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## Education

**Emory University**, Atlanta, GA

Ph.D. Political Science, August 2015 - Present

**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."

"Voting Restrictions and Representation in Congress."

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

"Aggregate Consequences of Electoral Reforms." with Zachary Peskowitz

## Presentations

### *Conference Presentations*

"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. (*Scheduled*)

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

"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. (*Scheduled*)

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

"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.

## 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