

# Chris Chaky

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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)
- 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