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EDUCATION	<b>Harvard University</b> , Cambridge, Massachusetts Ph.D., Government Fields: American Politics, Political Methodology <b>2030 (exp.)</b>	
	<b>University of Cambridge, St. Edmund's College</b> , Cambridge, United Kingdom M.Phil., Politics and International Studies ( <i>with distinction</i> ) Thesis: Re-Interpreting the Political Geography of Brexit: How Density and Distance Helped Shape the Outcome Advisor: Michael Kenny <b>2025</b>	
	<b>University of Notre Dame</b> , Notre Dame, Indiana B.A., Political Science Honors: <i>magna cum laude</i> , Phi Beta Kappa (early inductee) Minors: Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) and European Studies <b>2024</b>	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	American Politics, Political Behavior, Political Geography, Public Opinion, Political Psychology, Representation, Elections, Rural-Urban Divide	
IN PROGRESS	2. Re-Interpreting the Political Geography of Brexit: How Density and Distance Helped Shape the Outcome 1. Blame it All on my Roots? Rural-Urban Migration, Rural Consciousness, and Political Attitudes	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<b>Harvard University</b> , Cambridge, Massachusetts Research Assistant for Professor Justin de Benedictis-Kessner <b>2025 – present</b>	
	<b>University of Notre Dame</b> , Notre Dame, Indiana Research Assistant for Professor David Campbell <b>2024</b>	
GRANTS & AWARDS	<b>William Yandell Elliot Fellowship</b> , Harvard University <b>Center for American Political Studies Fellowship</b> , Harvard University <b>Notre Dame Global and St. Edmund's Cambridge Graduate Program Fellowship</b> , University of Notre Dame (\$95,000) <b>John Roos Prize</b> , University of Notre Dame <i>Awarded for 'best senior thesis in American politics'</i> <b>Phi Beta Kappa (early inductee)</b> , University of Notre Dame <b>Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship</b> , U.S. Department of State (\$4,000)	<b>2025</b> <b>2025</b> <b>2024</b> <b>2024</b> <b>2023</b> <b>2023</b>
PRESENTATIONS	Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2024)	

PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITIES**Memberships:**

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Center for American Political Studies (CAPS)

**Service:**

Harvard University P.S. Prep Mentor (underrepresented Ph.D. applicants) (2025)

*Cambridge Review of International Affairs* (Associate Editor) (2024-2025)

## SKILLS

**Software Competency:** R, Stata, QGIS, Qualtrics, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X