

Benjamin F. Reese

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EDUCATION

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

PhD in Government (expected) 2026
American Government / Quantitative Methodology

MA in Government 2023

Hood College, Frederick, MD

BA in Political Science, *magna cum laude* 2018

CURRENT RESEARCH

Under Review

"Bottom-up Patronage: Sub-national Civil Service Reform & National Elections"

"Ideological Moderation & Success in Elections, 2020-2022" (with Michael Bailey)

Working Papers

Reese, Benjamin F. 2024. "Estimating Unknown Cut-points in Regression Discontinuity and Kink Designs." SocArXiv. October 9. doi:10.31235/osf.io/63tns.

"Are There Political Business Cycles in the United States"

"The American Federal Workforce, 1973-2023" (with Mark Richardson)

In Progress

"Workplace Ideology & Union Election Success"

"The Stock Market & the Political Betting Markets" (with Michael Bailey)

"Most Politics is Local" (with Michael Bailey)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Georgetown University

Teaching Assistant

GOVT 8002: Quantitative Methods II (PhD) **Spring 2024**

GOVT 8001: Quantitative Methods I (PhD) **Fall 2023**

GOVT 8002: Quantitative Methods II (PhD) **Spring 2023**

GOVT 5001: Analysis of Political Data (MA) **Fall 2022**

Hood College

Teaching Assistant & Department Tutor

LAT 202: Latin Poetry (Undergraduate) **Spring 2017**

LAT 201: Latin Prose (Undergraduate) **Fall 2016**

LAT 102: Latin II (Undergraduate)

Spring 2016

HONORS AND AWARDS

At-large Best Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Award, Georgetown University **2024**
Virginia E. Lewis Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Political Science, Hood College **2018**
Christine P. Tischer Departmental Honors Scholar, Hood College **2017**

GRANTS AWARDED

Summer Research Award, Georgetown University **2024**
Summer Collaborative Research Award (with Mark Richardson), Georgetown University **2023**
Christine P. Tischer Scholar Research Grant, Hood College **2017**

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

- R, Stata, LaTeX, SQL (Proficient)
- Python, C++, HTML (Working familiarity)

RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant **2024-present**

Laia Balcells

Research Assistant **2022-present**

Michael A. Bailey

Doctoral Research Assistant **Summer 2024**

Georgetown University McCourt School of Public Policy's Massive Data Institute

Chief of Staff **2018-2021**

Office of Delegate Karen Lewis Young

Maryland House of Delegates

Research Intern **2018**

Maryland General Assembly

Christine P. Tischer Scholar **2017-2018**

Departmental Honors Undergraduate Thesis

Department of Political Science, Hood College

Latin Language Department Staff Tutor **2015-2017**

Department of Global Languages and Cultures, Hood College

SERVICE

Organizer & Grievance Committee, Georgetown Alliance of Graduate Employees **2024-present**
Co-Chair Graduate Student Working Group, Georgetown University **2023-present**

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

ICPSR Summer Institute in Quantitative Methods **Summer 2022**
Bayesian Statistics; Advanced Regression; Calculus & Linear Algebra; Probability Theory

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association
- Society for Political Methodology
- Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

- American Politics; Quantitative Methods; Political Economy; Public Administration; Public Opinion; Public Policy; State & Local Politics; Data Science; Causal Inference