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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Ph.D., Government

2030 (exp.)

Fields: American Politics, Political Methodology

University of Cambridge, St. Edmund's College, Cambridge, United Kingdom

M.Phil., Politics and International Studies (*with distinction*)

2025

Thesis: Re-Interpreting the Political Geography of Brexit: How Density
and Distance Helped Shape the Outcome

Advisor: Michael Kenny

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

B.A., Political Science

2024

Honors: *magna cum laude*, 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

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Research Assistant for Professor Justin de Benedictis-Kessner

2025 – present

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

Research Assistant for Professor David Campbell

2024

GRANTS & AWARDS

William Yandell Elliot Fellowship, Harvard University

2025

Center for American Political Studies Fellowship, Harvard University

2025

St. Edmund's College Prize, University of Cambridge

2025

Awarded for high academic merit (receiving a distinction for M.Phil.)

Notre Dame Global and St. Edmund's Cambridge Graduate Program

Fellowship, University of Notre Dame (\$95,000)

2024

John Roos Prize, University of Notre Dame

2024

Awarded for 'best senior thesis in American politics'

Phi Beta Kappa (early inductee), University of Notre Dame

2023

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, U.S. Department of State (\$4,000)

2023

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| 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) <i>Cambridge Review of International Affairs</i> (Associate Editor) (2024-2025) |
| SKILLS | Software Competency: R, Stata, QGIS, Qualtrics, L ^A T _E X |