

# Mark A. Weiss

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION ★ =EXPECTED

**University of Michigan**  
Ph.D., Political Science and Public Policy (*with honors*), 2029\*  
M.A., Political Science, 2025

**Emory University**  
B.A., Political Science and Mathematics, 2021

## RESEARCH

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

“Partisan Knowledge Claims in Congressional Oversight.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 51:3, 2026 (with Kenneth Lowande).

“Mothers’ Experience with Health Insurance Coverage When First Child Reaches 18.” *JAMA Health Forum* 4:2, 2023 (with Eric Napierala et al).

“Did Border Closures Slow SARS-CoV-2?” *Nature: Scientific Reports* 12:1709, 2022 (with Mary Shiraef, Paul Friesen, and Lukas Feddern).

“Covid Border Accountability Project, a hand-coded global database of border closures introduced during 2020.” *Nature: Scientific Data* 8:253, 2021 (with Mary Shiraef et al).

### Editor-Reviewed

“Managed Care.” In *The International Encyclopedia of Public Health*, 3rd ed., 387-394, 2025 (with Sherry Glied and Katharina Janus).

“Impact of the Medicaid Coverage Gap: Comparing states that have and have not expanded eligibility.” *Commonwealth Fund*, 2023 (with Sherry Glied).

### In-progress

“Mechanisms of Partisan Purchasing: Evidence from USDA Bids.”

“Consequences of the Medicaid Coverage Gap.” *Working paper* (with Sherry Glied, Sungwoo Cho, and Brendan Lui).

## TEACHING

**University of Michigan**  
Graduate Student Instructor:  
POLSCI 598, Mathematics for Political Science, Fall 2025  
Math Camp for Incoming PhD Students, Summer 2025/26  
POLSCI 111, Introduction to American Politics, Fall 2024

Grader:  
POLSCI 314, Congress vs the President, Winter 2025  
POLSCI 486, Public Opinion and Pressure Groups, Winter 2025  
PUBPOL 529, Statistics, Fall 2023

PRESENTATIONS      2026 SPSA (Accepted), MPSA (Accepted)  
★ = INVITED            2025 MPSA  
                              2024 MPSA  
                              2023 APPAM Health Utilization Session★

SERVICE              Reviewer: *Legislative Studies Quarterly*  
                             Undergraduate Thesis Committee: Haley Gagerman, committee member, 2025

OTHER  
PROFESSIONAL        **University of Michigan**  
EXPERIENCE            Research Assistant to Christian Fong, Summer 2024  
                             Research Assistant to Don Kinder, Fall 2023

**New York University-Wagner**  
Associate Research Scientist, Aug-Nov 2023  
Junior Research Scientist, Aug 2022-Aug 2023

**RAND Corporation**  
Research Project Specialist, Sep 2021-March 2022

SKILLS                R, Stata, Python, Mathematica, Qualtrics, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X