

# Robert J Dieterick

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

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#### PhD (candidate), Political Science

August 2023 - Present

Brown University

Department of Political Science

Subfields: American Politics, Comparative Politics

Committee: Eric Patashnik (chair), Wendy Schiller, Susan Moffitt, Donghyun Danny Choi

Dissertation: *The State of Violence: When Gun Violence Regulation Works*

#### MA, Political Science

Year of completion: May 2023

Marquette University

Department of Political Science

Subfields: American Politics

#### BA, Political Science; Minor, Psychology

Year of completion: June 2021

DePaul University

Department of Political Science

GPA: 3.85

*Summa Cum Laude*

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Governing Institutions, Public Policy, Federalism, Gun Violence, Congress and the Presidency, American Political Development, State Politics

### PUBLICATIONS & WORKS IN PROGRESS

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#### Reviewed Articles

Dieterick, Robert. (2020). [Language in the Classroom: K-12 Resources on 9/11](#). In *Creating Knowledge: The LAS Journal of Undergraduate Scholarship* 13, pp. 132-140. DePaul University. Chicago, Illinois.

#### Non-Reviewed Articles

[Wisconsin Republicans want to tax student debt relief. It might be nearly impossible to enforce.](#) (with Philip Rocco). The Recombobulation Area, September 1, 2022.

[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.

#### Works in Progress

Regional Variation in State Gun Laws. In progress.

Explaining the Rise of California Gubernatorial Recall Elections, 1913-2021. Manuscript in preparation for submission.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Regional Variation in State Gun Laws. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2026.

Regional Variation in State Gun Laws. Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 2025.

Current Perspectives on the History of Guns and Society Conference (Attending). Center for the Study of Guns & Society at Wesleyan University, October 2025.

Subnational Policy Action on Gun Control and the Crisis of Mass Shootings. New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2025.

Subnational Policy Action on Gun Control and the Crisis of Mass Shootings. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2025.

Explaining the Rise of California Gubernatorial Recall Elections, 1911-2021, Midwest 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.

## **MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

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### **Regional Gun Violence Research Consortium**

Affiliate

Rockefeller Institute of Government  
State University of New York (SUNY)  
May 2026 - Present

### **Midwestern Political Science Association**

Member

November 2024 - Present

### **American Political Science Association**

Member

June 2021 - Present

### **Golden Key International Honour Society**

Member

DePaul University  
May 2021 - Present

### **Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society**

Member

DePaul University  
May 2019 - Present

## **RESEARCH ASSISTANCE**

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**Professor Eric Patashnik**, Brown University  
September 2025 - May 2026

**Professor Wendy Schiller**, Brown University  
August 2024 - May 2025

**Department of Political Science**, Brown University  
Summer 2024

**GRIT Project with Professor Somesh Roy**, Marquette University  
February 2022

**Professor Philip Rocco**, Marquette University  
August 2021 - May 2023

## GRANTS

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### **Joukowsky Summer Research Award**

The Graduate School, Brown University  
\$750 to support participation in ICPSR  
Academic Year 2025-26

### **Honourable W. Randolph Burgess Fellowship in International Affairs**

The Department of Political Science, Brown University  
First Year Fellowship  
Academic Year 2023-24

### **Ronald E. McNair Scholars Research Grant**

TRiO, DePaul University  
Funding supported original research examining contemporary theories of Presidential communication.  
Academic Year 2020-21

### **Summer Undergraduate Research Grant (SURG)**

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, DePaul University  
Supported summer research mobilizing a survey to explore how secondary school educators approach the pedagogy of 9/11 in the classroom.  
Academic Year 2019-20

### **Community and Project-Based Learning Grant**

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, DePaul University  
Funding supported my internship experience with the Chicago City Council.  
Academic Year 2019-20

## INVITED TALKS/LECTURES

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“Federalism and Firearms” – Invited Guest Lecture, POLS 0010, Brown University, Fall 2025.

