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Education

New College of Florida   *Aug. 2015 - May 2019*

B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH A MINOR IN FINANCE   *Sarasota, Florida*

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

Saint Thomas Aquinas High School   *Aug. 2011 - May 2015*

SUMMA CUM LAUDE GRADUATE   *Ft. Lauderdale, Florida*

Presentations and Research

Place as Distance: A novel approach to understanding and measuring rural   *Apr. 2019 - Present*

CO-AUTHOR WITH JACK REILLY

On the Question of Rural Measurement   *Mar. 2019*

PANEL PRESENTATION AT THE 47TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FLORIDA POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION   *Tampa, Florida*

Social Connectedness and Political Behavior in the 2016 U.S. Election   *Jun. 2018*

POSTER PRESENTATION AT THE 11TH ANNUAL POLITICAL NETWORKS CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOPS   *Arlington, Virginia*

Political Trust and Ideological Extremism   *Mar. 2018*

PANEL PRESENTATION AT THE 46TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FLORIDA POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION   *Ft. Myers, Florida*

Work Experience

Politics, Elections, and Behavior Lab (P.E.B.L.)   *Jun. 2018 - Present*

LAB MANAGER   *Sarasota, Florida*

12th Judicial Circuit Court   *Jun. 2018 - Aug. 2018*

PRETRIAL SERVICES INTERN   *Sarasota, Florida*

Legal Aid of Manasota, Inc.   *Jan. 2017 - Dec. 2017*

LEGAL INTERN   *Sarasota, Florida*

Fredd Atkins for Sarasota County Commissioner   *Apr. 2016 - Nov. 2016*

CAMPAIGN MANAGER   *Sarasota, Florida*

Charlie Crist for Governor   *Aug. 2014 - Nov. 2014*

ORGANIZING FELLOW   *Coral Springs, Florida*

Honors & Awards

2019	**Small Research Grant**, American Political Science Association	*U.S.A*
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