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	Ph.D., Political Science, 2017		
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	Creighton University, Omaha, NE		
	B.A., Political Science, Spanish & Hispanic Studies, 2012 (summa cum laude)		
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 - Hansen, Eric R. 2020. "LGBTQ Representation" in Voting and Political Representation in America: Issues and Trends, ed. Mark P. Jones. ABC-CLIO.
- WORKING"Does the Relative Education Model Explain Turnout Across Racial and Eth-
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resubmit.

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"Lawyers and Effective Lawmaking" (with Sarah Treul).

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grounds." LSE USAPP Blog, February 21, 2019.

- "How Government Priorities Are Shaped by the Professional Backgrounds of Legislators." SSN Key Findings, February 2018.
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Recent Conferences

- American Political Science Association Presenter: 2022, 2021 Discussant/Chair: 2022
- Center for Effective Lawmaking (Virginia) Participant: 2024
- Democracy in the American States (Penn State) Presenter: 2023
- Forum on American Institutional Renewal (Purdue) Discussant: 2024
- Keeping the Republic Conference (Notre Dame) Presenter: 2024
- Midwest Political Science Association Presenter: 2023, 2022 Discussant/Chair: 2025, 2023, 2022, 2021
- Racial Turnout Gap Conference (NYU/Brennan Center) Presenter: 2024
- Southern Political Science Association Presenter: 2025, 2020 Discussant/Chair: 2020
- State Politics & Policy Conference Presenter: 2024, 2022, Discussant/Chair: 2022
- Western Political Science Association Discussant: 2021

Recent Invited Talks	Grinnell College (2024), Austria2America (2024), Institut des Hautes Etudes de l'Enterprise/IHEE (2024), Creighton University (2023), University of Notre Dame (2023), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2022)		
Grants, Awards, and Fellowships	Delta Alpha Pi, Loyola Chapter		
	Gratias Award for impact on students with disabilities (2024)		
	Center for Effective Lawmaking		
	Small Grant for "Prior Experience and State Legislative Effectiveness," with Sarah Treul, \$1500 (2023)		
	American Political Science Association		
	Diversity and Inclusion Advancing Research Grant for Indigenous Politics, with Richard Witmer, \$2000 (2022)		
	Loyola University Chicago		
	Summer Research Stipend (2022, 2020, 2018)		
	APSA State Politics & Policy Section		
	Thomas Carsey Travel Grant (2017)		
	Scholars' Strategy Network		
	SSN Graduate Fellowship (2016)		
	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Dept. of Political Science		
	Thomas M. Uhlman Summer Research Fellowship (2015) Earle Wallace Award for Graduate Student Teaching (2015)		
	National Science Foundation		
	Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention (2013)		
	Creighton University		
	Faculty Award for Achievement in Political Science (2012) Presidential Scholarship (2008-2012)		
TEACHING	Undergraduate Courses Taught		
	American Politics (introductory) Inside the Beltway (travel class to Washington, DC) Interest Group Politics Legislative Process Political Numbers (quantitative methods) Political Science Internship Politics and the Press State Politics		

Advising

SERVICE

	The U.S. Experience (interdisciplinary honors course) Who Represents Us? (undergraduate research seminar)
Gradue	ate Courses Taught
	American Political Institutions Class & Inequality in U.S. Politics
Ph.D.	Mentorship
A	Raluca Pavel (dissertation co-chair) Ashley Grace Burkholder Clara Downey
Underg	graduate Research Mentorship
F F F M E	Vatalie Hein Renee Steinbrueck Kathryn Bolda Roisin O'Carroll Kaitlen Cerney Masha Polupan Braden Perry Grayson Alexander
Loyola	University Chicago
Ī	Department of Political Science Graduate Program Director (2023-) Chicago Internship Program Director (2022-2023) Webmaster (2020-2023) Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha—Zeta Mu Chapter (2018-2022)
<u>t</u>	University Graduate Council (2023-) Staff Team, Loyola 360 Retreat (2023) Faculty Advisor, Loyolathon (2019-2023)
Discipi	line
Ī	egislative Studies Quarterly Editorial Board (2024-2028)
<u> </u>	APSA State Politics & Policy Section Chair, Best Journal Article Award Committee (2024-25) Member, Inclusion & Diversity Committee (2019-2022)
N	<u>Midwest Political Science Association</u> Section Co-Head, State and Intergovernmental Politics (2022)

REVIEWER American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, Applied Economic Letters, Congress & the Presidency, Cornell Hospitality Quarterly, Economics & Politics, Electoral Studies, JAMA Pediatrics, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Policy; Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; Legislative Studies Quarterly, PLOS One, Policy Studies Journal, Political Behavior, Political Communication, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research & Methods, PS: Political Science & Politics, Representation, Scandinavian Political Studies, Social Science Quarterly, State Politics & Policy Quarterly