RYAN BOOKSTEIN

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EDUCATION

University of Maryland
Ph.D., Political Science (Expected 2028)
Fields: American Politics, Methods
Committee: Kris Miler (Chair), James Gimpel, David Karol

Towson University
B.S., Political Science (2023)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Institutions, Legislative Behavior, Political Representation, Computational Methods

PUBLICATIONS

1. Bookstein, Ryan and Kris Miler. "Party Defection in Senate Confirmations of Executive Nominations." Forthcoming, *Congress & the Presidency*.

WORKING PAPERS

5. Bookstein, Ryan and James Gimpel. "Where Representation Lives: Constituency Perceptions, Resource Allocation, and the Geography of U.S. Senate Office Placement."

4. Bookstein, Ryan and Kris Miler. "Deference or Discipline?: Party Defection and Senator Behavior on Executive Nominations."

3. Bookstein, Ryan. "Representational Infrastructure: Local Office Allocation and Decision-Making."

2. Bookstein, Ryan. "Measuring Geographic Attention in Constituent Communication."

1. Bookstein, Ryan and Landon Blacknall. "Informal Constituencies: Neighboring Districts in Congress."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, GVPT 201: Scope and Methods for Political Science Research (Fall 2025)

Teaching Assistant, GVPT 729A: Advanced Maximum Likelihood Estimation (Fall 2025)

Teaching Assistant, GVPT 479O: The Science (and Politics) of Public Opinion (Spring 2025)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Kris Miler (Fall 2023, Summer 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Spring 2026)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Methods Workshop Coordinator (2025)

Graduate Student Representative, External Review (2025)

AWARDS

University of Maryland American Politics Research Grant (2025)

University of Maryland Dean's Fellowship (2024, 2025, 2026, 2027)

PRESENTATIONS

Midwest Political Science Association (2025, 2026)

University of Maryland American Politics Workshop (2025, 2026)

University of Maryland Methods Workshop (2026)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R, Python, SPSS, GIS, Excel, LaTeX