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EDUCATION

Columbia University

Ph.D. Political Science (Expected Summer 2027)

M.Phil. Political Science (2026)

M.A. Political Science (2024)

Reed College

B.A. Political Science (2020)

Senior Thesis: Competitiveness in District Attorney Elections

BOOK CHAPTERS

Christian Breunig and Chris Koski with Nat Rubin. “How Interests and Executives Set Public Policy in Four States” In: *Means, Motives and Opportunities: How Executives and Interest Groups Set Public Policy*. Cambridge University Press; 2024.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Dissertation: Essays in Carceral State Politics

- “Why Enforce? Police Discretion Under Non-Prosecution Policies”
- “The Digital Haystack: Digital Surveillance, Processing Delays, and the Quality of Justice”
- “Election Cycles in Criminal Sentencing”

“Do Retention Elections Create Cycles in Criminal Sentencing? An Out-of-Sample Replication” with Donald P. Green.

TEACHING

Spring 2026: “American Urban Politics,” TA for Carlos Vargas-Ramos.

Fall 2025: “Voting and Political Behavior,” TA for Yamil Velez.

Spring 2025: “Judicial Politics,” TA for Jeff Lax.

Fall 2024: “Voting and American Politics,” TA for Robert Erikson.

Spring 2024: “Race and the Carceral State,” TA for Andrew McCall.

Fall 2023: “Data Science for Political Analytics,” TA for Greg Wawro.

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

2026: Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (University of Chicago), Political Science Graduate Student Seminar (Columbia University)

2025: Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (University of Chicago), American Politics Graduate Student Workshop (Columbia University)

2024: American Political Science Association Annual Conference (Philadelphia), Mini-APSA (Columbia University)

2023: American Politics Graduate Student Workshop (Columbia University)