

# Jacob A. Sherer

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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> )	<b>2025</b>
	Thesis: Re-Interpreting the Political Geography of Brexit: How Density and Distance Helped Shape the Outcome Advisor: Michael Kenny	
	<b>University of Notre Dame</b> , Notre Dame, Indiana B.A., Political Science	<b>2024</b>
	Honors: <i>magna cum laude</i> , Phi Beta Kappa (early inductee) Minors: Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) and European Studies	
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>St. Edmund's College Prize</b> , University of Cambridge <i>Awarded for high academic merit (receiving a distinction for M.Phil.)</i>	<b>2025</b> <b>2025</b> <b>2025</b>
	<b>Notre Dame Global and St. Edmund's Cambridge Graduate Program Fellowship</b> , University of Notre Dame (\$95,000)	<b>2024</b>
	<b>John Roos Prize</b> , University of Notre Dame <i>Awarded for 'best senior thesis in American politics'</i>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>Phi Beta Kappa (early inductee)</b> , University of Notre Dame	<b>2023</b>
	<b>Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship</b> , U.S. Department of State (\$4,000)	<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