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Education

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

New College of Florida, the Honors College of Florida

Sarasota, FL

May 2022

Relevant Coursework

- Political Geography
- Politics that Presidents Make
- R for GIS
- Quantitative Political Analysis I and II
- Research Design Workshop
- Introduction to Comparative Politics

Research Experience

Honors Thesis

Aug. 2021 – Present

Pluralism in Political Time: Official Bilingualism and Single Party Dominance

Sarasota, FL

- Analyze data about Canadian institutions to formulate a theory of single party dominance
- Scrutinize conclusions using Stata to rigorously test the theory
- Visualize election data using GIS tools in R to display results efficiently
- Communicate arguments in a written paper of roughly 90 pages
- Present and defend the thesis before a committee

Research Assistant, Political Behavior Lab

Aug. 2021 – Present

Dr. Jack Reilly, New College of Florida, Department of Political Science

Sarasota, FL

- Locate census data to display social and economic trends in Sarasota
- Synthesize data on demographics and schools to inspect local stereotypes using an interactive map
- Convey data using R for GIS for aesthetic and accuracy

Independent Research Project, Missouri State Politics Project

Jan. 2021

Dr. Jack Reilly, New College of Florida, Department of Political Science

Sarasota, FL

- Tabulated data on Missouri's current demographics for comparison to nine similar states
- Forecasted longterm partisan trends after analyzing the collected data
- Summarized the analysis in an 11 page report

Independent Research Project, the History and Formation of St. Louis, Missouri

Jan. 2020

Dr. Brendan Goff, New College of Florida, Department of History

Sarasota, FL

- Surveyed the literature on midwestern history to illuminate current political trends
- Dissected six books on urban politics to provide context for the analysis
- Composed an annotated bibliography to review the findings

Quantitative Political Analysis I Project, A Study of the Urban/Rural Divide

Dec. 2019

Dr. Amanda Fidalgo, New College of Florida, Department of Political Science

Sarasota, FL

- Hypothesized a difference between urban and rural voting patterns across regions of the United States
- Modelled a regression analysis to test the hypothesis
- Delineated final results into a four page paper

Independent Research Project, the Politics of Star Wars

Jan. 2019

Dr. Jack Reilly, New College of Florida, Department of Political Science

Sarasota, FL

- Examined the Star Wars movies for parallels to modern international affairs
- Considered contemporary events and their resemblance to themes in Star Wars
- Detailed my observations in 3 political theory essays

Other Related Experience

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Politics

Feb. 2021 – May 2021

Dr. Jack Reilly, New College of Florida, Department of Political Science

Sarasota, FL

- Reviewed lectures, syllabi, and exams for errorless presentation
- Logged and organized the work of roughly 20 students
- Conducted weekly TA sessions to coordinate group discussion
- Evaluated students' performance during class debates

Politics that Presidents Make

Aug. 2020 – Dec. 2020

Dr. Michael Gorup, New College of Florida, Department of Political Science

Sarasota, FL

- Designed a half credit course to study Skowronek's theory of political time
- Interpreted the theory in 3 research papers
- Applied the theory to contemporary politics in a 6 page paper

Skills and Certifications

- **Data Analysis Tools:** R and Stata
- **Other Software:** L^AT_EX
- **Programming:** C#, HTML, ASP.NET, and Visual Basic
- **Certifications:** Microsoft Technology Associate

Languages

- Basic competency in French

Leadership and Community Involvement

New College Democrats

2020 – Present

Vice President

New College of Florida

- Planned and participated in drives to register voters
- Collected and verified data on roughly 200 voters
- Coordinated with the local Democratic Party to host informational events

Generation Action

2018 – 2020

Secretary

New College of Florida

- Participated in phone banks to inform voters on bills in the state legislature
- Conducted educational drives to recruit phone bank volunteers
- Organized canvassing events to encourage campus residents to vote

Other Community Involvement

- Society of Physics Students
- Democracy Matters

Professional Associations

- Midwest Political Science Association
- American Political Science Association