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Education

Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Ph.D. Political Science, August 2015 - Present

- *Dissertation Committee*: Tom Clark (Chair), Adam Glynn, Zachary Peskowitz

University of the South, Sewanee, TN

B.A. with Honors in Politics, May 2015 (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Research Interests

American politics, elections, representation, public policy

Working Papers

"How Electoral Institutions Affect Political Accountability: Evidence from All-Mail Elections." (*Under Review*)

"Voting Restrictions and Representation in Congress."

"The Effects of Community Income Inequality on Political Participation." (with Melody Crowder-Meyer)

"The Polarization Dynamics of Electoral Reforms." (with Zachary Peskowitz)

Presentations

Conference Presentations

"Voting Restrictions and Representation in Congress." Paper presented at the 2018 Emory-Duke-Rochester Political Economy Graduate Research Conference, Atlanta, GA. June 2018. (*Scheduled*)

"How Electoral Institutions Affect Political Accountability: Evidence from All-Mail Elections." Paper presented at the 2018 State Politics and Policy Conference, State College, PA. June 2018. (*Scheduled*)

"Aggregate Consequences of Electoral Reforms." with Zachary Peskowitz. Paper presented at the 2018 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 2018.

"Voting Restrictions and Representation in Congress." Paper presented at the 2018 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 2018.

"How Electoral Institutions Affect Political Accountability: Evidence from All-Mail Elections." Paper presented at the 2018 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. January 2018.

"Voting Restrictions and Representation in Congress." Paper presented at the 2018 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. January 2018.

"The Effects of Community Income Inequality on Political Participation." with Melody Crowder-Meyer. Paper presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 2016.

Invited Presentation

"The Effects of Community Income Inequality on Political Participation." with Melody Crowder-Meyer. Paper presented at Pi Sigma Alpha Initiation, University of the South, Sewanee, TN. April 2016.

Grants

New Initiatives in Election Science Grant, MIT Election Data and Science Lab - \$15,000

Competitive Professional Development Support Funds, Emory University - \$10,000

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association - \$300

Honors and Awards

Emory University

Best Second-Year Paper in the Department of Political Science, for "How Electoral Institutions Affect Political Accountability: Evidence from Vote-by-Mail in Washington", May 2017

University of the South

Phi Beta Kappa, May 2015

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion, for character, leadership, and service to the University of the South and the Sewanee community, May 2015

E.G. Richmond Prize, for attainment in the social sciences, May 2015

Arthur B. Dugan Memorial Prize, for the outstanding junior major in political science, October 2014

Robert Samuel Lancaster Scholarship, for attainment in political science, October 2013