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Education

New College of Florida

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

- *Thesis Title:* Rural Politics: A quantitative exploration of rurality, attitudes, and political behavior
- *Thesis Committee:* Jack Reilly (Sponsor), Barbara Hicks, Sherry Yu, and Keith Fitzgerald

Sarasota, Florida

Aug. 2015 - Present

Saint Thomas Aquinas High School

SUMMA CUM LAUDE GRADUATE

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Aug. 2011 - May 2015

Research and Presentations

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

RESEARCHER & LAB MANAGER

Jun. 2018 - Present

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

CO-AUTHOR WITH JACK REILLY, MATTHEW PIETRYKA, AND ANAND SOKHEY

Jan. 2018 - Present

On the Question of Rural Measurement

CO-AUTHOR WITH JACK REILLY

Oct. 2018 - Present

Get Out The Vote: Color, Size, and the Effectiveness of Direct Mail

CO-AUTHOR

Oct. 2018 - Present

Political Trust and Ideological Extremism

AUTHOR

Dec. 2017 - Mar. 2018

Work Experience

Department of Political Science, New College of Florida

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Sarasota, Florida

Aug. 2017 - Present

12th Judicial Circuit Court

PRETRIAL SERVICES INTERN

Sarasota, Florida

Jun. 2018 - Aug. 2018

Office of the General Counsel, New College of Florida

STUDENT LAW CLERK

Sarasota, Florida

Jan. 2018 - May 2018

The Cheesecake Factory, Inc.

LEAD STATION COOK & CERTIFIED DESIGNATED TRAINER

Ft. Lauderdale & Sarasota, Florida

Jul. 2015 - Mar. 2018

Legal Aid of Manasota, Inc.

LEGAL INTERN

Sarasota, Florida

Jan. 2017 - Dec. 2017

Fredd Atkins for Sarasota County Commissioner

CAMPAIGN MANAGER

Sarasota, Florida

Apr. 2016 - Nov. 2016

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 15

Open-source Research Atom, BibDesk, Git, GitHub, LaTeX, RStudio, Shiny