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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

Working 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)

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

Teaching Experience

- 2019 Head Teaching Fellow, *American Government: A New Perspective*
- 2019 Senior Thesis Advisor
- 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*

Research Experience

- 2015-19 Research Assistant, Professor Jennifer Hochschild
- 2019 Research Assistant, Professor Benjamin Friedman

Awards

- 2019 Thesis Advising Award, Harvard University Government Department Undergraduate Program Office
- 2015 Phi Beta Kappa, Muhlenberg College
- 2014 Harry A. Benfer Memorial Scholarship, Muhlenberg College
- 2014 Pi Sigma Alpha, Muhlenberg College

Service

2017-18 Co-Coordinator, American Politics Research Workshop

Skills

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