Ryan Block

CONTACT
INFORMATION

Rice University
Department of Political Science
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EDUCATION

Rice University, Houston, TX
Ph.D. Student, Political Science *expected 2026*
Committee: Randolph Stevenson (chair), Erik Peterson, and John Alford

M.A., Political Science, 2023

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
B.S., Political Science, 2020
Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

RESEARCH
INTERESTS

Mass partisanship, political parties, social identity, multi-party systems, Europe

UNDER REVIEW

Peterson, Erik, Shannon C. McGregor, and **Ryan Block**. "Covering Election Denial: Local Journalists in the 2022 Midterms." (invited to revise and resubmit at Political Communication)

WORKS IN
PROGRESS

"The Measurement and Structure of Partisan Identity in Multi-Party Democracies."
(with Randolph Stevenson)

"Multiple Partisan Identities and Party Cues."
(with Randolph Stevenson)

"Gender, Age, Class, and Partisanship in a Multi-Party Context."
(with Gonzalo Di Landro)

GRANTS,
FELLOWSHIPS,
AND AWARDS

Rice University

Department of Political Science Graduate Fellowship	2021-2026
Department of Political Science Conference Travel Grant, $1,000	2024
Social Sciences Research Institute Conference Travel Grant, $1,000	2023
Political Science Graduate Student Association PoliSeeds Grant, $500	2023

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

2024: MPSA
2023: MPSA, TXCP (poster)

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Rice University
Teaching Assistant
Graduate Level

POLI 502 - Introduction to Statistics	Fall 2023
Instructor: Matthew Tyler	
POLI 506 - Causal Inference	Spring 2024
Instructor: Erik Peterson	

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	**Department of Political Science,** Rice University

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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

Causal Inference, Causal Analysis, Maximum Likelihood Estimation I and II, Measurement Theory, Social Scientific Thinking, R for Data Science

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

STaRT@Rice - 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