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Contact Information

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Research Interests

Congress, Representation, Presidency, Political Parties, Social Movements

Education

University of Maryland - College Park MD

Current: PhD Student in Government and Politics

Graduation: 2026 projected

University of Maryland - College Park MD

MA: Master of Arts, Government and Politics

Graduated: May 2025

East Carolina University- Greenville NC

B.S. in Political Science

Concentration: Public Admin & Policy/State & Local Government

Graduated: May 2022

Research Experience

Research Assistant University of Maryland

Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024

- Conducted research focused on Congress as a Phd student/Graduate assistant
 - Dr. Kristina Miler (Fall 2022)
 - Dr. Breanna Gray (Fall 2023, Spring 2024)

Working Papers

Informal Constituencies: Cross-State Representation Dynamics in Split-Party Border Districts (With Ryan Bookstein)

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

- GVPT 379M: American Social and Protests Movements (Summer 2024)
 - Taught course, created original syllabus and all course materials
- GVPT379F: Politics and Film (Summer 2025)
 - Taught course, created original syllabus and all course materials

Teaching Assistant University of Maryland

- TA: under Dr. Kristina Miler for GVPT 170: American Government (Spring 2023)
 - Taught three discussions sections each week and graded assignments
- TA: under Dr. Marty Kobren for GVPT 170: American Government (Fall 2024)
 - Coordinated Undergraduate Teach Assistants, created class assignments
- TA: under Dr. Richard Engstrom for GVPT 170: American Government (Spring 2025)
 - Taught multiple lectures, graded assignments, coordinated Undergraduate Teaching Assistants

Conferences

- Midwest Political Science Association
 - Presented Paper
 - Informal Constituencies: Cross-State Representation Dynamics in Split-Party Border Districts (With Ryan Bookstein)