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## Education

**University of Maryland**, Ph.D., Government and Politics, (expected) Summer 2021.

- Fields: American Politics, Political Methodology
- Dissertation: *A Collection of Red States and Blue States: Out-Party Threat and Contemporary State Lawmaking*
- Dissertation Committee: Stella Rouse (Chair), Frances Lee (Princeton), Kristina Miler, Lilliana Mason

**University of Maryland**, M.A., Government and Politics, 2019.

**Cornell University**, M.P.A., Government, Politics, and Policy Studies, 2016.

**Manhattan College**, B.S., Economics, Global Business Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*, 2012.

## Publications

### *Peer-Reviewed Articles*

- **Miras, Nicholas S.**, and Stella M. Rouse. Forthcoming. "Partisan Misalignment and the Counter-Partisan Response: How National Politics Conditions Majority-Party Policymaking in the American States." *British Journal of Political Science*.
- **Miras, Nicholas S.** 2019. "[Resistance Is Not Futile: Anti-Trump Protest and Senators' Opposition to President Trump in the 115th Congress.](#)" *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 49 (4): 932-958.

### *Book Chapters and Anthologies*

- **Miras, Nicholas S.**, and Irwin L. Morris. 2018. "[The Clinton Impeachment: Where Are They Now?](#)" In *The Politics of Impeachment*, ed. Margaret Tseng. Washington, DC: Westphalia Press, 57-82.
- **Miras, Nicholas S.** 2015. "Commander-in-Chief or Chief Executive? A Quantitative Analysis of Presidents and Scandal, 1977-2014." In *The Fellows Review: Emerging Leaders' Analysis of the Presidency and Congress*, ed. Jeff Shaffer. Washington, DC: Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress, 41-77.

## Working Papers

- "Puppets or Populists: Perceptions of Political Inequality and Support for Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders in the 2016 Presidential Primaries."
- "Team of Rivals or Team Players? The Limits of Gubernatorial Control in Divided State Executive Branches."
  - ★ Featured in *The Washington Post's* Monkey Cage Blog.
- "Measuring the Formal Powers of State Attorneys General."

## Public Writing

- **Miras, Nicholas S.** 2020. "For Democratic governors, it pays to have a Democratic attorney general. Republicans, not so much." *The Washington Post*, The Monkey Cage. August 3.

## Conference Presentations

- "Reactionary Politics: How Partisan Misalignment Conditions State Policy Responses to Federal Actions." With Stella M. Rouse. Presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference. State College, PA. June 7-9, 2018.
- "Money in Politics: Is Income Inequality to Blame? Evidence from the American States, 2000-2010." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 5-8, 2018.

## Honors & Awards

- ★ George M. Phillips Public Service Initiative Award, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, 2020.
- ★ American Politics Summer Research Award, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 2019.
- ★ Don C. Piper Award, for the best conference paper or journal article by a graduate student, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 2019.
- ★ Roger H. Davidson Award, for the best paper by a graduate student in American Politics, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 2019.
- ★ Dean's Fellowship, The Graduate School, University of Maryland, 2017, 2019.
- ★ Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Award, The Graduate School, University of Maryland, 2018.
- ★ Pi Alpha Alpha, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs, Cornell University, 2015.
- ★ Presidential Fellowship, Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress, 2014-2015.
- ★ Cornell Institute for Public Affairs Fellowship, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs, Cornell University, 2014-2016.

- ★ Summer Internship Grant Award, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs, Cornell University, 2014.
- ★ Epsilon Sigma Pi, Manhattan College, 2012.
- ★ Omicron Delta Epsilon, Manhattan College, 2012.

## Teaching

- Teaching Assistant, GVPT431: Introduction to American Constitutional Law, with Dr. Michael Spivey, University of Maryland, Fall 2020.
- Teaching Assistant, GVPT479C: Civic Engagement in Action: Citizens and Policy Advocacy, with Dr. Stella Rouse, University of Maryland, Spring 2020.
- Teaching Assistant, GVPT170: Introduction to American Government, with Dr. Stella Rouse, University of Maryland, Fall 2019.
- Teaching Assistant, GVPT273: Introduction to Environmental Politics, with Dr. Jennifer Hadden, University of Maryland, Spring 2017.
- Teaching Assistant, GVPT170: Introduction to American Government, with Dr. Stella Rouse, University of Maryland, Fall 2016.

## Research Experience

- Research Assistant, Dr. Kristina Miler, Fall 2020.
- Research Assistant, Dr. Irwin Morris, 2017-2019.

Provided research assistance for *Reactionary Republicanism: How the Tea Party in the House Paved the Way for Trump's Victory* (Oxford University Press) by Bryan Gervais and Irwin Morris and *Movers, Stayers, and the Partisan Transformation of 21st Century Southern Politics* by Irwin Morris (Oxford University Press).

## Non-Academic Employment

- Business Analyst Assistant, Kedrion Biopharma (part-time, remote), 2016-
- Public Administration Intern, United Nations, New York, NY, 2015-2016.
- Intern, US Department of Homeland Security, Arlington, VA, 2014.
- Senior Rewards Analyst, Willis Towers Watson, New York, NY, 2012-2014.

## Professional Service

- Department Webmaster, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, Spring 2020.

- Graduate Workshop Coordinator, Graduate Student Association, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 2018-
- Discussant, American Politics Workshop, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 2018.
- Co-Chair & Treasurer, Graduate Student Association, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 2017-2018.
- Mentor, Presidential Fellows Program, Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress, 2017-

## Memberships

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- National Capital Area Political Science Association

## Software Skills

- $\text{\LaTeX}$ , R, Stata, Python, SQL

## References

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