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Education

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri
Ph.D., Political Science (expected Spring 2020)
Fields: Quantitave 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

Washington University in St. Louis

Instructor of Record

- Introduction to Python, Summer 2019

Teaching Assistant

- Poli Sci 581: Quantitative Political Methodology, Spring 2019
  (Instructor: Guillermo Rosas)
- Poli Sci 582: Quantitative Political Methodology II, Fall 2018
  (Instructor: Jacob Montgomery)
- Poli Sci 358: Law, Politics, and Society, Spring 2018
  (Instructor: James Gibson)
- Poli Sci 4280: Political Intolerance in Western Politics, Spring 2018
  (Instructor: James Gibson)
- Poli Sci 5052: Mathematical Modeling in Political Science, Fall 2017
  (Instructor: Randall Calvert)
- Poli Sci 3211: Public Opinion and American Democracy, Spring 2017
  (Instructor: Betsy Sinclair)
- Poli Sci 3255: Development of the American Constitution, Fall 2016
  (Instructor: Randall Calvert)

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

Expert	Intermediate	Familiar
R	C++	HTML5
Python	JAGS / STAN	CSS
SQL		Apache Spark
LaTeX		