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EDUCATION

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC USA *August 2019 - Present*
Political Science; Subfield: American Politics & Methodology (Minor)
M.A. in Political Science May 2021
 Thesis: "Party Differences in Response to Interest Group Signals"

College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA USA *August 2015 - June 2019*
Bachelor of Arts, Public Policy *With Honors*
 Thesis: "Arrested Development: Political Barriers to Modern Pretrial Reform"
Second Major: Business Analytics and Data Science

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Interest Groups, Bureaucratic Oversight, Policymaking, Criminal Justice Policy

JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Throwing Away the Key: The Unintended Consequences of Tough-on-Crime Laws"
With: Frank R. Baumgartner, Tamira Daniely, Kalley Huang, Sydney Johnson, Lyle May, Patrice McGloin, Allison Swagert, Niharika Vattikonda, and Kamryn Washington. *Perspectives on Politics* 19, no. 4 (2021): 1233-1246.

> Media Coverage:
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> > The Intercept., North Carolina's aging death row population faces Looming Health Care Crisis. Biba, J., & May, L. C. (2021, November 20).

"Understanding Uncontested Prosecutor Elections"
With: Carissa Byrne Hessick and Sarah Treul. *American Criminal Law Review*, Vol. 60, 2022

OTHER WRITING

Racial Bias and the Dual Purpose of Traffic Stops in *The U.S. Criminal Justice Hanbook* eds. Sarah Koon-Magnin and Ryan J. Williams. Bloomsbury Publishing, Forthcoming 2024

"Thousands of prisoners have died of covid-19. Because of the tough on crime era, there's worse to come."
With: Frank R. Baumgartner, Tamira Daniely, Kalley Huang, Sydney Johnson, Lyle May, Patrice McGloin, Allison Swagert, Niharika Vattikonda, and Kamryn Washington. *Washington Post* August 26, 2021

WORKING PAPERS

Status Quo Bias in Federal Rulemaking

Distracted Partners: Why Police Traffic Enforcement is Inefficient
With: Michael Greenberger, Frank Baumgartner, and Ye Wang

Evidence of Place-Based Bias in Policing: A Case Study of San Diego Traffic Stops
With: Michael Greenberger

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software & Tools   MS Office, LaTeX, **R** (`tidyverse, sf, lme4`), Stata, Python (`pandas, difflib, Scikit-learn, NLTK`)

METHODS TRAINING

Regression, Multilevel Modeling, Game Theory, Network Analysis, Predictive Modeling, Causal Inference, Text Analysis

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

Charles Center Honors Fellowship ($6,000)	May 2018
N. Darlene Walker Graduate Student Excellence Fund ($1,950)	May 2021
N. Darlene Walker Graduate Student Excellence Fund ($2,400)	May 2022
American Politics Research Group Summer Award ($3,000)	May 2022
First Prize, Three Minute Thesis, Uhlman Seminar ($1,000)	March 2023
N. Darlene Walker Graduate Student Excellence Fund ($6,000)	May 2023
N. Darlene Walker Graduate Student Excellence Fund ($7,000)	May 2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Politics of the Bureaucracy, **Instructor**	Fall 2021, Fall 2023, Spring 2024
Race, Innocence, and the Decline of the Death Penalty, **Teaching Assistant**	Spring 2022
Introduction to American Politics, **Teaching Assistant**	Spring 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

Available upon request.