

# Kyle Trojahn

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## EDUCATION

### The University of Texas at Austin

Austin, TX

Ph.D. in Government, Subfields: American Politics & Methodology

2022 – exp. 2027

M.A. in Government

2022 – exp. 2024

M.S. in Statistics

2023 – exp. 2025

### Truman State University

Kirksville, MO

B.S. in Political Science & International Relations (*Phi Beta Kappa*)

2016 – 2020

Minors: Spanish, Philosophy/Religion, & International Studies

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Princeton University (Andlinger Center)

Princeton, NJ (Remote)

*Graduate Research Assistant*

Mar. 2023 – Present

- NSF-funded DRMS project "Collaborative Research: Responses to complex disruptive events: Cognition in a socio-political context" (2049796), Project Award Total: \$503,918.00
- Examined political participation in coastal communities negatively affected by climate change and social inequality
- Conducted fieldwork with the research team to conduct additional interviews and focus groups with policymakers, leaders, and residents related to issues raised during the public comment periods
- Created an original data set on local political participation in selected counties
- Adapted the Comparative Agendas Project codebook to the local level on climate and social issues

### Code.org

Seattle, WA (Remote)

*State & Local Policy Fellow*

Jan. 2023 – Present

- Researched state & local education and technology policy and synthesized information for the Advocacy team
- Performed data analysis, data scraping, and data cleaning to help execute our state policy agenda
- Compiled and analyzed data from national sources on student enrollment and demographic data

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

N/A

## IN PREPARATION

Trojahn, Kyle & Allison Verrilli. 2023. "Gentrification and Attitudes Toward Public Transit Expansion."

- Methodology: survey experiment
- Premise: explores the effect of transit-induced gentrification on public attitudes toward public transit expansion
- Finding: statistically significant impact on public attitudes

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

### Internal

Total = \$49,500

*The University of Texas at Austin*

2022 – 2027

- Dept. of Government Dissertation Fellowship (\$5,000)
- Dept. of Government Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (\$4,000)
- Dept. of Government Summer Research Fellowship (\$1,000)
- U.S. Policy Agendas Project Summer Research Fellowship (\$4,000)
- Experimental Methods in Political Science Grant (\$500)
- Dept. of Government Recruitment Fellowship (\$35,000 total)

### External

Total = N/A

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **The University of Texas at Austin** (Department of Government)

Austin, TX

*Graduate Teaching Assistant*

*Aug. 2022 – Present*

*GOV310L: American Government*

*Fall 2022; Spring 2023*

- Web-based course on the topic of American Government with over 1,000 students
- Individually managed approximately 150 students
- Regularly conducted exam review sessions, conducted office hours, and graded exams/essays

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, SQL/SQLite, HTML, Python

**Software & Developer Tools:** RStudio, XCode, Git, Google Cloud Platform, Qualtrics, & Atlas.ti

**APIs:** Census Data API, Google Maps Static API, Google Street View Static API, OpenStreetMaps API, Twitter API, Wayback Machine API

## NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Washington University in St. Louis** (Department of Education)

St. Louis, MO

*Faculty Support Coordinator*

*May 2020 – Aug. 2022*

- Conducted 5 comparative higher education institutional research projects on graduate education
- Formulated higher education policy with other academic and administrative departments
- Coordinated tenure-track and tenure faculty searches within the department
- Planned guest lectures on issues of educational inequity (e.g., Dr. Noliwe Rooks & Dr. Ruth Turley)

### **Truman State University** (Center for International Education Abroad)

Kirksville, MO

*Faculty-Led Program Assistant*

*Aug. 2019 – May 2020*

- Promoted from previous role as Campus Outreach Coordinator
- Administered 12 faculty-led programs (program approvals, applications, and grade transferring)
- Planned 8 events including study abroad fairs and faculty training sessions

*Campus Outreach Coordinator*

*May 2017 – Aug. 2019*

- Maintained international education program correspondence for 500 programs in over 60 countries
- Grew outreach on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter from 40 users to 900+ users in 3 months
- Presented at freshman orientation and weekend showcase events with over 200 attendees

### **National Association for the Education of Young Children**

Washington, D.C.

*General Counsel Intern*

*Jun. 2019 – Aug. 2019*

- Researched the policy interactions of 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), 501(c)(6), and 527 non-profit statuses
- Independently created a filing system for over 1,400 historical contracts
- Drafted licensing agreement contracts in affiliate relations, publishing, and conference sponsorships

### **Missouri House of Representatives**

Jefferson City, MO

*Floor Manager & Budget Tracker*

*Jan. 2019 – May 2019*

- Served as a full-time intern for House Minority Leader, Representative Crystal Quade
- Assisted legislative staff with policy research in education, law, and crime prevention
- Tracked over 1,000 pieces of legislation through the committee formulation process
- Attended budget committee hearings and assisted caucus staff with budget-related research

### **U.S. Coordinated Campaign** (Missouri Democrats)

St. Louis, MO

*Canvassing Intern*

*May 2018 – Jun. 2018*

- Campaigned for U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill and other local politicians in St. Louis
- Formulated higher education policy with other academic and administrative departments
- Knocked on over 2,000 doors of local voters to discuss pertinent policy issues
- Recruited 20 volunteers for the campaign through phone call outreach