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## **EDUCATION**

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**Yale University**, New Haven, CT

Ph.D., Political Science, May 2025 (expected)

- Field Certifications: American Politics (with distinction), Comparative Politics, Qualitative and Historical Methods
- Resident Graduate Affiliate of Yale's Institution for Social & Policy Studies

Certificate of College Teaching Preparation, August 2023

M.Phil., Political Science, December 2021

M.A., Political Science, December 2021

**Williams College**, Williamstown, MA

B.A. (*cum laude*), Political Science (with highest honors), History, and Leadership Studies, June 2018

- Richard W. Krouse Prize in Political Science
- Ruchman Fellow at the Oakley Center for Humanities & Social Sciences (2017-18)

## **DISSERTATION**

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### **“The President’s First Moves: The Dynamics of Agenda Construction, 1968-2022”**

This book-length dissertation takes up the question of how presidents determine their domestic policy priorities at the start of their terms. It advances an agency-centered perspective on agenda construction that emphasizes self-assertion over conformity to external constraints, exploring variation in how presidents leverage their agency – and examining the effects with which it operates – across nine case studies from the modern era.

- Committee: Stephen Skowronek (chair), Christina Kinane, Ian Turner

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

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### **Forthcoming**

“Domestic Policy Prioritization in the Obama Administration: An Initial Look at Barack Obama’s Political Project.” In *Evaluating the Obama Presidency: From Transformational Goals to Governing Realities*, edited by Meena Bose and Paul Fritz. Berlin: De Gruyter.

### **Invited to Revise and Resubmit**

“The Self-Assertive Executive: Presidential Agenda Construction as Political Agency” (at *Presidential Studies Quarterly*)

### **Working Papers**

“Congressional Expectations of Presidential Self-Restraint” with John A. Dearborn

“The President’s Publics: Societal Constructions and Policy Resonance”

### **In Progress**

“Institutional Interests and the American Presidency”

“‘It Will Drop Off the Screen Quickly’: The Unresolved Social Politics of the 1990s”

“Overreach, Not Outreach: Presidential Ambition as an Institutional Motivation”

“Revisiting the Signing Statement”

“Self-Restraint and the American Founding”

## Interests

American Politics, The Presidency, Political Leadership, American Political Development, Congress, American Political Thought, Public Policy, Qualitative & Mixed Methods

## PRESENTATIONS

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2024: Princeton's Congress and History Conference (scheduled)

2023: APSA (panel dissolved due to labor action), MPSA, Hofstra's Thirteenth Presidential Conference: Barack Obama, Yale's American Politics & Public Policy Workshop

2022: APSA, MPSA, Chapman's Presidents & Executive Politics Micro-Conference: Evaluating the Presidency in the 21st Century, Yale's American Politics & Public Policy Workshop

2021: MPSA

2020: SPSA, Yale's Institution for Social & Policy Studies Summer Workshop

2019: University of Texas at Austin's Graduate Conference in Public Law, University of Michigan's Graduate Conference in U.S. History, Yale's Institution for Social & Policy Studies Summer Workshop

## GRANTS & AWARDS

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2023: Stan I. Bach Fellowship (\$50,000)

2022: O'Donnell Grant from the Scowcroft Institute at Texas A&M (\$2,500), Policy Fellowship at Yale's Institution for Social and Policy Studies (\$5,500)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Yale University Department of Political Science

PLSC 214: The Politics of American Public Policy (Teaching Fellow: Spring 2022)

PLSC 113: Introduction to American Politics (Teaching Fellow: Fall 2021)

PLSC 205: The American Presidency (Lead Teaching Fellow: Spring 2021)

PLSC 318/597: Lincoln: Statecraft & Rhetoric (Teaching Fellow: Fall 2020)

PLSC 452: Introduction to Statistics: Political Science (Grader: Fall 2019)

### Williams College Department of Political Science

PSCI 201: Power, Politics, and Democracy in America (Teaching Assistant: Fall 2016, Fall 2017)

## SERVICE

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### University

Director – Dahl Research Scholars (2021-)

Facilitator – Yale's Workshop in American and Comparative Political Behavior (2019-21)

### Discipline

Discussant – APSA (2023, 2022), MPSA (2022), University of Texas at Austin's Graduate Conference in Public Law (2019)

Graduate Student Representative – APSA's Presidents and Executive Politics Executive Council (2022-)

Editorial Assistant – *American Political Science Review* (2020-22)

## PUBLIC WRITING

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“Impeachment and American Political Development” (with John A. Dearborn). *A House Divided*, 2019.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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2022: Four-part workshop in teaching writing to undergraduates, formal models of domestic politics course audit

2021: Critical pedagogy working group

2020: Formal models of American politics course audit

## RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

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Research Assistant for Stephen Skowronek, 2018-

- For various projects

Research Assistant for Ruth Bloch Rubin, 2021

- For *Divided Parties, Strong Leaders*

Research Assistant for Nuno Monteiro, 2019-20

- For *Questions in the Social Sciences*

Research Assistant for Jacob Hacker, 2019

- For *Let Them Eat Tweets*

## SKILLS

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### Technical

R, LaTeX, STATA, ArcGIS

### Languages

French (limited proficiency), Italian (limited proficiency)

## REFERENCES

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