## Sydney L. White

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EDUCATION Swarthmore College

B.A., Graduated High Honors with Political Science Major, French Minor

Yale University

Took PhD methods and game theory coursework in the Political Science Department: Foundations of Statistical Inference (Fall 2022), Theory & Practice of Quant Methods (Spring 2023), and Introduction to Game Theory (Fall 2023)

Research Yale University New Haven, CT, June 2022 - Present

Predoctoral Fellow

- Co-author on multi-paper project on the political consequences of changing comparative advantage in the United States steel industry during the Second Industrial Revolution
- Day-to-day work includes data preparation, historical literature reviews and archival work, statistical analysis, as well as writing
- Lead administrator for International Political Economy Society (IPES)

## Swarthmore College Swarthmore, PA, 2020-2022

Research Assistant for Professor Carol Nackenoff and Professor Emily Paddon Rhoads

- American Politics: Assisted in research on early 20th-century American political development regarding childcare reform during the Progressive Era and New Deal
- International Relations: Spearheaded new comparative project for Professor Emily Paddon Rhoads on domestic police forces and international police, as well as prepared documents for Paddon Rhoads on the future of peacekeeping doctrine for United Nations panel.
- International Relations: Conducted research on UN Peacekeeping norms, including Responsibility to Protect (R2P) and impartiality through an analysis of UN General Assembly Resolutions following UN Peacekeeping missions in Rwanda and Sierra Leone

EMPLOYMENT Citigroup

Investment Banking Analyst (Financial Institutions Group) Summer 2021

Bank of America

Sales and Trading Analyst (Bonds & Equities, Rotation) Summer 2020

TEACHING Yale University New Haven, CT, August 2023

Teaching Assistant for PhD Math Camp

- Supported math camp taught by Professor Adam Meriowitz in the Political Science Department at Yale
- Coordinated with department registrar daily, held additional office hours for topics related to linear algebra, calculus, and probability, and taught one class introducing students to basic linear regression in R using matrix notation

WORK IN PROGRESS "Market Power and Declining Democracy in the Progressive Era", with Kenneth Scheve and Theo Serlin. Prepared for presentation and discussion at the 2023 Annual Meeting

of American Political Science Association.

OTHER SELECTED WRITING

With Carol Nackenoff, in  $SCOTUS\ 2022$ : Major Decisions and Developments of the US Supreme Court, Chapter 12: "Biden v. Texas on Immigration Policy at the US-Mexico

Border", December 2022

SERVICE & ADMINISTRATION

Yale Law School Lowenstein (Pro-Bono) Project Researcher Fall 2022 Swarthmore Queer Union 2020 – 2022

Swarthmore Pride Month Planning Committee 2021 – 2022

Student Chair of Swarthmore Political Science Search Committee for

Constitutional Law Tenure-Track Position Fall 2021 Tutor for Swarthmore French Department 2021 – 2022

SKILLS

TECHNICAL: R, ArcGIS, LATEX

Languages: English (native), French (professional)

OTHER RESEARCH METHODS: Experience with archival methods, text analysis, NLP

References

Dr. Kenneth Scheve, Dean Acheson Professor of Political Science, Yale University,

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Dr. Carol Nackenoff, Richter Professor Emerita, Swarthmore College,

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