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EDUCATION	Harvard University , Cambridge, Massachusetts Ph.D., Government Fields: American Politics, Political Methodology	2030 (exp.)
	University of Cambridge, St. Edmund's College , Cambridge, United Kingdom M.Phil., Politics and International Studies (<i>with distinction</i>)	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: <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	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 Center for American Political Studies Fellowship , Harvard University Notre Dame Global and St. Edmund's Cambridge Graduate Program Fellowship , University of Notre Dame (\$95,000) John Roos Prize , University of Notre Dame <i>Awarded for 'best senior thesis in American politics'</i> Phi Beta Kappa (early inductee) , University of Notre Dame Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship , U.S. Department of State (\$4,000)	2025 2025 2024 2024 2023 2023
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^AT_EX