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Education

Bachelor of Arts: Northern Kentucky University

Major: Political Science (2022)

Bachelor of Sciences: Northern Kentucky University

Major: Sociology (2022)

Ph.D.: University of Kentucky (expected May 2027)

Program: Political Science,

Areas of Focus: American Politics, Comparative Politics, Gerrymandering/Redistricting, Electoral/Political Geography, Communities of Interest, Electoral Coalitions, and Political Institutions

Teaching Experience

* TA for Introduction to American Politics (PS 101)
	+ Fall 2022 under Dr. Mike Zilis
	+ Spring 2023 under Dr. Steve Voss
* Instructor of Record for Politics of Law and Courts (PS 360)
	+ Fall 2024, supervised by Dr. Mike Zilis
* Instructor of Record for Introduction to Comparative Politics (PS 210)
	+ Spring 2025, supervised by Dr. Ada Johnson-Kanu
* Instructor of Record for Special Topics in Political Science (391)
	+ Summer 2025, supervised by Dr. Bridgette King
	+ Fall 2025, supervised by Dr. Bridgette King

Presentations

* Kentucky Political Science Association Conference, Panel on the 2022 midterms and the 2023 elections in Kentucky, March 2023
* Kentucky Political Science Association Conference, March 2024
	+ Panel on the 2023 elections in Kentucky
	+ Panel moderator and paper reviewer for undergraduate students
* Kentucky Political Science Association Conference, March 2025
	+ Panel on elections in Kentucky
	+ “Vox Española: The Rise of Vox and Party Competition in Spain”

Pending Publications

* “Vox Española: The Rise of Vox and Party Competition in Spain”, process commencing by September 2025
* Kentucky politics book chapters with Drs. Steven Voss (UK) and Scott Lasley (WKU), date TBD

Software Proficiencies

* Dave’s Redistricting App
* Redistricter
* QGIS (Developing)
* R (Developing)
* Stata