

# 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

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

WORKING PAPER CURRENTLY SUPPORTED BY A GRANT FROM THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Apr. 2019 - Present

### Rural Matters: Rural and Urban Politics and the Problems of Measurement

PANEL PRESENTATION AT THE 91ST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Jan. 2020

San Juan, Puerto Rico

### Nelson Minus Gillum and Beyond: A Look at 2018 Florida Precinct Returns

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2019

### 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

## Work Experience

### Analyst Institute

ANALYST

Sept. 2019 - Present

Washington D.C.

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

LAB MANAGER

May 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

## Honors & Awards

- 2019 **Small Research Grant**, American Political Science Association
- 2018 **Fellowship**, 11th Annual Political Networks Conference and Workshops
- 2015 **National Merit Scholar**, National Merit Scholarship Corporation
- 2015 **Benacquisto Scholar**, Florida Department of Education

U.S.A

Arlington, VA

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Florida

## Skills

**Statistical Software** R, Stata

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