

# Jack Knox Belk Jr

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## Education

### New College of Florida

B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH A MINOR IN FINANCE

- *Thesis Title:* Rural Politics: A quantitative exploration of rurality and political behavior
- *Thesis Committee:* Jack Reilly (Sponsor), Sherry Yu, and Amanda Fidalgo

Aug. 2015 - May 2019

Sarasota, Florida

### Saint Thomas Aquinas High School

SUMMA CUM LAUDE GRADUATE

Aug. 2011 - May 2015

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

## Presentations and Research

### Rural as Distance: A novel approach to understanding and measuring rural

CO-AUTHOR WITH JACK REILLY

Apr. 2019 - Present

### On the Question of Rural Measurement

PANEL PRESENTATION AT THE 47TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FLORIDA POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Mar. 2019

Tampa, Florida

### Social Connectedness and Political Behavior in the 2016 U.S. Election

POSTER PRESENTATION AT THE 11TH ANNUAL POLITICAL NETWORKS CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOPS

Jun. 2018

Arlington, Virginia

### Political Trust and Ideological Extremism

PANEL PRESENTATION AT THE 46TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FLORIDA POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Mar. 2018

Ft. Myers, Florida

## Work Experience

### Politics, Elections, and Behavior Lab (P.E.B.L.)

LAB MANAGER

Jun. 2018 - Present

Sarasota, Florida

### 12th Judicial Circuit Court

PRETRIAL SERVICES INTERN

Jun. 2018 - Aug. 2018

Sarasota, Florida

### Legal Aid of Manasota, Inc.

LEGAL INTERN

Jan. 2017 - Dec. 2017

Sarasota, Florida

### Fredd Atkins for Sarasota County Commissioner

CAMPAIGN MANAGER

Apr. 2016 - Nov. 2016

Sarasota, Florida

### Charlie Crist for Governor

ORGANIZING FELLOW

Aug. 2014 - Nov. 2014

Coral Springs, Florida

## Honors & Awards

2018 **Fellowship**, 11th Annual Political Networks Conference and Workshops

Arlington, VA

2015 **National Merit Scholar**, National Merit Scholarship Corporation

U.S.A

2015 **Benacquisto Scholar**, Florida Department of Education

Florida

## Skills

**Statistical Software** R, Stata

**Open-source Research Tools** Atom, BibDesk, Git, GitHub, LaTeX, Shiny, Tidyverse