

Samuel Marks
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EDUCATION

Pennsylvania State University PhD Political Science	2030
Pennsylvania State University M.A. Political Science <i>Certificate in Survey Methodology</i>	2027
Binghamton University (SUNY) M.P.A. Master's in Public Administration <i>Certificate in Nonprofit Management</i> <i>Certificate in Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention</i>	2024
Binghamton University (SUNY) B.A. Political Science	2023

RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Politics
Political Methodology
Elections and Voting
Representation
Public Opinion and Political Behavior

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Pennsylvania State University:

Teaching Assistant, PLSC001: American Politics: Principles, Processes, and Powers, Fall 2025

HONORS & AWARDS

Nadia Rubaii Award for Equity, Inclusion, and Atrocity Prevention, 2024

Awarded to a Master's in Public Administration student who most exemplifies excellence in the goals Nadai Rubaii sought to achieve as a professor, scholar, and practitioner. The selected student embodied a commitment to building a more equitable and inclusive world through public administration. The student demonstrated a dedication to applying an atrocity prevention lens to their present and future work, understanding their essential responsibility to protect the human rights of all people, regardless of the identity groups to which they belong

Pi Alpha Alpha, 2024

Public Affairs and Administration Honor Society

Edward Weisband Award for Distinguished Achievement in Political Science, 2023

Presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated unusual creativity as a student of politics as evidenced by an outstanding undergraduate record and who has made an unusual contribution to the undergraduate program sponsored by the Department of Political Science of Harpur College and who has manifested a depth and abiding commitment to public affairs and public service

Phi Beta Kappa, 2023

Oldest American Academic Honor Society

GRANTS

Graduate Research Award, Pennsylvania State University, 2026 (\$5000)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Pennsylvania State University:

President, Jewish Union of Graduate Students, 2025-Present

Binghamton University (SUNY):

Student Marshall, 2024

Director, Jewish Union of Graduate Students, 2023-2024

Treasurer, Master's in Public Administration Graduate Student Organization, 2023-2024

Contributor, *Happy Medium* Political Science Magazine, 2021-2024

SKILLS

Software - R and LaTeX