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Education	<b>University of Maryland</b> Ph.D., Political Science (expected 2028) Committee: Kris Miler (chair), David Karol Fields: American Politics & Quantitative Methods  <b>University of Maryland</b> M.S., Political Science (expected 2025)  <b>Towson University</b> B.S., Political Science (2023)
Working Papers	“Party Defection in Senate Confirmations of Executive Nominees” (w/ Kris Miler) “Informal Constituencies: Neighboring Districts in Congress” (w/ Landon Blacknall)
Presentations	Midwest Political Science Association (2025) University of Maryland American Politics Workshop (Spring 2025) University of Maryland Methods Workshop (Fall 2025)
Research	<b>University of Maryland</b> Research Assistant (2023-2025) Supervisor: Kris Miler
Teaching	<b>University of Maryland</b> Teaching Assistant, GVPT 729B Applied Social Data Science (2025-) Supervisor: Jóhanna Birnir
Awards and Fellowships	Dean’s Fellowship, The Graduate School (2024-2027)
Departmental Service	Graduate Methods Workshop Coordinator (2025-)
Technical Skills	Languages: Python, R, SQL, SPSS Methods: Machine Learning (text analysis), Statistical Modeling, Network Analysis

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