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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

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

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

State and Local Politics; Public Policy and Criminal Justice; Race and Ethnic Politics; Causal Inference and Experimental Methods

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

- [4] Naftel, Daniel. “Policing, Protection, Participation: The Effects of a Randomized “Hotspots” Experiment on Voter Turnout,” Conditionally Accepted, *American Political Science Review*.
- [3] Naftel, Daniel. “The Politics of Criminalized Places: Aggressive Policing and Political Mobilization,” Accepted, *Journal of Politics*.
 - 2022 Madison Scott Best Paper Award, Ohio State University
 - 2023 William Jennings Bryan Best Paper Prize, Ohio State University
- [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

- [2] “Nationalization in Local Elections,” with Justin de Benedictis-Kessner, John Sides, and Christopher Warshaw

In Progress

- [5] “Bureaucracy and Urban Inequality: Evidence from Municipal CFOs”

- [4] “The Dimensionality of Local Policy Preferences,” with Justin de Benedictis-Kessner, Devin Caughey, John Sides, and Christopher Warshaw
- [3] “Citizen Knowledge in Local Elections,” with Justin de Benedictis-Kessner, Julian Perry, and Jacob Sherer
- [2] “Revisiting Racial Polarization in Local Elections”
- [1] “What Shapes Police Accountability? Evidence from Three Decades of Police Collective Bargaining”

GRANTS, HONORS, & AWARDS

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 (\$500)	2024
The Ohio State University, William Jennings Bryan Prize for Best Paper in American Politics (\$500)	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 (\$500)	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

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

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2022, 2024, 2025, 2026
Local Political Economy Conference (LPEC)	2025
Interdisciplinary Policing Workshop	2025
Justice and Injustice: Political Science Perspectives on Crime and Punishment	2023, 2025, 2026 (<i>expected</i>)
Politics and Computational Social Science (PaCSS)	2021

SERVICE

Mentoring: OSU graduate peer mentor (2022-2024), APSA mentor (2025-)
Reviewer: *Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*

SKILLS

Software & Languages

R, Python, ArcGIS, JAGS, L^AT_EX

REFERENCES

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