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RESEARCH INTERESTS Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Party Systems, Party Polarization, and Globalization

EDUCATION **The University of North Carolina**, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

- Ph.D. Student, Political Science, August 2017 - Present
- MA, Political Science, August 2019
 - *Thesis*: “When does Income Inequality Cause Polarization?”
 - *Committee*: Gary Marks (Chair), Evelyne Huber, and John D. Stephens
- Major Field: Comparative Politics
- Minor Field: Methodology

Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota

- Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and German, 2017
- Minors: Political Economy and European Studies
- Honors: Magna Cum Laude; Mortar Board; Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS Huber, Evelyne, **Jacob Gunderson**, and John D. Stephens. 2019. “Private Education and Inequality in the Knowledge Economy.” *Policy and Society*

Freeze, Melanie, Mary Baumgartner, Peter Bruno, **Jacob R. Gunderson**, Joshua Olin, Justine Szafran, and Morgan Ross. *Forthcoming* “Fake Claims of Fake News: Political Misinformation, Warnings, and the Tainted Truth Effect.” *Political Behavior*.

UNDER-REVIEW **Jacob R. Gunderson**. “When does Income Inequality Cause Polarization”. *Party Politics*

CONFERENCE PAPERS **Jacob R. Gunderson**. “When does Income Inequality Cause Polarization?” Thomas Carsey Graduate Student Symposium, University of North Carolina, November 8 , 2019.

Jacob R. Gunderson. “When does Income Inequality Cause Polarization?” Partisan Divides Workshop, University of North Carolina, May 4-5, 2019.

Huber, Evelyne, **Jacob R. Gunderson**, and John D. Stephens. “Private Education and Inequality in the Knowledge Economy”. Fifteenth East Asian Social Policy Research Network Annual Conference, University of Bristol, UK, July 5, 2018.

Jacob R. Gunderson “Der Politische Phönix” German Undergraduate Research Conference, Illinois Wesleyan University, April 1, 2016.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	<p>2019 - Uhlman Fellowship, UNC Political Science</p> <p>2013-2017 - Fritch Endowed Scholarship, Carleton College</p> <p>2015-2017 - Sommer Endowed Scholarship, Carleton College</p> <p>Summer 2016 - Woodside Endowed Fund for Career Exploration, Carleton College</p> <p>Spring 2016 - German Undergraduate Research Conference Travel Grant</p> <p>Spring 2016 - Travel Grant, Carleton College Parent's Fund</p>
TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>Research Assistant, Evelyne Huber and John D. Stephens (Spring 2018 - Present)</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, American Democracy in Changing Times, Marc Hetherington (Spring 2020)</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, American Democracy in Changing Times, Sarah Treul Roberts (Fall 2019)</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Andrew Reynolds (Spring 2019)</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Rahsaan Maxwell (Fall 2018)</p> <p>Research Assistant, Carleton College - Summer Quantitative Reasoning Institute, Alfred Montero (Summer 2017)</p>
METHODS COURSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 780 Scope and Methods of Political Research - Fall 2017 UNC- Graeme Robertson • 783 Statistics - Fall 2017 UNC - Stephen Gent • 784 Regression Models - Spring 2018 UNC - Santiago Olivella • 789 Game Theory I - Spring 2018 UNC - Anna Bassi • 787 Advanced Topics in Political Data Science - Fall 2019 UNC - Santiago Olivella • 791 Game Theory II - Fall 2019 UNC - Anna Bassi • Research Designs for Causal Inference - Summer 2019 GESIS Cologne - Stefanie Eifler and Heinz Leitgöb • Introduction to Survey Design - Summer 2019 GESIS Cologne - Bella Struminskaya and Ulrich Krieger • Design and Implementation of Longitudinal Surveys - Summer 2019 GESIS Cologne - Tarek Al Baghal and Alexandru Cernat • Questionnaires for Cross-Cultural Surveys - Summer 2019 GESIS Cologne - Michael Braun, Brida Dorer, and Katja Hanke • 882 Advanced Panel Data Methodology for Public Policy - Fall 2019 UNC- Jeremy Moulton
SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistical Packages: R, Stata • Applications: Qualtrics, L^AT_EX • Languages: English (Native); German (Advanced)
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p>The Odum Institute for Research in Social Science, Univeristy of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</p> <p>Summer 2019 - Current</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article Verification: Performed replication and verification of author submitted code in R and Stata for manuscripts accepted for publication in <i>The American Journal of Political Science</i> and <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i>. <p>Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party, Saint Paul, Minnesota</p>

Summer 2015 & Summer 2016

- **Communications and Tracking:** Designed press strategies and statements during the 2016 Elections for the DFL party and its candidates.
- **Party Affairs:** Made preparations for 2016 primary elections including creating a reporting system for precinct results, disseminating information to local organizing committees, and planning State Central Committee meetings.