# James Szewczyk

Department of Political Science

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## Education

Emory University, Ph.D. Political Science, August 2015 - Present

University of the South, B.A. with Honors in Politics, May 2015 (Summa Cum Laude)

# Research Interests

American politics, elections, representation, public policy

# Working Papers

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

"How Electoral Institutions Affect Political Accountability: Evidence from Vote-by-Mail in Washington."

"Voting Restrictions and Representation in Congress."

## Presentations

## Conference Presentation

"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

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# 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

# Skills and Languages

Computer - R, Stata

Languages - English (fluent), French (proficient)

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