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Education

University of Michigan, Political Science, Ph.D.	2019-2025 (expected)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Major field: American Politics (with honors)• Minor field: Public Policy	
The George Washington University, Political Science and Philosophy, B.A.	2013-2017
University of Oxford, Pembroke College, Visiting Student	2015-2016

Research

Dissertation

The States of American Bureaucracy

- Committee: Charles Shipan (chair), Kenneth Lowande, Ken Kollman, Christian Fong, Kevin Quinn

Peer Reviewed Articles

2024. “Public Responses to Unilateral Policymaking,” *Journal of Experimental Political Science*. (with Kenneth Lowande)

2024. “Improving Content Analysis: Tools for Working with Undergraduate Research Assistants,” *PS: Political Science & Politics*.

Working Papers

“Oversight From Below and Above: Individual and Institutional Legislative Influence on Agencies” (with Charles Shipan, Frederick Boehmke, and Tracee Saunders) *Under Review*.

“Partisan Departures from the Administrative States”

- Co-recipient of 2024 SPSA Pi Sigma Alpha/Malsom Jewell Best Student Paper Award

“Theories and Evidence of Policy Significance” (with Kenneth Lowande and Yuki Shiraito)

Selected Work in Progress

“Burrowing” (with Kenneth Lowande)

Research Reports

2019. “Welfare Rules Databook: State TANF Policies as of July 2018,” Urban Institute. (with Christine Hefferman, Sarah Minton, and Linda Giannarelli)

2018. “Welfare Rules Databook: State TANF Policies as of July 2017,” Urban Institute. (with Christine Hefferman, Ian Hecker, Linda Giannarelli, and Sarah Minton)

Software

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Awards

2023 Outstanding Research Mentor Award, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, University of Michigan.

2022 John W. Kingdon Award for Outstanding Teaching, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan.

2022, 2023 Gerald R. Ford Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan.

2020 Phillip Converse and Warren Miller Fellowship in American Political Behavior (\$6,000), Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research.

2017 Lee Sigelman Prize, Department of Political Science, The George Washington University

2017 Gauss Prize for Excellence in Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, The George Washington University

Presentations

Annual Meetings

American Political Science Association: 2021, 2024.

Midwest Political Science Association: 2019, 2022-2023.

Southern Political Science Association: 2022, 2024.

Teaching and Mentoring

Graduate Student Instructor

Political Science Research Design (Fall 2020, Winter 2021)

Political Science Honors Seminar (Fall 2021, Winter 2022)

Math Camp for incoming PhD students (Summer 2021, Summer 2022)

Service

2023 Co-President, Graduate Association of Political Scientists

2023 Co-Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Workshop on American Politics

2021, 2022 Co-Coordinator, American Institutions Group

2021, 2023 Admissions Committee Member, Joint Political Science and Public Policy PhD Program