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# EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts | Expected: May 2021 | Rice University

* **MAJORS**: Political Science and Social Policy Analysis | **MINOR**: Data Science
* **GPA**: 3.77/4.000
* **COURSEWORK**: Statistics in Political Science (POLI 395), Election Systems (COMP 435)

# WORK EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Fellow, Religion and Public Life Program | August 2019 – Present | [Bio](https://rplp.rice.edu/staff-and-fellows)

* Transcribe, edit, code and categorize interviews, identifying common themes among respondents
* Conduct thorough searches of existing research for the literature reviews of forthcoming publications

Data Science and Research Intern, Texas Policy Lab | October 2018 – Present | [Bio](https://www.texaspolicylab.org/profile/connor-rothschild/)

* Developed an R package “[TPL Theme](http://github.com/connorrothschild/tpltheme),” which creates publication-ready plots using ggplot2
* Conduct policy research used to inform government leaders and influence public policy
* Created a data dashboard for the TX Juvenile Justice Department presenting changes in prison populations

Research Intern, Baker Institute for Public Policy | June 2018 – August 2018 | [Bio](http://mcnair.bakerinstitute.org/wiki/Connor_Rothschild)

* Helped create a comprehensive database of startups and accelerators in the U.S.
* Matched and organized 13,000 companies from a spreadsheet to public data using SQL and Excel
* Assisted in the strategic development of web crawlers to detect and classify the industry of a company

# AWARDS

Hudspeth Award for the Best Undergraduate Seminar Paper in Political Science

* In recognition of [“¡Vota! Testing the Impact of Spanish-Language Ballots on Election Results and Preferences."](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/332470540_Vota_Testing_the_Impact_of_Spanish-Language_Ballots_on_Election_Results_and_Preferences)

First Place, Baker Institute's Undergraduate Policy Competition | September 2018 | [Media](http://bit.ly/baker-policy-competition)

* Award given in recognition of a 6000-word research paper and 20-minute presentation
* Proposed a new approach to Haitian food assistance, recommending unconditional cash transfers

First Place, Houston-Centered Policy Design Competition | February 2018 | [Media](https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/news/2018/02/27/270232/rice-students-win-flood-policy-contest-for-multi-home-buyout-idea/)

* Proposed an innovative multi-home buyout system in the wake of Hurricane Harvey
* Awarded prize money and seed money for implementation

National Champion, International Extemporaneous Speaking | June 2017 | [Media](http://www.news-leader.com/story/news/business/2017/06/28/kickapoo-high-school-senior-earns-accolades-national-speech-and-debate-tournament/435570001/)

* National Champion in International Extemporaneous Speaking
* Hosted by the National Speech and Debate Association, sponsored by the Council on Foreign Relations

# LEADERSHIP

Chair, Social Sciences Student Advisory Board | April 2019 – Present | [Bio](https://socialsciences.rice.edu/student-advisory-board)

* Manage team of 12 board members working to improve the social sciences experience at Rice
* Conduct semester- and year-long projects focusing on issues related to curriculum, accessibility, and outreach
* Meet with and report progress to the Dean of Social Sciences

Vice President, Baker Institute Student Forum | August 2018 – Present | [Bio](http://bisf.bakerinstitute.org/about#/leadership)

* Serve as a liaison between Rice’s Baker Institute and the undergraduate student population
* Coordinate effective campaigns to increase student engagement and improve membership
* Plan engaging policy competitions and student roundtables with notable policymakers

# SELECTED PROJECTS

* “[TPL Theme.](https://github.com/connorrothschild/tpltheme)”
* “[Following the Race: Using Sentiment Analysis to Explore the Twitter Feeds of Presidential Candidates.](https://github.com/connorrothschild/Presidential-Candidate-Sentiment-Analysis)”

# SKILLS

**Expertise:** R (ggplot2, dplyr), Tableau, Microsoft Suite | **Proficiency:** SQL, ArcGIS, LaTeX, D3.js