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**Education**      **Washington University in St. Louis**, St. Louis, Missouri  
Ph.D., Political Science (expected Spring 2020)  
Fields: Quantitative Political Methodology & American Politics

**Washington University in St. Louis**, St. Louis, Missouri  
A.M., Statistics (expected 2020)

**Washington University in St. Louis**, St. Louis, Missouri  
M.A., Political Science, 2017

**University of Miami**, Coral Gable, Florida  
B.A., Political Science, History, Economics, 2015  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Phi Beta Kappa (Delta Chapter) - 2014

**Articles**      2018. “Revisiting White Backlash: Does Race Affect Death Penalty Opinion?” *Research & Politics*, 5(1). (with Brendan Nyhan, Jacob Montgomery, and Michelle Torres)

2013. “The Epistemology of Fact Checking.” *Critical Review*, 25(2): 162-180. (with Joseph Uscinski)

**Book Chapters**      2017. “The Power of Markets: Twenty-First Century U.S. Energy Policy” in *Energy Security and Environmental Sustainability in the Western Hemisphere*, ed. Remi B. Piet, Bruce M. Bagley, and Marcelo R. S. Zorovich. Lexington Books. (with Joseph Uscinski)

**Working Papers**      “Etch A Sketch Ideology: Post-Primary Moderation in U.S. Congressional Elections”

**Ongoing Research**      “An Active Learning Framework for Fast, Flexible, and Reliable Human Coding of Political Texts.” (with Roman Garnett and Jacob Montgomery).

“Estimating Treatment Effects Under Non-Random Attrition” (with David Miller and Jacob Montgomery).

“May It Please the President? The Role of Deference to Executive Power in Supreme Court Nominations.” (with JB Duck-Mayr, David Miller, and Erin Rossiter).

Conferences	PolMeth (2018, 2019) Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2019) Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2015)		
Teaching Experience	<b>Washington University in St. Louis</b> <i>Instructor of Record</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Python, Summer 2019</li> </ul> <i>Teaching Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poli Sci 581: Quantitative Political Methodology, Spring 2019 (Instructor: Guillermo Rosas)</li> <li>• Poli Sci 582: Quantitative Political Methodology II, Fall 2018 (Instructor: Jacob Montgomery)</li> <li>• Poli Sci 358: Law, Politics, and Society, Spring 2018 (Instructor: James Gibson)</li> <li>• Poli Sci 4280: Political Intolerance in Western Politics, Spring 2018 (Instructor: James Gibson)</li> <li>• Poli Sci 5052: Mathematical Modeling in Political Science, Fall 2017 (Instructor: Randall Calvert)</li> <li>• Poli Sci 3211: Public Opinion and American Democracy, Spring 2017 (Instructor: Betsy Sinclair)</li> <li>• Poli Sci 3255: Development of the American Constitution, Fall 2016 (Instructor: Randall Calvert)</li> </ul>		
Work Experience	Contractor, YouGov Data Science, October — November 2018		
Service	Peer Mentoring Coordinator, Political Science, 2018-present Political Data Science Lab Coordinator, Fall 2017		
Computer Skills	<u>Expert</u> R Python SQL L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X	<u>Intermediate</u> C++ JAGS / STAN	<u>Familiar</u> HTML5 CSS Apache Spark Stata

Last updated September 26, 2019