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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

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

ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION BY THE FLORIDA POLITICAL CHRONICLE

Forthcoming

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

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

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

Charlie Crist for Governor

ORGANIZING FELLOW

Aug. 2014 - Nov. 2014

Coral Springs, 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

U.S.A

Florida

Skills

Statistical Software R, Stata

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