

Robert J Dieterick

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

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

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

PUBLICATIONS & WORKS IN PROGRESS

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

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

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

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

Watson PhD Research and Travel Award

The Watson School of International and Public Affairs, Brown University
\$1000 to support data acquisition
Academic Year 2025-26

Joukowsky Summer Research Award

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

Honourable W. Randolph Burgress 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

“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

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

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

Student Success Supervisor

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

Supervisor

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

Admissions Assistant

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

Chicago Quarter Mentor

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

Intern

Campaign and Government Office of a Chicago Alderman
January 2020 - March 2020

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE

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

SKILLS

Programming Languages: R, L^AT_EX

Web Technologies: Qualtrics, Microsoft Office, Google Suite

Database Systems: Slate

REFERENCES

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