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EDUCATION

University of Maryland

PhD, Political Science

Committee: Kris Miler (Chair), David Karol, Patrick Wohlfarth

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Towson University

BS, Political Science

Advisor: John McTague

2023

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computational Social Science, Congress, Representation

WORKING PAPERS

- Party Defection in Senate Confirmations of Executive Nominations, with Kris Miler. Under Review.
- District Office Site Selection, with James Gimpel.
- Signaling Capacity and Priorities.
- Informal Constituencies: Neighboring Districts in Congress, with Landon Blacknall.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TA, GVPT 729A: Advanced Maximum Likelihood Estimation (PhD)

TA, GVPT 729B: Applied Social Data Science (PhD)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Methods Workshop Coordinator, 2025 - Present

Graduate Student Representative, External Review, 2025

AWARDS

American Politics Research Grant, 2025

Dean's Fellowship, 2024 - 2027

PRESENTATIONS

Midwest Political Science Association: 2025

American Politics Workshop: 2025

Methods Workshop: 2025

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R, Python, SPSS, L^AT_EX, GitHub