

# Peter J. Bachman

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## Education

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### Bachelor of Arts in Political Science – Utah State University

Anticipated May 2021

Major in Political Science, Minor in Japanese, and Statistics

Current Major GPA: 3.81

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## Research Experience

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### Undergraduate Research Assistant

Jan 2020 – Present

*Department of Political Science, Utah State University*

- Mentor: Professor Joshua Ryan
- Collected, cleaned, and analyzed data in collaboration with mentor to understand how state institutional rules about judicial selection affect the ideology of judges

### POLS 5000 – Advanced Research Methods in Political Science

Aug 2019 – Dec 2019

*Department of Political Science, Utah State University*

- Teacher: Professor Joshua Ryan
- Replicated peer-reviewed articles using various quantitative analytical techniques.
- Structured personal research project to understand the relationship between Japanese voter turnout and socioeconomic data.
- Collected, cleaned, and analyzed data relevant to research project.
- Created and presented a personal research project for the Department of Political Science.

## Teaching Experience

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### Japanese Language Tutor

Aug 2018 – May 2019

*Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Communication Studies, Utah State University*

- Assisted beginner and intermediate students in understanding the Japanese language through writing, speaking, and translating exercises.

## Honors and Awards

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### Milton R Merrill Scholarship

Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

- Awarded based on merit and GPA

### Merrill Scholarship Fund

Spring 2020

- Awarded for research assistant position.

### Mehdi Heravi International Scholarship in Political Science

Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

## Presentations

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### Poster Presentations

**Bachman, P.** (Dec 2019). Japanese Voter Turnout and Socioeconomic Data. Presented at the Department of Political Science for Utah State University, Logan, Utah.

## Service

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### **College of Humanities and Social Sciences Council Member**

**August 2019 - Present**

*Utah State University*

- Participated in the planning of activities relevant to the college.
- Attended weekly meetings and discussed the state of the College and what we could do to improve the College.

### **College Republicans Executive Secretary**

**August 2019 - Present**

*Utah State University*

- Developed email distribution for the club and maintained personal contact records for club members.
- Assisted in growing the club to 50 members, more than tripling the size of the club.
- Attended weekly meetings and coordinated multiple political candidates to present at meetings.

## Technical Skills

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Programming Languages: Python

Statistical Languages and Software: R, RStudio

Other: MacOS

## Languages

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English: Fluent

Japanese: Proficient

## References

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### **Joshua Ryan, Associate Professor**

Department of Political Science

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### **Atsuko Neely, Lecturer/Japanese Section Coordinator**

Department of Languages, Philosophy and Speech Communication

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### **Robert Ross, Assistant Professor**

Department of Political Science

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