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## Education

<b>PhD in Political Science</b> (currently in progress) Brown University, Providence, RI	<b>2020 - Present</b>
<b>MA in History</b> (currently in progress) Brown University, Providence, RI	<b>2022 - Present</b>
<b>MA in Political Science</b> Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA	<b>2019</b>
<b>BS in Environmental Science</b> Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA	<b>2016</b>

## Honors, Awards, Fellowships

- Open Graduate Education Program, Graduate Fellowship, Brown University **2022**
- P. Terrence Hopmann Excellence in Teaching Award, Brown University **2021**
- Spatial Structures in the Social Science (S4) Fellow, Brown University **2020**
- Donald T. Campbell Social Science Research Prize, Lehigh University **2019**
- Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society **2019**

## Publications

Woods, Christopher, "Allentown's Neighborhood Improvement Zone: Five Years of Failed Community and Economic Development" (2020). *Georgetown Public Policy Review: Spring Edition 2020*.

<http://www.gpprspring.com/allentowns-neighborhood-improvement-zone-woods>

Woods, Christopher, "Allentown's NIZ is Working for Developers, But Not Nearby Neighborhoods" (2019).

*The Morning Call*. <https://www.mcall.com/opinion/mc-opi-allentown-niz-economics-20190622-cqmfpgkqgrbd3avfxn6pn3bdvq-story.html>

Reed, Rajika, Coyle, Bonnie, Woods, Christopher, Galvin, Riley, "Community Health Needs Assessment" (2019). *St. Luke's University Health Network*. <https://www.slhn.org/community-health/-/media/C67CE95E4B6642E39C2CF6717312CAA5.ashx>

## Conference Presentations

Woods, Christopher, "Allentown's Neighborhood Improvement Zone: Five Years of Failed Community and Economic Development" (2019). *Pennsylvania Political Science Association Annual Conference*.

## Research Media Mentions

Briggs, Ryan, "Sixers' \$4B arena bid vows 35k jobs; Black and brown inclusion — goals similar projects failed to meet" (2020). *WHYY*. <https://whyy.org/articles/sixers-4b-arena-bid-vows-black-and-brown-inclusion-goals-similar-projects-failed-to-meet/>

Adelman, Jacob, "Post recession Allentown rebuilt its downtown with a big tax break. The Sixers want a similar deal in Philly" (2020). *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. <https://www.inquirer.com/business/76ers-penns-landing-arena-philadelphia-allentown-niz-taxes-subsidy-20200904.html>