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Education

Brown University, Providence, RI

PhD in Political Science

(expected)

Subfields: American Politics, Political Theory

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

MA in Political Science

2023

Subfields: American Politics

DePaul University, Chicago, IL

BA in Political Science, Minor in Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*

2021

Awards: Pi Sigma Alpha *Spirit of Inquiry Award*, Dean's List, Dean's Award for Scholastic Excellence

Research Interests

Political Socialization/Behavior

Political Language/Culture

Political Violence

Congress and the Presidency

Public Opinion

American Political Development

Publications and Works in Progress

Explaining the Rise of California Gubernatorial Recall Elections, 1913-2021. Manuscript in preparation for submission to *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*.

Wisconsin Republicans want to tax student debt relief. It might be nearly impossible to enforce.

(with Philip Rocco). *The Recombobulation Area*, September 1, 2022. Available:

<https://recombobulationarea.substack.com/p/wisconsin-republicans-student-debt-tax>

Are Emergency Relief Funds for School Districts Supporting Community Violence Interventions?

(with Philip Rocco and Amanda Kass). University of Illinois – Chicago, Government Finance

Research Center Blog, August 15, 2022. Available: <https://gfrc.uic.edu/our-work/featured-projects/how-are-cities-using-arpa-fiscal-recovery-funds/are-emergency-relief-funds-for-school-districts-supporting-community-violence-interventions/>

Language in the Classroom: K-12 Resources on 9/11. *Creating Knowledge* 13 (2020): 132-140.
<https://las.depaul.edu/student-resources/undergraduate-research/Documents/2020Volume13.pdf>

Conference Presentations

Explaining the Rise of California Gubernatorial Recall Elections, 1911-2021, Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2023

Explaining the Rise of California Gubernatorial Recall Elections, 1911-2021, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2023

Explaining the Rise of California Gubernatorial Recall Elections, 1911-2021, Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 2022

Language, Politics, and the Classroom: Understanding the Effect of Nuanced Language of 9/11 Resources, Illinois State University Annual Political Science Conference, May 2021

Language, Politics, and the Classroom: Understanding the Effect of Nuanced Language of 9/11 Resources., Pi Sigma Alpha National Research Conference, March 2021

Language in the Classroom: K-12 Resources on 9/11, Cathy R. May Honors Conference, December 2020

Language, Politics, and the Classroom: Understanding the Effect of Nuanced Language of 9/11 Resources, Florida International University McNair Symposium, November 2020

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Marquette University

August 2021 – June 2023

In the role of research assistant, I was tasked with various projects including but not limited to data entry and collection, literatures summaries, policy briefs, corresponding with relevant officials, among other tasks. For a significant duration of my time as RA, I worked on Philip Rocco and Amanda Kass' project examining how municipalities have spent emergency relief funds from ARPA toward community violence interventions (CVI). My contributions to this project have included in-depth literature reviews, analyses of ESSER funds for relevant school districts regarding CVI, as well as evaluation of CVI-promotion initiatives by philanthropies and multiple levels of government.

Seasonal Research Assistant, Marquette University

February 2022

As a side project, I provided assistance to the interdisciplinary project [Grit and Self-Regulation in Engineering Education](#) under the supervision of Principal Investigators Somesh Roy, Amber Young-Brice, and Jenna Lassila. Funding was provided by the Wisconsin Space Grant Consortium. As for my task, I coded complex survey data to be prepared for analysis.

Undergraduate Student Researcher, DePaul University

June 2020 – September 2020

At DePaul University, I conducted an independent research study entitled “Language, Politics, and the Classroom: Understanding the Effect of Nuanced Language of 9/11 Resources.” Through this project, I studied the use of pedagogical online resources on the subject of 9/11. I employed a survey that sought quantitative and qualitative data from educators and corresponded with Chicagoland area educators accordingly. The research being done through this project built on a smaller study I conducted in early 2020 about the political language employed in educational resources. I also utilized a discourse analysis of certain qualitative responses to discern attitudinal preferences.

Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Scholars Program Research Grant,

DePaul University, March 2021 – July 2021

In this independent research study, I re-evaluated multiple theories of presidential power in light of recent evidence, focusing specifically on Samuel Kernell’s work on “going public”.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

POSC 2201 – American Politics, Marquette University

Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

POSC 2201H – Honors American Politics, Marquette University

Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

Relevant Professional Experience

Student Success Supervisor, Opus College of Engineering, Marquette University

October 2022 – June 2023

Supervisor, Engineering Student Success Center, Marquette University

August 2021 – October 2022

Chicago Quarter Mentor, DePaul University

March 2020 – November 2020

Intern, Gardiner for Committeeperson/45th Ward Alderman

January 2020 – April 2020

Honors, Awards and Grants

Dean’s Award for Scholastic Excellence, 2020 and 2021

Dean’s List, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Community and Project-Based Learning Grant, DePaul University, 2020

Summer Undergraduate Research Grant (SURG), DePaul University, 2020

McNair Scholars Research Grant, 2021

Pi Sigma Alpha *Spirit of Inquiry Award*, May, 2021
Research Assistantship, Marquette University, 2021-2023

Academic Memberships

Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society (ΠΣΑ)
Golden Key International Honour Society
Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Scholars Program Alumnus
American Political Science Association

Relevant Skills

Programming Languages: R
Software: Google Suite, Microsoft Office, Qualtrics, Latex (novice)
Credentials: Formerly IRB Certified

References

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