Samuel Frederick

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Education	**Columbia University**
	Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, 2019-present

Dissertation: (Defense Anticipated June 2024)
"The Enemy is Within": Elite Affective Polarization in American Politics
Synopsis: In my book dissertation, I explore the causes and consequences of affective polarization among politicians. Using original surveys of state legislative candidates, local elected officials, and congressional staff, I show how affective polarization has trickled up from the mass level, influencing the process of policy-making and the functioning of representation.

Duke University
B.A., *magna cum laude* in Political Science (with honors) and German, 2019

Publications

Waggoner, Phillip, Robert Y. Shapiro, **Samuel Frederick**, and Ming Gong. 2021. "Uncovering the Online Social Structure Surrounding COVID-19." *Journal of Social Computing*, 2(2):157-165.

Working Papers

"Across the Aisle: Affective Polarization and Bipartisanship in American Legislatures."

"Does Interaction with Out-Party Elites in a Classroom Setting Diminish Negative Partisanship?" with Michael Miller and Donald Green.

"The Changing Nature of Affective Polarization," with Robert Y. Shapiro.

"Kill(ed) Bills: How Agenda Control Affects Roll-Call Ideal Point Estimates," with Diana Da In Lee.

"IMAP: A Tweet-Based Index of Messaging and Affective Polarization among Partisan Elites."

"Reducing Challenges for Challengers? Social Media and the Decline of the Incumbency Advantage," with Gregory Wawro and Ethan Cooper.

Grants

2023
Russell Sage Foundation Dissertation Research Grant, $10,000

Columbia Experimental Laboratory for Social Sciences Seed Grant, $1,000

2022
Rapoport Family Foundation Dissertation Survey Research Grant, $14,600

Department Dissertation Development Grant, Columbia University, $3,000

Center for Effective Lawmaking Grant, $1,500

Honors and Awards

APSA Travel Grant (2022)

Virginia Gray Graduate Research Grant (2022)

Honors and Awards	Dean's Fellowship, Columbia (2019-present)
	Phi Beta Kappa (2020)
	Robert S. Rankin Award in American Government and Constitutional Law (2019)
	Pi Sigma Alpha (2019)
	Delta Phi Alpha (2019)

Teaching

Research Design: Scope & Methods, TA, Summer 2023
Professor Michael Miller, Teaching Materials

Research Design: Scope & Methods, TA, Spring 2022; Spring 2023
Professor Daniel Corstange, Teaching Materials

Research Design: Data Analysis, TA, Fall 2022
Professor Shigeo Hirano, Teaching Materials

Data Science for Politics, TA, Summer 2022
Professor Michael Miller (Barnard College)

Intro to American Politics, TA, Fall 2021
Instructor: Oliver McClellan

State Politics, TA, Spring 2021
Professor Justin Phillips

The American Congress, TA, Fall 2020
Professor Gregory Wawro

Designed Syllabi

Polarization: Issues and Identity in American Politics

Introduction to Data Science and Political Research Methods

Introduction to Political Analytics, M.S. in Political Analytics, Columbia

Electoral Data and Predictive Modeling, M.S. in Political Analytics, Columbia

Presentations

2023: MPSA, APSA
2022: Columbia American Politics Graduate Seminar, MPSA, EPSA, PolMeth, APSA, Columbia Graduate Student Seminar

Service

Graduate Student Coordinator, New York Area Political Psychology Meeting, 2022-Present

Referee for *The Journal of Social Computing*

Skills

Programming: Python, R, Stan, LaTeX
Languages: German (Advanced)

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