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Education

University of Illinois at Chicago 2015-2020

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago, (Anticipated) 2020

Dissertation: Conditional Learning in States: Who Defines Success?

Concentrations: American Politics, Urban Politics

Advisors: Chris Mooney (Chair), Alexandra Filindra, Noah Kaplan, Mike Miller (of Barnard College)

Masters, Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2019

B.S., Political Science and Journalism, Franklin College, 2013

Working Papers

- What's that about fraud? Partisan motives and the adoption of voter ID policy
- Misconceptions of Altruism: Pragmatic motivations behind convenience voting reforms
- Is Registering to Vote Still a Burden to the American Voter?

Conference Presentations

2018 - *Structure, Behavior, and Voter Turnout Revisited*, Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference

2019 - *Is Registering to Vote Still a Burden to the American Voter?* Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference

2020 - *What's that about fraud? Partisan motives and the adoption of voter ID policy*, to be presented at the State Politics and Policy Annual Conference, Graduate Panel

2020 - *Misconceptions of Altruism: Pragmatic motivations behind convenience voting reforms*, to be presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference

Past Projects

University of Illinois system diversity in enrollment and hiring project – 2016

Chicago housing project – Post recession housing and evictions – 2016

Second Amendment Rights and their equivalents in state constitutions – 2017

Development of Illinois Politics Historical Database - 2018

Teaching Interests

State and local politics, Policy diffusion, Turnout and registration, Urban politics, Research methods

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2016 POLS 101, American Politics, University of Illinois at Chicago

Fall 2016 POLS 101, American Politics, University of Illinois at Chicago

Spring 2017 POLS 101, American Politics, University of Illinois at Chicago

Fall 2017 POLS 201, Qualitative Methods, University of Illinois at Chicago

Spring 2018 POLS 202, Illinois Politics (State and Local), University of Illinois at Chicago

Professional Memberships and Service

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

President, Graduate Association of Political Scientists (University of Illinois at Chicago), 2018-2019