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Ph.D., Political Science, May 2020  
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M.A., Political Science, May 2015  
**The George Washington University**, Washington, DC  
B.A., Political Science, August 2011
- JOURNAL ARTICLES** Butler, Daniel M. and David R. Miller. “Does Lobbying Affect Bill Advancement? Evidence from Three State Legislatures.” *Forthcoming at Political Research Quarterly*.
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- Miller, David R. and Andrew Reeves. 2017. “Attitudes toward Delegation to Presidential Commissions.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 47(3), 495-516.

OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS	<p>Stein, Robert M., Christopher Mann, Charles Stewart III, . . . , David Miller, . . . , et al. 2020. “Polling Place Quality and Access.” In <i>The Future of Election Administration</i>, Mitchell Brown, Kathleen Hale, and Bridgett A. King, Eds. Palgrave Macmillan, 83-100.</p> <p>Reeves, Andrew, David R. Miller, and Bryant Moy. 2018. “U.S. Presidential Campaigns and Their Impact.” In <i>Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science</i>.</p>
WORKING PAPERS	<p>Boston, Joshua, Benjamin Kassow, Ali Masood, and David R. Miller. “Save These Honorable Courts: The Consequences of Judicial Scandal on Specific and Diffuse Support.” <i>Invited to revise and resubmit at PS: Political Science &amp; Politics</i>.</p> <p>Egerod, Benjamin C.K., Hans J.G. Hassell, Josh McCrain, and David R. Miller. “Hiring Representative Agents or Skill Sets? Principal-Agent Problems in Hiring Lobbyists.”</p> <p>Lewis, David E. and David R. Miller. “Partisanship and Support for the Administrative State in the U.S. Senate.”</p> <p>Miller, David R. and Jeffrey Ziegler. “Preferential Abstention in Conjoint Experiments.”</p>
WORKS IN PROGRESS	<p>Miller, David R. and Chris Piper. “Costs for Not Appointing?: The Public Attitudes Towards Executive Branch Vacancies.”</p>
PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP	<p>“Biden’s Supreme Court commission probably won’t sway public opinion” (with Andrew Reeves). <i>The Conversation</i>. June 16, 2021.</p> <p>“New evidence that lobbying affects legislative outcomes.” <i>3Streams</i>. May 30, 2021.</p> <p>“Here’s the evidence lobbyists are trying to persuade your member of Congress.” <i>3Streams</i>. February 2, 2021.</p> <p>“If Trump Took Responsibility for Coronavirus Missteps, It Might Actually Help Him” (with Andrew Reeves). <i>The Washington Post</i>. March 26, 2020.</p> <p>“Late to the Party (Nomination): How Primary Election Timing Disadvantages Missouri Voters.” In APSA’s <i>RAISE the Vote Campaign</i>. January 17, 2020.</p>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p>American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2018, 2019)</p> <p>Harvard Experiments Working Group Graduate Student Conference (2019)</p> <p>Money in Politics APSA Pre-Conference (2020)</p> <p>Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2015, 2017, 2019, 2021)</p> <p>Presidents and Executive Politics Micro-Conference (2022)</p> <p>Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2018, 2022)</p> <p>Washington University-Illinois Student Exchange (2019)</p>
INVITED PRESENTATIONS	<p>University of California, San Diego (2019)</p> <p>University of Rhode Island (2020)</p>
AWARDS	<p><b>George C. Edwards III Dissertation Award (2021)</b></p> <p>Best dissertation on executive politics completed and accepted in 2019 or 2020</p> <p>For: “All the President’s Organized Interests”</p>

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	<p>Graduate Research Seed Grant, \$1,500 (Washington University in St. Louis, Spring 2019)</p> <p>Richard Beaupre Hope &amp; Heritage Fund Travel Award, \$300 (University of Rhode Island, Spring 2015)</p> <p>Graduate Assistants United Travel Grant, \$200 (University of Rhode Island, Spring 2015)</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p><b>East Tennessee State University</b></p> <p><i>Instructor of Record</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSCI 1120 Introduction to American Government, Fall 2021, Spring 2022</li> <li>• PSCI 3440 Research Methods, Fall 2021, Spring 2022</li> <li>• PSCI 3710 State and Local Government, Spring 2022</li> </ul> <p><b>Washington University in St. Louis</b></p> <p><i>Instructor of Record</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poli Sci 101: Introduction to American Politics, Summer 2018</li> </ul> <p><i>Teaching Assistant</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poli Sci 101: Introduction to American Politics, Fall 2016 &amp; Fall 2017 (Instructor: Andrew Reeves)</li> <li>• Poli Sci 363: Quantitative Political Methodology, Fall 2018 (Instructor: Betsy Sinclair)</li> <li>• Poli Sci 4043: Public Policy Analysis, Assessment and Practical Wisdom, Spring 2017 (Instructor: Dan Butler) &amp; Spring 2018 (Instructor: Keith Schnakenberg)</li> <li>• Poli Sci 495: Research Design and Methods, Spring 2019 (Instructor: Matt Gabel)</li> </ul> <p><b>University of Rhode Island</b></p> <p><i>Teaching Assistant</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSC 113: Introduction to American Politics, Fall 2013 &amp; Fall 2014 (Instructor: Maureen Moakley)</li> <li>• PSC 116: Introduction to International Politics, Spring 2014 &amp; Spring 2015 (Instructor: Marc Hutchison)</li> </ul>
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<p>Reviewer—<i>Interest Groups &amp; Advocacy</i>, <i>Journal of Politics</i>, <i>Political Research Quarterly</i>, <i>Research &amp; Politics</i></p> <p>Conference Panel Chair/Discussant—APSA (2020); MPSA (2019, 2021); SPSA (2022)</p> <p>Founding Co-Organizer—<a href="#">Junior Americanist Workshop Series</a> (2020-present)</p>
INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE	<p><b>East Tennessee State University</b></p> <p>Coordinator, Public Administration Minor, August 2021-</p> <p>Member, College of Arts &amp; Sciences Internal Research and Creative Activity Council, March 2022-</p> <p><b>Washington University in St. Louis</b></p> <p>Graduate Student Recruitment Coordinator, Spring 2018</p> <p>American Politics Research Workshop Student Coordinator, August 2017-May 2018</p>
MEDIA COVERAGE	<p>Johnson, Theodore R. “Reparations Won’t Start With Congress. A President Needs to Do That.” <i>Politico</i>. June 21, 2019.</p>
COMPUTER SKILLS	<p>L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Python, R, Stata</p>

## REFERENCES

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