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## Education

- 2021 Ph.D in Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (Expected)
- 2017 M.A. in Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 2015 B.A. in Political Science, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA

## Research Interests

American politics, political methodology, public health, criminal justice, public opinion

## Skills

R, RMarkdown, tidyverse, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, qualitative interviews, Dedoose, Excel, LexisNexis

## Research

### WORKING PAPERS

- "The Opioid Crisis and Drug Policy: How Local Context Shapes Public Opinion"
- "Subjective Citizenship, Beliefs about America, and Voting for Donald Trump" (w/Jennifer Hochschild and Mara Roth)
- "Voting to Build Prisons: Exploring Support for Prison Construction Bond Referenda"
- "The Politics of Public Pensions: Short Time Horizons Meet Implacable Timetables (with Jennifer Hochschild and Kirsten Walters)"

### PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Paper Presentation
- 2019 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Criminal Justice Mini-Conference  
Poster Session
- 2019 Midwest Political Science Association, Paper Presentation
- 2019 Black and Blue Conference, Washington University at St. Louis (with Jennifer Hochschild)
- 2019 Southern Political Science Association, Paper Presentation
- 2018 Midwest Political Science Association, Paper Presentation

- 2018 Anton-Lippitt Conference on Citizenship and the City, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University (with Jennifer Hochschild)
- 2017 American Politics Research Workshop, Harvard University, Brainstorming Session
- 2017 Midwest Political Science Association, Poster

## Teaching Experience

- Summer 2020 Teaching Fellow, "Introduction to American Government," Professor Jon Rogowski
- Spring 2020 Head Teaching Fellow, "Race in a Polarized America," Professor Jennifer Hochschild
- Fall 2019 Head Teaching Fellow, "American Government: A New Perspective," Professor Paul Peterson
- Spring 2019 Teaching Fellow, "Research Practice in Qualitative Methods," Professor George Soroka
- 2018-2019 Senior Thesis Advisor, Government Department
- Fall 2018 Teaching Fellow, "American Government: A New Perspective," Professor Paul Peterson
- Spring 2018 Extension School Online Teaching Fellow, "Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration: From Obama to Trump," Professor Jennifer Hochschild
- Fall 2017 Teaching Fellow, "American Government: A New Perspective," Professor Paul Peterson

## Departmental Service

- 2017-2018 Co-Coordinator, American Politics Research Workshop

## Honors and Awards

- 2020 2020-21 Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Completion Fellowship (\$38,934)
- 2020 Center for American Political Studies Graduate Seed Grant (\$850)
- 2019 Thesis Advising Award, Harvard University Government Department Undergraduate Program Office
- 2015 Phi Beta Kappa, Muhlenberg College
- 2014 Harry A. Benfer Memorial Scholarship, Muhlenberg College
- 2014 Pi Sigma Alpha, Muhlenberg College

## Research Experience

- 2016-2019 Research Assistant, Professor Jennifer Hochschild, Harvard University
- 2019 Research Assistant, Professor Benjamin Friedman, Harvard University

## Media

- 2015 Chaky, Chris. (August 20, 2015), "Saving Scholars Who Become Victimized in the Middle East," *PassBlue*. [www.passblue.com/2015/08/20/saving-scholars-who-become-victimized-in-the-middle-east](http://www.passblue.com/2015/08/20/saving-scholars-who-become-victimized-in-the-middle-east).