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**Education**

* Cornell University
	+ PhD Government 2016-2021 (Expected)
	+ Committee: Suzanne Mettler (Co-Chair), David Bateman (Co-Chair), Richard Bensel, Kenneth Roberts, Douglas Kriner
	+ Major: American Politics (Distinction)
	+ Minor: Quantitative Methods
* Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University
	+ MA Political Science 2016
	+ Major: American Politics
* Marist College
	+ BA, cum laude, 2009
	+ Major: Political Science
	+ Minor: Mathematics

**Working Papers**

* A Primary Threat: How Ideological Primary Challengers Exacerbate Polarization (under review)
* Undeserving Rich or Untrustworthy Government? How Elite Rhetoric Erodes Support for Soaking the Rich (with Spencer Piston) (under review)
* From New Deal to Neoliberalism: Why Democrats Championed Financial Deregulation
* Gilded Age Doughfaces and Reluctant Reformers: Northern Democrats and Civil Rights in the late-Nineteenth Century (with David Bateman)
* Party Competition and Policy with Diffuse Benefits (with Cory Manento, Joshua Meyer-Gutbrod, and Rebeka Johnson)

**Other Publications**

* October 28, 2019. “How Challenges in Primaries Shift the Policy Agendas of Political Parties.” Scholars Strategy Network.
* March 24, 2018. “Want Gun Reform? Republicans Who Support Gun Reform Need to Run in the Primaries.” CNN Online.

**Research Grants**

* Congressional Research Grants (Dirksen Congressional Center)($3,375)
* Research Travel Grant (Cornell University Graduate School)($2,000))
* Graduate Research Grant (American Studies Program, Cornell University) ($990)

**Teaching Experience**

* Teaching Assistant, Department of Government, Cornell University, Crime and Punishment with Joseph Margulies (Spring 2019)
* Teaching Assistant, Department of Government, Cornell University, Statistics for Social Science with Bryce Corrigan (Fall 2018)
* Teaching Assistant, Department of Government, Cornell University, Politics of Public Policy with Jamila Michener (Spring 2018)
* Teaching Assistant, Department of Government, Cornell University, American Politics and Government with Suzanne Mettler (Fall 2017) and Douglas Kriner (Fall 2019)
* Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University, Constitutional Law with Tom Keck (Spring 2016)
* Teaching Assistant, Syracuse University, American National Government with Chris Faricy (Fall 2014, Spring 2015) and Shana Gadarian (Fall 2015)

**Research Experience**

* Research Assistant for David Bateman (2018-20)
* Research Assistant for Suzanne Mettler (2017-18)
* Research Assistant for Spencer Piston (2015-16)
* Research Assistant for Shana Gadarian (2016-17)

**Conference Presentations**

* MPSA 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019
* APSA 2018

**Skills**

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**Services**

* Reviewer for American Politics Research
* Graduate Fellow for the Scholars Strategy Network (Central New York Chapter)
* Board of Directors, Syracuse Cooperative Market