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Appointments

Frank Batten School of Leadership & Public Policy, University of Virginia

Assistant Professor of Public Policy

2025-present

Education

University of Michigan, Political Science & Public Policy, Ph.D.

2025

The George Washington University, B.A.

2017

University of Oxford, Pembroke College, Visiting Student

2016

Research

Peer-Reviewed Articles

2025. "Public Responses to Unilateral Policymaking," *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 12 (1): 86–98. (with Kenneth Lowande)

2024. "Improving Content Analysis: Tools for Working with Undergraduate Research Assistants," *PS: Political Science & Politics* 57 (1): 57-63.

Working Papers

"Partisan Departures from the Administrative States"

"Bureaucratic Departures After Civil Service Rollbacks"

"Excessive Heat and Correctional Officer Turnover: Evidence from Texas" (with Jacob Harris)

"Learning About Presidential Power" (with Kenneth Lowande and Yuki Shiraito) *Under Review*

"Oversight From Above or Below: Individual and Institutional Legislative Influence on Agencies" (with Charles Shipan, Frederick Boehmke, and Tracee Saunders) *R&R at JLEO*

Grants

2025. "Toward a Large-Scale Source of Individual-Level Data for Studying Correctional Staff," Arthur Ventures: \$292,100 (Co-PI with Jacob Harris)

Other Publications

2019. "Welfare Rules Databook: State TANF Policies as of July 2018," Urban Institute. (with Christine Heffernan, Sarah Minton, and Linda Giannarelli)

2018. "Welfare Rules Databook: State TANF Policies as of July 2017," Urban Institute. (with Christine Heffernan, Ian Hecker, Linda Giannarelli, and Sarah Minton)

Awards

2025 Founder's Best Paper Award for the best student paper in executive politics presented at APSA 2024, *American Political Science Association*

2025 Pi Sigma Alpha/Malcolm Jewell Award for the best student paper presented at the 2024 SPSA meeting, *Southern Political Science Association*

2023 Outstanding Research Mentor Award, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, University of Michigan.

2022 John W. Kingdon Award for Outstanding Teaching, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan.

Presentations

Annual Meetings

American Political Science Association: 2021, 2024, 2025

Midwest Political Science Association: 2022-2023

Southern Political Science Association: 2022, 2024

Invited Talks

University of Chicago, January 2025

Teaching and Mentoring

University of Michigan (Graduate Student Instructor)

Political Science Research Design (Fall 2020, Winter 2021)

Political Science Honors Seminar (Fall 2021, Winter 2022)

Math Camp for incoming PhD students (Summer 2021, Summer 2022)

Service

Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, Presidential Studies Quarterly, Research & Politics