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Education

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

B.A. with Honors in Politics, University of the South, May 2015 (*Phi Beta Kappa* and *Summa Cum Laude*)

Research Interests

American politics, public policy, electoral politics, representation

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, for "How Electoral Institutions Affect Political Accountability: Evidence from Vote-by-Mail in Washington", May 2017

University of the South

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, LaTeX

Languages - English (fluent), French (proficient)

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