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Education

University of Maryland, Ph.D., Government and Politics, (expected) Summer 2021.

- Fields: American Politics, Political Methodology
- Dissertation: *A Collection of Red States and Blue States: Out-Party Threat and Contemporary State Lawmaking*
- Dissertation Committee: Stella Rouse (Chair), Frances Lee (Princeton), Kristina Miler, Lilliana Mason

University of Maryland, M.A., Government and Politics, 2019.

Cornell University, M.P.A., Government, Politics, and Policy Studies, 2016.

Manhattan College, B.S., Economics, Global Business Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*, 2012.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- **Miras, Nicholas S.**, and Stella M. Rouse. 2021. "[Partisan Misalignment and the Counter-Partisan Response: How National Politics Conditions Majority-Party Policymaking in the American States.](#)" *British Journal of Political Science*, 1-20.
- **Miras, Nicholas S.** 2019. "[Resistance Is Not Futile: Anti-Trump Protest and Senators' Opposition to President Trump in the 115th Congress.](#)" *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 49 (4): 932-958.

Book Chapters and Anthologies

- **Miras, Nicholas S.**, and Irwin L. Morris. 2018. "[The Clinton Impeachment: Where Are They Now?](#)" In *The Politics of Impeachment*, ed. Margaret Tseng. Washington, DC: Westphalia Press, 57-82.
- **Miras, Nicholas S.** 2015. "Commander-in-Chief or Chief Executive? A Quantitative Analysis of Presidents and Scandal, 1977-2014." In *The Fellows Review: Emerging Leaders' Analysis of the Presidency and Congress*, ed. Jeff Shaffer. Washington, DC: Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress, 41-77.

Working Papers

- "Puppets or Populists: Perceptions of Political Inequality and Support for Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders in the 2016 Presidential Primaries."
- "Team of Rivals or Team Players? The Limits of Gubernatorial Control in Divided State Executive Branches."
 - ★ Featured in *The Washington Post's* Monkey Cage Blog.
- "Measuring the Formal Powers of State Attorneys General."

Public Writing

- **Miras, Nicholas S.**, and Stella M. Rouse. 2021. "[With Democrats in charge in Washington, expect red states' policies to get redder.](#)" *The Washington Post*, The Monkey Cage. January 22.
- **Miras, Nicholas S.** 2020. "[For Democratic governors, it pays to have a Democratic attorney general. Republicans, not so much.](#)" *The Washington Post*, The Monkey Cage. August 3.

Conference Presentations

- "Reactionary Politics: How Partisan Misalignment Conditions State Policy Responses to Federal Actions." With Stella M. Rouse. Presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference. State College, PA. June 7-9, 2018.
- "Money in Politics: Is Income Inequality to Blame? Evidence from the American States, 2000-2010." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 5-8, 2018.

Honors & Awards

- ★ George M. Phillips Public Service Initiative Award, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, 2020.
- ★ American Politics Summer Research Award, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 2019.
- ★ Don C. Piper Award, for the best conference paper or journal article by a graduate student, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 2019.
- ★ Roger H. Davidson Award, for the best paper by a graduate student in American Politics, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 2019.
- ★ Dean's Fellowship, The Graduate School, University of Maryland, 2017, 2019.
- ★ Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Award, The Graduate School, University of Maryland, 2018.
- ★ Pi Alpha Alpha, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs, Cornell University, 2015.
- ★ Presidential Fellowship, Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress, 2014-2015.

- ★ Cornell Institute for Public Affairs Fellowship, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs, Cornell University, 2014-2016.
- ★ Summer Internship Grant Award, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs, Cornell University, 2014.
- ★ Epsilon Sigma Pi, Manhattan College, 2012.
- ★ Omicron Delta Epsilon, Manhattan College, 2012.

Teaching

- Teaching Assistant, GVPT170: Introduction to American Government, with Dr. Kristina Miler, Spring 2021.
- Teaching Assistant, GVPT431: Introduction to American Constitutional Law, with Dr. Michael Spivey, University of Maryland, Fall 2020.
- Teaching Assistant, GVPT479C: Civic Engagement in Action: Citizens and Policy Advocacy, with Dr. Stella Rouse, University of Maryland, Spring 2020.
- Teaching Assistant, GVPT170: Introduction to American Government, with Dr. Stella Rouse, University of Maryland, Fall 2019.
- Teaching Assistant, GVPT273: Introduction to Environmental Politics, with Dr. Jennifer Had-den, University of Maryland, Spring 2017.
- Teaching Assistant, GVPT170: Introduction to American Government, with Dr. Stella Rouse, University of Maryland, Fall 2016.

Research Experience

- Research Assistant, Dr. Kristina Miler, Fall 2020.
- Research Assistant, Dr. Irwin Morris, 2017-2019.

Provided research assistance for *Reactionary Republicanism: How the Tea Party in the House Paved the Way for Trump's Victory* (Oxford University Press) by Bryan Gervais and Irwin Morris and *Movers, Stayers, and the Partisan Transformation of 21st Century Southern Politics* by Irwin Morris (Oxford University Press).

Non-Academic Employment

- Business Analyst Assistant, Kedrion Biopharma (part-time, remote), 2016-
- Public Administration Intern, United Nations, New York, NY, 2015-2016.
- Intern, US Department of Homeland Security, Arlington, VA, 2014.
- Senior Rewards Analyst, Willis Towers Watson, New York, NY, 2012-2014.

Professional Service

- Department Webmaster, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, Spring 2020-.
- Graduate Workshop Coordinator, Graduate Student Association, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 2018-2020.
- Discussant, American Politics Workshop, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 2018.
- Co-Chair & Treasurer, Graduate Student Association, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 2017-2018.
- Mentor, Presidential Fellows Program, Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress, 2017-

Memberships

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- National Capital Area Political Science Association

Software Skills

- \LaTeX , R, Stata, Python, SQL

References

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