

Ryan Block

CONTACT INFORMATION	Rice University Department of Political Science 6100 Main Street Houston, TX 77005	rjb14@rice.edu
EDUCATION	Rice University , Houston, TX Ph.D. Student, Political Science Field: Comparative politics	<i>expected 2026</i>
	M.A., Statistics	<i>expected 2026</i>
	M.A., Political Science	2023
	Texas A&M University , College Station, TX B.S., Political Science <i>Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude</i>	2020
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative Politics: political behavior, parties, support for democracy Methods: latent trait models, survey design, causal inference	
UNDER REVIEW	Peterson, Erik, Shannon C. McGregor, and Ryan Block . “Covering Election Denial: Local Journalists in the 2022 Midterms.”	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	Stevenson, Randolph and Ryan Block . “Multiple Partisan Attachments in Multiparty Democracies.”	
GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS	Rice University Social Sciences Research Institute Conference Travel Grant, \$1,000 Political Science Graduate Student Association PoliSeeds Grant, \$500	Spring 2023 Spring 2023
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	Midwest Political Science Association Conference: 2024, <i>scheduled</i> (paper) Midwest Political Science Association Conference: 2023 (paper) Texas Comparative Politics Circle Conference: 2023 (poster)	
TEACHING AND INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE	Teaching Assistant <i>Graduate Level</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Statistics, Fall 2023 Instructor: Matthew Tyler• Advanced Topics in Political Methodology: Causal Inference, Spring 2024 Instructor: Erik Peterson	
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	Department of Political Science , Rice University Research Assistant for Randy Stevenson, Spring - Summer 2023 Research Assistant for Erik Peterson, Fall 2022 Research Assistant for Michelle Torres, Fall 2021 - Summer 2022	

Visual Communication Symposium, Rice University
Teaching Assistant for workshops in ggplot2 and Shiny, Spring 2023

RELEVANT
COURSEWORK
ADDITIONAL
TRAINING

STaRT - Statistical Training and Research Techniques, Rice University
Multilevel Modeling, Machine Learning, Fixed-Effects Regression Models,
Bayesian Statistics, Intro to Python

COMPUTER
SKILLS

R, \LaTeX , SQL, Qualtrics, Mathematica