“PhD Student Professionalization: Teaching Assistant” – Panelist, Political Science, Brown University, 2025.

“Graduate School: Is it for me?” – Panelist, Political Science, DePaul University, 2023.

“An Introduction to the Media” – Invited Guest Lecture, Marquette University, 2022.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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### **P. Terrence Hopmann Award for Excellence in Teaching**

The Department of Political Science, Brown University  
Awarded by committee and student evaluations for teaching excellence for Campaigns and Elections (Fall 2024)  
March 2025

### **Pi Sigma Alpha Spirit of Inquiry Award**

The Department of Political Science, DePaul University  
Awarded for excellence in undergraduate research  
May 2021

### **Dean’s Award for Scholastic Excellence**

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, DePaul University  
Awarded in recognition of academic excellence  
Academic Years 2020, 2021

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Co-Instructor

*Discover Chicago: Chicago Politics* (freshman seminar) for Mitzi Ramos  
DePaul University: Fall 2020

### Teaching Assistant

*American Politics* for Brandon Savage and Amanda Heideman  
Marquette University: Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

*Honors American Politics* for Brandon Savage and Amanda Heideman  
Marquette University: Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

*Campaigns and Elections* for Richard Arenberg  
Brown University: Fall 2024

*The American Presidency* for Richard Arenberg  
Brown University: Spring 2025

*Introduction to the American Political Process* for Marques Zárate  
Brown University: Fall 2025

*Constitutional Law: Governmental Powers* for Corey Brettschneider  
Brown University: Spring 2026

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Student Success Supervisor

Opus College of Engineering, Marquette University  
October 2022 - June 2023

Provide administrative oversight of Engineering Student Success operations, supervising 21 employees and managing the Engineering Living Learning Community while supporting student peer mentors. Also promote student success through hiring and training student workers, coordinating with administration, assisting with SPARK advising, and carrying over responsibilities from the prior Supervisor role.

### Supervisor

Opus College of Engineering, Marquette University  
August 2021 - October 2022

Supervise the Opus College of Engineering tutoring and resource center while providing ongoing support and mentorship to tutors assigned across various courses.

### Admissions Assistant

Office of Undergraduate Admissions, DePaul University  
August 2019 - August 2021

Engaged with inbound admissions callers as a Teleservices Agent while auditing admissions resources as Interim Assistant to the Budget Director, and supported prospective and incoming students and families by facilitating inquiries, coordinating departmental connections, and assisting throughout the admissions process.

### Chicago Quarter Mentor

Office of New Student and Family Engagement, DePaul University  
March 2020 - December 2020

Developed and taught a student success curriculum for the Office of NSFE over a full academic term while leading weekly instruction, meeting regularly with students for check-ins, and providing ongoing after-class programming and support.

### Intern

Gardiner for Committeeperson/45th Ward Office, City of Chicago  
January 2020 - March 2020

Energetically engaged residents of the 45th Ward as a campaign assistant for Gardiner for Committeeperson, supporting canvassing efforts and helping develop precinct-level outreach strategies while analyzing voter turnout and demographic data. Also assisted the campaign office by producing outreach materials, coordinating volunteers, canvassing, and the government office by collecting and organizing 311 service requests submitted to the Alderman's office.

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE

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### Development/Training

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, Summer 2026

Teaching Seminar Certificate: Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University, Fall 2025

Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Scholars Program, Academic Year 2020-21

### University and Academic Service

Coordinator, Graduate Student American Politics Workshop  
Brown University, Spring 2026-Present

Graduate Student Representative to the Political Science Department  
Brown University, July 2025-June 2026

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## SKILLS

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**Programming Languages:** R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

**Web Technologies:** Qualtrics, Microsoft Office, Google Suite

**Database Systems:** Slate

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## REFERENCES

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### Philip Rocco

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Marquette University  
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### Eric Patashnik

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Brown University  
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