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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION ★ =EXPECTED

University of Michigan
Ph.D., Political Science and Public Policy, 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/Fall 2026

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

University of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL

Research Assistant to Christian Fong, Summer 2024

EXPERIENCE

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^AT_EX