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Education

Columbia University

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, 2019-2025 (Expected)

Dissertation: “The Enemy is Within”: Elite Affective Polarization in American Politics

Field: American Politics

M.Phil. in Political Science, May 2022

M.A. in Political Science, June 2021

Duke University

B.A., *magna cum laude* in Political Science (with honors) and German, 2019

Publications

Samuel Frederick, Michael Miller, and Donald Green. 2024. “Does Interaction with Out-Party Elites in a Classroom Setting Diminish Negative Partisanship?” *American Politics Research*.

Waggoner, Phillip, Robert Y. Shapiro, Samuel Frederick, and Ming Gong. 2021. “Uncovering the Online Social Structure Surrounding COVID-19.” *Journal of Social Computing*, 2(2):157-165.

Working Papers

“Intra-Party Norms and Affective Polarization”

“Who Drives Affective Polarization Among Politicians?”

“All Politics Is Partisan? Strategy, Ideology, and Affective Polarization in Constituent Responsiveness.”

“Across the Aisle: Affective Polarization and Bipartisanship in American Legislatures.”

“Kill(ed) Bills: How Agenda Control Affects Roll-Call Ideal Point Estimates,” with Diana Da In Lee.

“Reducing Challenges for Challengers? Social Media and the Decline of the Incumbency Advantage,” with Gregory Wawro and Ethan Cooper.

Grants

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| 2024 | Dwight D. Eisenhower/Clifford Roberts Graduate Fellowship, \$10,000
Department Dissertation Development Grant, Columbia University, \$2,000 |
| 2023 | Russell Sage Foundation Dissertation Research Grant, \$10,000
Columbia Experimental Laboratory for Social Sciences Seed Grant, \$1,000 |
| 2022 | Rapoport Family Foundation Dissertation Survey Research Grant, \$14,600
Department Dissertation Development Grant, Columbia University, \$3,000
Center for Effective Lawmaking Grant, \$1,500 |

Honors and Awards

Virginia Gray Graduate Research Grant (2024)
APSA Travel Grant (2022)
Virginia Gray Graduate Research Grant (2022)
Dean's Fellowship, Columbia (2019-present)
Phi Beta Kappa (2020)
Robert S. Rankin Award in American Government and Constitutional Law (2019)
Pi Sigma Alpha (2019)
Delta Phi Alpha (2019)

Teaching

Introduction to American Politics, TA, Spring 2025

Instructor: Michael Pomirchy

Research Design: Data Analysis, TA, Fall 2024

Instructor: Vincent Dorie

Research Design: Scope & Methods, TA, Summer 2023; Summer 2024

Professor Michael Miller, [Teaching Materials](#)

Research Design: Scope & Methods, TA, Spring 2022; Spring 2023

Professor Daniel Corstange, [Teaching Materials](#)

Research Design: Data Analysis, TA, Fall 2022

Professor Shigeo Hirano, [Teaching Materials](#)

Data Science for Politics, TA, Summer 2022

Professor Michael Miller (Barnard College)

Intro to American Politics, TA, Fall 2021

Instructor: Oliver McClellan

State Politics, TA, Spring 2021

Professor Justin Phillips

The American Congress, TA, Fall 2020

Professor Gregory Wawro

Designed Syllabi

[Polarization: Issues and Identity in American Politics](#)

[Introduction to Data Science and Political Research Methods](#)

[Introduction to Political Analytics](#), Columbia M.S. in Political Analytics

[Electoral Data and Predictive Modeling](#), Columbia M.S. in Political Analytics

Presentations

2024: MPSA, Columbia Graduate Student Seminar (Spring and Fall), APSA Political Psychology Pre-Conference (Poster), APSA, Norms and Behavioral Change Conference (Poster), Columbia American Politics Graduate Seminar (Fall)

2023: MPSA, APSA

2022: Columbia American Politics Graduate Seminar, MPSA, EPSA, PolMeth, APSA, Columbia Graduate Student Seminar

Service

Graduate Student Coordinator, New York Area Political Psychology Meeting, 2022-Present

Referee for *The Journal of Social Computing*

Software

[biographR](#)

Skills

Programming: Python, R, L^AT_EX

Languages: German (Advanced)

References

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