

# Austin Cutler

Graduate Student Political Science

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## Education:

University of Mississippi

- Masters of Arts in Political Science, August 2021
  - Major Field: American Politics; Minor Field: Comparative Politics
  - Thesis: “The Biggest Winner: How Loss Aversion Can Increase Out-party Animosity”

State University of New York at Geneseo:

- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Anthropology, May 2019

## Teaching and Research Interests

Political Behavior, Public Opinion, Political Psychology, Social Identity, Polarization, Party Politics, Independent Voters, Third Parties, Quantitative Methods

## Working Papers/Papers in Progress:

Cutler, Austin “The Biggest Winner: How Loss Aversion can Increase Out-party Animosity” (Paper in Progress)

Cutler, Austin “Finding the Party: Social Identity and Third Party Membership” (Paper in progress)

## Paper Presentations

Dowling, Conor, Austin Cutler, Jennifer Holt, and Jonah King (2021) “The Effects of Changing Party Composition Perception on Affective Polarization” MPSA

Cutler, Austin (2019) “Minimum Wage’s Impact on Food Stamp Recipients” Presented at the annual Geneseo Recognizing Excellence, Achievement & Talent Day in Geneseo, NY

## Teaching Experience

*Teaching Assistant:*

*University of Mississippi*

- POL 251 Introduction to Political Science Methods Spring 2021
- POL 101 Introduction to American Politics, Fall 2020, Spring 2021
- POL 309 Public Opinion and Political Psychology, Spring 2020
- POL 307 Constitutional Law II: Civil Liberties & Civil Rights, Spring 2020
- POL 306 Constitutional Law I: Supreme Court & Constitution, Fall 2019

*SUNY Geneseo*

- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Spring 2017 (as undergraduate)

## Other Relevant Experience:

Center for Research Evaluation, University of Mississippi, 2021

- Organize data for ongoing project and create data presentations
- Teach clients how to work with data
- Work in softwares such as Rstudio, Stata, and Excel

Social Science Research Lab, University of Mississippi, 2020-2021

- Assist in data collection using excel and Rstudio
- Analyzing data for several government projects such as the Year of the Child project
- Coordinate plans to analyze present and future data collect efforts with the DOD and other government agencies

Research Assisstant Tufts University, 2020

- Assisted Dr. Eitan Hersh in acquiring qualitative, archival data for a book project
- Organized Archival data based on relevance to the project

Legislative Aide at New York State Assemply, 2019

- Researched bills up for vote
- Collected data and other relevant information for future legislation

Erie County Democratic Committee Employee, 2018-2019

- Helped coordinate petitioning and canvassing efforts to effectively cover election districts
- Collected canvassing data on constituent candidate preferences

Buffalo Workers' Compensation Board Student Intern, Summer 2017

- Data entry and correction for workers compensation cases in New York State

### **Software Proficiencies:**

RStudio, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, Qualtrics