

Benjamin F. Reese

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EDUCATION

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

PhD in Government

(expected) 2026

American Government / Quantitative Methodology

MA in Government

2023

Hood College, Frederick, MD

BA in Political Science, *magna cum laude*

2018

CURRENT RESEARCH

Under Review

"Bottom-up Patronage: Sub-national Civil Service Reform & National Elections"

"Ideological Moderation & Success in Elections, 2020-2022"

"American Constitutional Praxis: The Modest Origins of the U.S. Constitution"

Working Papers

Reese, Benjamin F. 2024. "Estimating Unknown Cut-points in Regression Discontinuity and Kink Designs." SocArXiv. October 9. doi:10.31235/osf.io/63tns.

"Are There Political Business Cycles in the United States"

"The American Federal Workforce, 1973-2023"

In Progress

"Workplace Ideology & Union Election Success"

"The Stock Market & the Political Betting Markets"

"Most Politics is Local"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Georgetown University

Teaching Assistant

GOVT 8002: Quantitative Methods II (PhD)

Spring 2024

GOVT 8001: Quantitative Methods I (PhD)

Fall 2023

GOVT 8002: Quantitative Methods II (PhD)

Spring 2023

GOVT 5001: Analysis of Political Data (MA)

Fall 2022

Hood College

Teaching Assistant & Department Tutor

LAT 202: Latin Poetry (Undergraduate)

Spring 2017

LAT 201: Latin Prose (Undergraduate)	Fall 2016
LAT 102: Latin II (Undergraduate)	Spring 2016

HONORS AND AWARDS

At-large Best Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Award, Georgetown University	2024
Virginia E. Lewis Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Political Science, Hood College	2018
Christine P. Tischer Departmental Honors Scholar, Hood College	2017

GRANTS AWARDED

Summer Research Award, Georgetown University	2024
Summer Collaborative Research Award (with Mark Richardson), Georgetown University	2023
Christine P. Tischer Scholar Research Grant, Hood College	2017

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

- R, Stata, LaTeX, SQL (Proficient)
- Python, C++, HTML (Working familiarity)

RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant <i>Laia Balcells</i>	2024-present
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Research Assistant <i>Michael A. Bailey</i>	2022-present
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Doctoral Research Assistant Georgetown University McCourt School of Public Policy's Massive Data Institute	Summer 2024
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Chief of Staff <i>Office of Delegate Karen Lewis Young</i> <i>Maryland House of Delegates</i>	2018-2021
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Research Intern <i>Maryland General Assembly</i>	2018
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Christine P. Tischer Scholar Departmental Honors Undergraduate Thesis <i>Department of Political Science, Hood College</i>	2017-2018
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Latin Language Department Staff Tutor <i>Department of Global Languages and Cultures, Hood College</i>	2015-2017
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SERVICE

Organizer & Grievance Committee, Georgetown Alliance of Graduate Employees	2024-present
Co-Chair Graduate Student Working Group, Georgetown University	2023-present

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

ICPSR Summer Institute in Quantitative Methods	Summer 2022
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Bayesian Statistics; Advanced Regression; Calculus & Linear Algebra; Probability Theory

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association
- Society for Political Methodology
- Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

- American Politics; Quantitative Methods; Political Economy; Public Administration; Public Opinion; Public Policy; State & Local Politics; Data Science; Causal Inference