

# Benjamin Kinnard

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## Education

### **Emory University**

Ph.D., Political Science, expected 2026  
Fields: Congress, Bureaucratic Politics, State and Local Politics  
M.A., Political Science, expected 2024

### **University of West Florida**

B.A., Political Science, 2020  
*Summa cum laude*

## Publications

“Paved with Partisan Intentions: The Impressive and Disheartening Validity of Cox and McCubbins’s *Legislative Leviathan*” with John W. Patty  
*Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy* 4(4): 523-549

## Works in Progress

“Is Being on the House Rules Committee Still Valuable?”  
  
“Why Comment? Participation in Notice-and-Comment Rulemaking by Members of Congress”  
  
“(Non-)Political Oversight: Congress and Offices of Inspector General”

## Conference Presentations

“The Key to the Cartel: How Parties in the U.S. House of Representatives Incentivize Rules Committee Participation”  
2024 SPSA Annual Conference, January 11th, 2024  
  
“Paved with Partisan Intentions: The Impressive and Disheartening Validity of Cox and McCubbins’s *Legislative Leviathan*” with John W. Patty  
*Legislative Leviathan* 30th Anniversary Conference, August 31st, 2023

## Teaching

### **Emory University**

Co-Instructor with Alex Bolton, Presidential Power, Fall 2024  
Teaching Assistant, Research Design and Methods, Spring 2024  
Grader, Principles of Political Science, Fall 2023  
Guest Lecturer, Congressional Politics, Fall 2022

## Awards and Fellowships

### **University of West Florida**

Reubin O’D. Askew Student Scholar, 2019-2020 (\$2,500)

## Skills

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