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### Education

#### University of Nevada, Reno

*Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)*

- Political Science
- International Affairs

Reno, Nevada

2015-2018

#### George Mason University

*Washington, D.C. Semester Exchange*

- Semester Exchange w/ The Fund for American Studies
- Internship: Supreme Court of the United States

Arlington, Virginia

Fall 2016

#### University of Georgia

*Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)*

- Major Field: American Government
- Minor Field: Formal Theory

Athens, Georgia

2018-2023 (*Expected*)

### Research Interests

American Institutions, Judicial Politics and Processes, Electoral Sciences, American Political Development, Rational Choice Theory, and Survey Analytics.

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

### Other Publications

#### Mentioned

Singleton, R. (2018, November 1). Too close to call: Polling conducted by UGA predicts a tight gubernatorial race. *The Red & Black*. Retrieved from [www.redandblack.com](http://www.redandblack.com)

Drukman, J. (2020, October 23). UGA students more than twice as likely to favor Biden over Trump for president, according to survey data. *The Red & Black*. Retrieved from [www.redandblack.com](http://www.redandblack.com) *Note: This article was based on survey data conducted by the UGA Survey Research Center where I served as project lead.*

#### Guest Contributor

Truscott, J. (2019, January 8). GUEST COLUMN: Hosting a 2020 presidential debate could offer an incredible opportunity for UGA. *The Red & Black*. Retrieved from [www.redandblack.com](http://www.redandblack.com)

Truscott, J. (2019, July 24). GUEST COLUMN: 7 things to expect from the next Democratic primary debate. *The Red & Black*. Retrieved from [www.redandblack.com](http://www.redandblack.com)

## Works Under Review

The Supreme Spectacle: An Analysis of Public Attendance at the Supreme Court

Ideological Congruence and Strategic Departure in the Federal District Courts (Co-Author: Mackenzie T. Vaughn)

## Works Under Contract

Explaining Congressional Support for the Federal Judiciary (Co-Author: Dr. Teena Wilhelm)  
..... *The Handbook on Law and Political Systems*, Elgar Press (Book Chapter Forthcoming: 2022)

## Works in Progress

Applying Textual Analysis to Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings (1971-2017).

COVID 2020: *Assessing the Effects of the Pandemic towards Deterring President Trump's Re-Election Efforts*.

High Crimes and Misdemeanors: *Assessing the Electoral Connection as a Response to the Impeachment Proceedings of Andrew Johnson and Bill Clinton*.

## Research Experience

### Undergraduate Research Assistant

*The Nevada Recidivism Project* . . . . . 2018  
with Dr. Aleksey Kolpakov (UNR)

### Graduate Research Assistant

*How Social Security Administration Appeals Fare in the Federal Trial Courts* . . . . . 2018-2019  
with Dr. Christina Boyd (UGA)

*Updates to the Songer Project's U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Database* . . . . . 2019, 2021  
with Dr. Susan Haire (UGA)

*UGA Survey Research Center – SPIA Polls* . . . . . 2018-Present  
with Dr. M.V. (Trey) Hood III (UGA)

*Georgia Absentee Voting and Signature Match Verification Study* . . . . . 2021  
with Dr. M.V. (Trey) Hood III (UGA) and Dr. Audrey Haynes (UGA)

## Conference Participation

### Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

2021: Ideological Congruence and Strategic Departure in the Federal District Courts. (Co-author: Mackenzie T. Vaughn)

### Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)

2021: The Supreme Spectacle: *Media, Law, and Public Participation at the Supreme Court.*

### Atlanta Symposium on Political Science (ASOPS)

2020: Strategic Departure in the Federal District Courts: *Ideological Congruence and Modern Partisanship.* (Co-Author: Mackenzie T. Vaughn)

## Awards, Grants & Honors

Sidney M. Robinson Memorial Scholarship (\$ 1500) . . . . . 2017  
Peter Mekis Memorial Scholarship (\$ 6500) . . . . . 2018-2023

## Classroom Experience

### Teaching Assistant

POLS 1101: Introduction to American Government Summer 2019-2021, Spring & (or) Fall 2020-2021

### Instructor of Record

POLS 1101: Introduction to American Government . . . . . Spring 2021  
POLS 3600: Criminal Justice Administration . . . . . Fall 2021

## Research Skills

STATA (Proficient)  
R-Software (Proficient)  
Python (Intermediate)  
HTML and CSS (Intermediate)  
Qualtrics Survey Software (Proficient)  
LaTeX (Proficient)  
Microsoft Office (Proficient)

## **Professional Memberships**

Southern Political Science Association (Since 2020)

Midwest Political Science Association (Since 2021)

Pi Sigma Alpha (Since 2017)