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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Ph.D., Political Science September 2021 – *present*

Fields: American Politics, Models & Methods

Graduate Student Researcher, *MIT Election Data and Science Lab*

University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

B.A., Political Science and Statistics (*magna cum laude*) August 2016–December 2019

Minor in Legal Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Election Administration, Voting Rights, Legislative Politics, Local Politics

PUBLICATIONS

Under Review

“The Cost of Electoral Confidence” (*with Alejandro Flores and Charles Stewart III*)

“What Effect do Audits Have on Voter Confidence” (*with Jacob Jaffe, Alejandro Flores, Samuel Baltz, and Charles Stewart III*)

Working Papers

“Legislating Democracy: When State Legislators Change Access to the Ballot”

“Where We Vote: The Changing Landscape of Where Americans Cast Votes” (*with Alejandro Flores*)

“Polling Places of Interest: How Where We Vote Shapes Voting Behavior”

“The Party of Law and Order: Issue Ownership in Local Sheriff and Prosecutor Elections” (*with Gabrielle Péloquin-Skulski*)

“Êtes-vous bilingue? The Electoral Rewards of Speaking Both of Canada’s Official Languages” (*with Gabrielle Péloquin-Skulski, Samuel Baltz, and Alejandro Flores*)

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Professor Charles Stewart III, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2022

Professor Asya Magazinnik, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2022

TEACHING

University of Rochester

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Categorical Data Analysis (STT 218) Fall 2019
(Professor: Joseph Ciminelli)

Teaching Assistant, Argument in Political Science (PSC 202W) Fall 2018
(Professor: Gerald Gamm)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Civis Analytics , Washington, DC Client Support Analyst	February 2020–August 2021
	New York State Assembly , Rochester, NY District Aide	February 2019–May 2019
AWARDS	<i>James D. McGill Memorial Prize</i> , University of Rochester, 2020	
CONFERENCES	American Political Science Association: 2023 Election Science, Research, and Administration: 2023 Southern Political Science Association: 2023	
MEMBERSHIP	American Political Science Association Southern Political Science Association	
SOFTWARE	Proficient in: R, Python, Tableau, L ^A T _E X, GIS	

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