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Appointments

University of Virginia

Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Frank Batten School of Leadership & Public Policy Incoming

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 Departures: Evidence from Texas" (with Jacob Harris)

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

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

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)

Grants

2024. "Toward a Large-Scale Source of Individual-Level Data for Studying Correctional Staff," Arthur Ventures: \$292,100 (Co-PI with Jacob Harris)

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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.

Midwest Political Science Association: 2014-2017, 2019, 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)