

# Jack Knox Belk Jr

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## Education

### New College of Florida

B.S. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH A MINOR IN FINANCE, MAY 2019

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

Sarasota, Florida

Aug. 2015 - May 2019

### Saint Thomas Aquinas High School

SUMMA CUM LAUDE GRADUATE

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Aug. 2011 - May 2015

## Presentations and Research

### 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 FLORIDA POLITICAL SCIENCE CONFERENCE

Mar. 2018

Ft. Myers, Florida

### On the Question of Rural Measurement

CO-AUTHOR WITH JACK REILLY

Oct. 2018 - Present

## Work Experience

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

RESEARCHER & LAB MANAGER

Sarasota, Florida

Jun. 2018 - 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

### 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