

# Benjamin Goehring

June 10, 2025

[gde9rc@virginia.edu](mailto:gde9rc@virginia.edu)  
[Personal Website](#)  
[Google Scholar](#)  
[Web of Science](#)

## Appointments

*University of Virginia*

Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Frank Batten School of Leadership & Public Policy Incoming

## Education

University of Michigan, Political Science & Public Policy, Ph.D.	2025
The George Washington University, B.A.	2017
University of Oxford, Pembroke College, Visiting Student	2016

## Research

### *Peer-Reviewed Articles*

2025. "Public Responses to Unilateral Policymaking," *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 12 (1): 86–98. (with Kenneth Lowande)

2024. "Improving Content Analysis: Tools for Working with Undergraduate Research Assistants," *PS: Political Science & Politics* 57 (1): 57-63.

### *Working Papers*

"Partisan Departures from the Administrative States"

"Bureaucratic Departures After Civil Service Rollbacks"

"Excessive Heat and Correctional Officer Departures: Evidence from Texas" (with Jacob Harris)

"Learning About Presidential Power" (with Kenneth Lowande and Yuki Shiraito)

"Oversight From Above or Below: Individual and Institutional Legislative Influence on Agencies" (with Charles Shipan, Frederick Boehmke, and Tracee Saunders) *R&R at JLEO*

### *Other Publications*

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

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

### *Grants*

2024. "Toward a Large-Scale Source of Individual-Level Data for Studying Correctional Staff," Arthur Ventures: \$292,100 (Co-PI with Jacob Harris)

## Awards

2025 Founder's Best Paper Award for the best student paper in executive politics presented at APSA 2024, *American Political Science Association*

2025 Pi Sigma Alpha/Malcolm Jewell Award for the best student paper presented at the 2024 SPSA meeting, *Southern Political Science Association*

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.

## Presentations

### *Annual Meetings*

American Political Science Association: 2021, 2024.

Midwest Political Science Association: 2014-2017, 2019, 2022-2023.

Southern Political Science Association: 2022, 2024.

### *Invited Talks*

University of Chicago, January 2025

## Teaching and Mentoring

### *University of Michigan (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

### *Reviewer*

*Research & Politics*