

# **POLS201 Spring 2019**

## **Research Project Workshop**

February 15

# Today's Agenda

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- Introduce Alaina Haig and SAAB Tutoring
- General comments on the Theory/Hypoth assignment
- Review of the guidance for next week
- Peer review

# General Comments

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- Small but Important: Party names are always capitalized
- republican DOES NOT EQUAL Republican
- democrat DOES NOT EQUAL Democrat
- Keep your hypotheses within the scope of your theory
- Try to keep you causal chain short

# General Comments

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- Last but not least: the leap to observability is hard
- We have lots of data sources you haven't yet seen
- But you need to work out the plan to get data
- Let's Review the Discussion on Research Design Part A