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Education

Yale University

PHD, POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Fields: American Politics, Quantitative Methods, Comparative Politics
- Dissertation Title: The Causes and Consequences of Outsourcing Social Services to Non-Profits
- Committee: Gregory Huber (chair), Joshua Kalla, Allison Harris

New Haven, CT

2020 - present

University of Notre Dame

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED AND COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

- Double Major: Political Science
- Senior Thesis Advisor: David Campbell

South Bend, IN

2016 - 2020

Publications

Kloser, Matthew, Catherine Floyd, Chloe Sprang, Megan Rogers, **Nicholas Ottone** and Matthew Rice. 2023. "Exploring high school biology students' discussions of multi-genre texts." *International Journal of Science Education*: 1-28.

Working Papers

Broockman, David, Joshua Kalla, **Nicholas Ottone**, Erik Santoro and Amanda Weiss. "Shared Demographic Characteristics Do Not Reliably Facilitate Persuasion in Interpersonal Conversations: Evidence from Eight Experiments". *Conditionally Accepted at British Journal of Political Science*

Hernandez, Natalie, **Nicholas Ottone** and Joshua Kalla. "Targeted Abortion Frames Do Not Mobilize Political Action-Taking: Evidence from Survey and Field Experiments". *Revise and Resubmit*

Huber, Gregory, **Nicholas Ottone** and Erik Snowberg. "The Coherence of Citizen Preferences." *Under Review*

Ottone, Nicholas and Limor Peer. "Unintended Research Code Errors and Computational Reproducibility". *Working Paper*

Ottone, Nicholas, "Do Americans Prefer Outsourcing Local Services to Non-Profits and Businesses? Evidence from Experimental Survey Data." *Working Paper*

Selected Work in Progress

"Diversity among Courthouse Colleagues and Individual Decision Making." (with Allison Harris and Hannah Walker)

"Nonprofit Service Providers as Interest Groups on the Inside"

Professional Experience

2021-2024 **Data Archive Research Assistant**, Yale University Institution for Social and Policy Studies

2021-2022 **Graduate Research Coordinator for Allison Harris**, Yale University

2020 **Graduate Research Assistant for Joshua Kalla**, Yale University

2017-2020 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**, University of Notre Dame Kellogg Institute of International Studies

2019-2020 **Data Analytics Intern**, Brookings Institution Communications

2019 **Data Science Intern, Machine Learning Specialist**, 84.51, Chicago

Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

- 2023 **Graduate Research Fellowship**, Center for the Study of American Politics, Yale University
- 2020 **John Roos Prize for Best Senior Thesis in American Politics**, University of Notre Dame
Outstanding Applied and Computational Mathematics and Statistics Major Award,
University of Notre Dame
- 2019 **Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Grant**, University of Notre Dame

Presentations

- “Nonprofit Service Providers as Interest Groups on the Inside”, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2024, *accepted*
- “Do Americans Prefer Outsourcing to Non-Profits and Businesses? Evidence from Experimental Survey Data”, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2024
- “Do Americans Prefer Outsourcing to Non-Profits and Businesses? Evidence from Experimental Survey Data”, Rebecca B. Morton Conference on Experimental Social Science, 2024, *poster presentation*
- “Diversity among Courthouse Colleagues and Individual Decision Making” (co-authored with Allison Harris and Hannah Walker), Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2023
- “Targeted Abortion Frames Do Not Mobilize Political Action-Taking: Evidence from Survey and Field Experiments” (co-authored with Natalie Hernandez and Joshua Kalla), Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2023
- “Do Targeted Abortion Frames Mobilize Action-Taking? Perhaps Not” (co-authored with Natalie Hernandez and Joshua Kalla), Rebecca B. Morton Conference on Experimental Social Science, 2023, *poster presentation*

Teaching Experience

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| Spring
2024 | Theory and Practice of Quantitative Methods , Teaching Fellow | <i>Yale University</i> |
| Fall 2022,
2023 | Data Science for Political Campaigns , Teaching Fellow | <i>Yale University</i> |
| Spring
2023 | Introduction to American Politics , Teaching Fellow | <i>Yale University</i> |

Service & Professional Associations

SERVICE

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| 2022-2024 | Editorial Assistant , American Political Science Review | |
| 2022-2024 | Graduate Student Coordinator , American Politics and Public Policy Workshop | <i>Yale University</i> |
| 2021 | Graduate Student Coordinator , American Politics Graduate Student Workshop | <i>Yale University</i> |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association

SKILLS

Languages: Spanish (intermediate)
Programming/Coding: R, Python, Stata, SQL