Society
- Economic Inequality
- Criminology
- Race and Ethnicity
- Sociology of Family
- Sociology of Aging
- International Political Economy
- Sociology Senior Thesis
- Prison Pipeline
- Research Methods



Student-Faculty Research Projects



**Annual MU
Political Science
Research Conference**



13 STUDENTS WILL ATTEND THE WASHINGTON CENTER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2019-20



**Emma
O'Rourke,
S & P
Global**



**Kevin
Ospina,
CHWAT
Group**

**Gregory
Harpe,
Clark
Const.
Group**



**Victoria
Agosta,
Natl.
Legal
Aid**



MU DEBATE HAWKS



Last year the Monmouth Debate Hawks competed in 6 tournaments and moved up from 67th to 52nd in the National Rankings. The team competed in San Diego, Seattle, New York City, Virginia, and West Point.



MODEL UN (United Nations)

The MU Model UN team competed in four contests in 2019-2020: Oxford (UK) & London (UK) as well as Harvard & DC. 55 MU students competed. MU teams won individual delegate and/or overall delegation awards at all four contests, including “Best Overall Delegation” at the National Contest in DC.



Legal Studies @ MU

Preparing for Law School

PAST MOCK TRIAL COMPETITIONS:

- University of South Florida
- Rutgers University, New Brunswick
- Johns Hopkins, Baltimore
- Fordham University, Bronx, NY
- Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.



RECENT LAW SCHOOL ACCEPTANCES:

JP Suttle '20
William and Mary

Kayvon Paul '20
Rutgers University Law School

Victoria Agosta '19,
New York Law School

Michael Manning '19,
Seton Hall Law School

Kevin Shanahan '19
Rutgers University Law School

Brandon Ellis '18,
Touro Law School

Jessica Warwick '18,
Penn State Law

Kaitlyn Sibley '18,
Widener University Law School



STUDENT CLUBS

Model UN



PoliSci Club



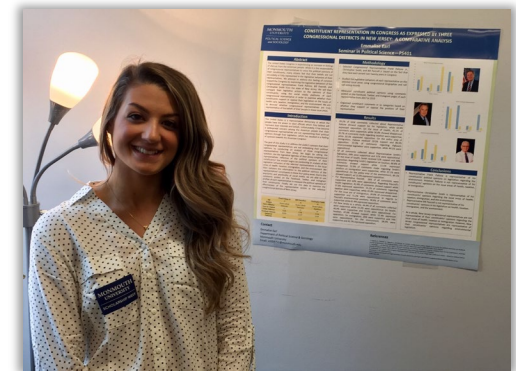
MU Debate Hawks



MU-Asbury Debate



Research Conference



Thank You For *Visiting!*

We welcome you to join our program.

- With knowledge about politics and government, you can really *make a difference* and *be a leader* in your community.
- With one-on-one mentoring, excellent teaching, and experiential learning, *we will make this happen.*

You are welcome to sit in on any of our classes

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