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EDUCATION

**MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

Ph.D. Student, Political Science      2014 - present
Adviser: Adam Berinsky
Fields: American Politics and Political Methodology

**WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS**

B.A. Political Science, *magna cum laude*      2010-2014

FOCUS

*Substantive*: public opinion; social movements ; American political development
*Methodological*: survey methods; causal inference

PAPERS

"What Happens When You Back A Winning Horse?: Evidence From Campaign Contributions" (with Kyle Shohfi). *Revise & Resubmit*

"Symbolic versus Policy Representation: The case of 'Big Business'" *In Preparation*

"The Rise and Decline of Select Committees in Congress" (with Charles Stewart III). *In Preparation*

HONORS & AWARDS

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| NSF Graduate Research Fellowship | 2016- |
| Walter A. Rosenblith Presidential Graduate Fellowship | 2014-2015 |

CONFERENCES

SPSA 2017 (presented)
MPSA 2016 (presented)
MPSA 2015 (presented)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| Research assistant to Adam Berinsky (MIT) | 2015/2016 |
| Research assistant to Devin Caughey (MIT) | 2015 |

TEACHING

17.802 Quantitative Research Methods I - Graduate Level (TA for F. Daniel Hidalgo)

SERVICE

Manuscript reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*
Co-chair: MIT Political Science Graduate Student Work-In-Progress Workshop
Co-chair: Ashdown House Graduate Residence Coffee Hour Committee

SKILLS

R, Qualtrics, LaTeX