

# Isaiah C. Johnson

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## Education

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| <b>Princeton University</b> , Princeton, NJ  | <i>Expected 2026</i> |
| Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Politics  |                      |
| Subfields: American Politics, Race and Ethnic Politics, Formal and Quantitative Methods                |                      |
| Committee: Ismail White (Chair), LaFleur Stephens-Dougan, Gleason Judd                                 |                      |
| Status: Fourth-year, ABD   |                      |
| <b>University of Houston</b> , Houston, TX   | 2019–2021            |
| M.A., Political Science  |                      |
| <b>University of Houston</b> , Houston, TX   | 2017–2019            |
| B.S., Political Science ( <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> , <i>Collegiate Honors</i> , <i>Honors in Major</i> ) |                      |

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

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Rottinghaus, Brandon and Isaiah Johnson. 2021. “Presidential ‘Pitches’ and White House Pressure: Inter-Personal Presidential Persuasion in a Shared Lawmaking Environment.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*.

## Working Papers

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“Moving Beyond Linked Fate: A New Measure of Politicized Racial Identity” (with Ismail White, LaFleur Stephens-Dougan, Kaiyla Banks, Jeron Fenton, Jasante Howard).

“Anger’s in the Eye of the Beholder: Evaluations of Angry Candidates, Across Race, Gender and Issue” (with Davin L. Phoenix, LaFleur Stephens-Dougan, Kaiyla Banks, Andrea Benjamin).

## Works in Progress

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“The 2024 Princeton-Jackson State National Black Election Study”

## Grants and Fellowships

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|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Quantitative and Analytical Political Science Fellowship (\$2,000)              | 2023–2025 |
| Multidisciplinary Multiracial Small Research Grant (\$1,000)                    | 2024      |
| Lab on Politics, Race and Experimental Methods Grant (\$2,000)                  | 2023      |
| Princeton Research in Experimental Social Science Grant (\$1,500)               | 2022      |
| Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Grant (\$500)                       | 2021      |
| University of Houston Center for Mexican American Studies Fellowship (\$26,250) | 2019–2021 |

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| University of Houston Political Science Delores Welder Mitchel Grant (\$2,000)         | 2019-2021 |
| University of Houston Department of Undergraduate Research Travel Grant (\$528)        | 2019      |
| University of Houston Department of Undergraduate Research Summer Fellowship (\$4,000) | 2018      |

## Awards and Honors

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| Princeton President's Fellowship  | 2021–2023 |
| University of Houston Dean's List | 2017-2019 |

## Teaching

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| <b>Princeton University</b> , Preceptor                          |                   |
| POL 575: Formal Political Analysis I (Graduate)                  | Spring 2024, 2025 |
| POL 345: Introduction to Quantitative Social Science             | Fall 2024         |
| POL 344: Race and Politics in the United States (Lead Preceptor) | Fall 2023         |

## Presentations

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| American Political Science Meeting                            | 2020, 2024, 2025 |
| Midwest Political Science Meeting                             | 2025             |
| Conference on Identity and Inequality (Poster)                | 2024             |
| The Racial Frontier Conference                                | 2023             |
| National Conference of Black Political Scientists             | 2023             |
| Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity | 2022             |
| Pi Sigma Alpha National Student Conference                    | 2019             |

## Invited Talks

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| University of Colorado-Boulder Research on Accountability, Civics, and Equity Lab | 2024 |
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## Work Experience

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| <b>Princeton University</b> , Quantitative and Analytical Political Science Consultant                           | 2023 - present |
| <b>Princeton University</b> , Princeton Research in Experimental Social Science Consultant                       | 2021 - present |
| <b>Princeton University</b> , Department of Economics<br>Research Assistant for Ellora Derenoncourt              | Fall 2022      |
| <b>Princeton University</b> , Department of Politics<br>Research Assistant for LaFleur Stephens-Dougan           | Summer 2021    |
| <b>University of Houston</b> , Machine-Assisted Human Decision-Making Lab<br>Research Assistant for Ryan Kennedy | Spring 2021    |

## Service

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| <b>Princeton University</b> , Princeton Research in Experimental Social Science<br>Graduate Coordinator | 2021 - present |
| <b>Midwest Political Science Meeting</b><br>Chair & Discussant  | 2025           |
| <b>Princeton University</b> , Conference on Bridging Representation Gaps<br>Discussant                  | 2025           |
| <b>Princeton University</b> , Conference on Identity and Inequality<br>Discussant                       | 2024           |
| <b>Princeton University</b> , Race and Policy Feedback Conference<br>Discussant                         | 2024           |

## Other Skills

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R, LaTeX, STATA, Python, Qualtrics