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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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<b>Harvard University</b> Postdoctoral Fellow, John F. Kennedy School of Government	<i>2024-present</i>
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## EDUCATION

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<b>The Ohio State University</b> Ph.D., Political Science	<i>2024</i>
<b>University of Colorado, Boulder</b> B.A., International Affairs, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	<i>2015</i>

## INTERESTS

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Race and Ethnic Politics; State and Local Politics; Criminal Justice; Public Policy; Elections

## RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

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### Refereed Articles

- [2] **Naftel, Daniel**, Jon Green, Kelsey Shoub, Jared Edgerton, Mallory Wagner, and Skyler Cranmer. 2025. "Meet the Press: Gendered Conversational Norms in Televised Political Discussion," *Journal of Politics*, 87(3): 951-966.
- [1] Green, Jon, Jared Edgerton, **Daniel Naftel**, Kelsey Shoub, and Skyler Cranmer. 2020. "Elusive Consensus: Polarization in Elite Communication on the COVID-19 Pandemic" *Science Advances* 6(28).  
*Media: Scientific American, Newsweek, Miami Herald*

### Under Review

- [1] "The Mobilizing Effects of Aggressive Policing: Evidence from Anti-Gang Crackdowns"
  - 2022 Madison Scott Best Paper Award, Ohio State University
  - 2023 William Jennings Bryan Best Paper Prize, Ohio State University

### In Progress

- [3] "When Do Unions Hinder Reform? A Comprehensive Investigation of Police Collective Bargaining Agreements"
- [2] "Can Policing Increase Participation? Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment"
- [1] "Criminal Justice and Voter Behavior in Local Elections," with Justin de Benedictis-Kessner, John Sides, and Christopher Warshaw

## GRANTS, HONORS, & AWARDS

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Center for Public Leadership, Research Grant (\$6515)	2025
Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Research Grant (\$2000)	2025
The Ohio State University, Henry R. Spencer Award for Best Dissertation	2024
The Ohio State University, William Jennings Bryan Prize for Best Paper in American Politics	2023
The Ohio State University, Distinguished University Fellowship	2023 - 2024
The Ohio State University, Madison Scott Award for Best Graduate Student Paper on Race and Ethnic Politics	2022
Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Research Grant (\$4,000)	2020
National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship (\$138,000)	2020 - 2023
Laura Bassi Scholarship, Honorable Mention	2019
The Ohio State University, ICPSR Summer Program Scholarship (\$2,500)	2019
The Ohio State University, Distinguished University Fellowship	2018 - 2019
University of Chicago, Social Sciences Scholarship, <i>declined</i> (\$57,996)	2018
University of Colorado, Outstanding Arts and Sciences Graduate, Finalist	2015
U.S. Naval Academy, Congressional Nomination	2012

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Graduate Teaching Assistant

*The Ohio State University*

POLITSC 4160: Public Opinion 2019

POLITSC 4305: International Theory 2020

### Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

*University of Colorado, Boulder*

ASTR 1010: Introductory Astronomy 1 2015

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2022, 2024, 2025
Local Political Economy Conference (LPEC)	2025
Interdisciplinary Policing Workshop	2025
Justice and Injustice: Political Science Perspectives on Crime and Punishment	2023, 2025
Politics and Computational Social Science (PaCSS)	2021

## SKILLS

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Software & Languages

R, Python, JAGS

## REFERENCES

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