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Education

2021 – present	Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, Rice University , Houston, TX Committee: Randy Stevenson (chair), Erik Peterson, John Alford
Sept. 2025 – May 2026	Visiting Doctoral Student, Universität Mannheim , Mannheim, Germany
2023	M.A., Political Science, Rice University , Houston, TX
2020	B.S., Political Science, Texas A&M University , College Station, TX <i>Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude</i>

Research Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

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- Peterson, Erik, Shannon C. McGregor, and **Ryan Block** (2025). “Election Denial as a News Coverage Dilemma: A Survey Experiment with Local Journalists”. *Political Communication*, 1–20. 🔗 URL: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10584609.2025.2456524>.

Works in Progress

Under Review

“Partisan Identity in Multi-Party Democracies”
(with Randy Stevenson and Seonghui Lee). Book Manuscript under contract at Cambridge University Press (Element in Comparative Political Behaviour).

Works in Progress

- “The Evolution of Partisan Attachments in Western Europe”
- “The Influence of Multiple Partisan Attachments on Economic Perceptions in Multi-Party Systems”
- “Divided by Partisanship: How Young Men Now Identify With the Radical Right”
(with Gonzalo Di Landro)
- “Does the Lack of non-English Language Papers in Meta-Analysis Bias Their Results?”
(with Sho Izumisawa, Mohammed Abduljabbar, Cinthia Dalcin, Guillermo Martinez, Agustin Prinetti, and Yucheng Xue)

Grants and Awards

2025	PoliSeeds Grant , Political Science Graduate Student Association, Rice University	\$1,000
2024	Pre-Dissertation Research Grant , Social Science Research Institute, Rice University	\$3,000
	Prestage-Cook Travel Award , Southern Political Science Association	\$300
2023	Conference Travel Grant , Social Science Research Institute, Rice University	\$1,000
	PoliSeeds Grant , Political Science Graduate Student Association, Rice University	\$500

Conference Participation

2025	SPSA, MPSA, EPSA
2024	MPSA

Conference Participation (continued)

2023 MPSA, Texas Comparative Circle

Teaching Experience

Rice University

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2025	POLI 511 - Measurement and Research Design Instructor: Randy Stevenson
Fall 2024	POLI 504 - Maximum Likelihood Estimation Instructor: Randy Stevenson
Spring 2024	POLI 506 - Causal Inference Instructor: Erik Peterson
Fall 2023	POLI 502 - Introduction to Statistics Instructor: Matthew Tyler

Relevant Experience

Rice University

Spring 2025	Teaching Assistant for the Visual Communication Symposium
Spring – Summer 2023	Research Assistant for Randy Stevenson
Spring 2023	Teaching Assistant for the Visual Communication Symposium
Fall 2022	Research Assistant for Erik Peterson
Fall 2021 – Summer 2022	Research Assistant for Michelle Torres

Service

2025	Prospective Graduate Student Visit Coordinator , Rice University
2024 – 2025	Organizer , Comparative Political Behavior Working Group, Rice University Elections Chair , Political Science Graduate Student Association, Rice University
2024	Peer Mentor , Political Science Graduate Student Association, Rice University Mentee: Ignacio Santoro

Skills

Computer Skills R, Stata, SQL, \LaTeX , Qualtrics, Mathematica

References

Available on request