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Education

Harvard University

PH.D. CANDIDATE, GOVERNMENT

- Research interests: American politics, criminal justice, public opinion, racial/ethnic politics

Cambridge, MA

2021 (Expected)

Harvard University

M.A., GOVERNMENT

- Subfields: American Politics, Political Methodology, Politics of Incarceration in the US

Cambridge, MA

2017

Muhlenberg College

B.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE

Allentown, PA

2015

Skills

R, RMarkdown, ggplot, LaTeX, Stata, qualitative interviews, Dedoose, Excel

Research Experience

Professor Jennifer Hochschild

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, 'THEY TREAT US LIKE A DIFFERENT RACE': A MULTI-CITY PROJECT ON CLASS-IN-RACE INEQUALITY

- Researched policy disputes in four cities to produce summary memos and extensive list of local political elites and activists
- Scheduled and conducted semi-structured qualitative interviews and observed political events with research team
- Cleaned survey data, managed multiple coders for open-ended coding, and produced detailed R Markdown descriptive reports
- Trained and managed research assistants in coding interview transcripts in Dedoose

Harvard University

2015-2019

Professor Benjamin Friedman

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Updated book chapter on religion and preferences over redistribution with contemporary survey data and academic research

Harvard University

2019

Papers

- 2019 The Opioid Crisis and Drug Policy: Does Local Context Shape Public Opinion? ([Paper](#)) ([Poster](#))
- 2019 Voting to Build Prisons: Exploring Support for Prison Construction Bond Referenda ([Paper](#)) ([Slides](#))
- 2019 Subjective Citizenship, Beliefs about America, and Voting for Donald Trump (w/Jennifer Hochschild and Mara Roth)

Teaching Experience

- 2019 Head Teaching Fellow, *American Government: A New Perspective*
- 2019 Senior Thesis Advisor, *Received Government Department Undergraduate Program Thesis Advising Award*
- 2019 Teaching Fellow, *Research Practice in Qualitative Methods* ([Section Slides](#))
- 2018 Teaching Fellow, *American Government: A New Perspective*
- 2018 Extension School Teaching Fellow, *Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration: From Obama to Trump*
- 2017 Teaching Fellow, *American Government: A New Perspective*

Presentations

- 2019 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Criminal Justice Mini-Conference Poster Session
- 2019 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Paper Presentation
- 2019 American Politics Research Workshop, Harvard University, Paper Presentation
- 2019 Black and Blue Conference, Washington University at St. Louis
- 2019 Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Paper Presentation
- 2018 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Paper Presentation
- 2018 Anton-Lippitt Conference on Citizenship and the City, Watson Institute, Brown University
- 2017 American Politics Research Workshop, Harvard University, Brainstorming Session
- 2017 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Poster