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## EDUCATION

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### University of Virginia

Doctor of Philosophy, *with Distinction*, Government

*Expected: Spring, 2019*

### University of Virginia

Master of Arts, Government

### University of Mary Washington

Bachelor of Arts, *Summa Cum Laude*, Political Science

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Refereed

Nicholas F. Jacobs, Desmond King, and Sidney M. Milkis. Forthcoming. "Building a Conservative State: Partisan Polarization and the Redeployment of Administrative Power." *Perspectives on Politics*.

Nicholas F. Jacobs and Connor M. Ewing. 2018. "The Promises and Pathologies of Presidential Federalism." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*: Available on Early View.

Nicholas F. Jacobs and B. Kal Munis. 2018. "Place Based Imagery and Voter Evaluations: Experimental Evidence on the Politics of Place." *Political Research Quarterly*: Available on Early View.

Nicholas F. Jacobs and James D. Savage. 2018. "Kennedy's Keynesian Budgetary Politics and the 1962 Public Works Acceleration Act." *Journal of Policy History* 30 (3): 522-551.

Nicholas F. Jacobs. 2018. "After the White House: The Politics of the Post-Presidency." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* (December): Available on Early View.

Nicholas F. Jacobs and Sidney M. Milkis. 2017. "Extraordinary Isolation? Woodrow Wilson and the Civil Rights Movement." *Studies in American Political Development* 32 (2): 193-217.

Nicholas F. Jacobs. 2017. "An Experimental Test of How Americans Think About Federalism." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 47 (4): 572-598.

- Awarded the 2018 "John Kincaid Best Article Award" by the APSA section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

Nicholas Jacobs. 2013. "Understanding School Choice: Location as a Determinant of Charter School Stratification." *Journal of Education and Urban Society* 45 (4): 459-482.

- Deemed "Essential Reading" by the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary *Towards Justice Campaign*

Nicholas Jacobs. 2013. "Racial, Economic, and Linguistic Segregation: Analyzing Market Supports in the District of Columbia's Public Charter Schools." *Journal of Education and Urban Society* 45 (1): 120-141.

### Editor-Reviewed

Nicholas F. Jacobs. Forthcoming. "Building Robust Survey Experiments in Political Science: Or, 'How I Learned to Love the Null'." *SAGE Research Methods Cases*.

Sidney M. Milkis and Nicholas F. Jacobs. Forthcoming. "Answering the Call: Leaving the Bench to Serve the President – James F. Byrnes and Franklin Delano Roosevelt." *Journal of Supreme Court History*.

Sidney M. Milkis and Nicholas F. Jacobs. 2017. "I Alone Can Fix It': Donald Trump, the Administrative Presidency, and Hazards of Executive-Centered Partisanship." *The Forum* 15 (3): 583-613.  
- Featured in *The Washington Post* & the *BBC*

Nicholas F. Jacobs and James W. Ceaser. 2016. "The 2016 Presidential Election by the Numbers and in Historical Perspective." *The Forum* 14 (4): 361-385.

Nicholas Jacobs. 2013. "Traditional Teacher Education Still Matters." *Phi Delta Kappan* 94 (7).

## **CURRENT PROJECTS**

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### Under Review

"Creating Inter-State Cooperation and Contestation during the New Deal: The National Resources Planning Board, 1933-1960"

"Geographic Polarization: Measuring Partisan Concentration and Stratification in the U.S. since 1840"

### Book Manuscript

*What Happened to the Vital Center? The Revolution in American Partisanship since 1960* (Advance Contract Offered; with Sidney Milkis)

*Presidential Federalism: Executive Power, Administrative Decentralization, and the Transformation of America's Compound Republic* (Dissertation)

### Working Papers

"Resettlement, Renewal, and Remittance: Policy Failure and the Development of American Federalism"

"The Political Dynamics of 'Creative Federalism': President Johnson, the Mayors, and the Development of Federal-Local Urban Policy in the 1960s"

"Submerged Federalism: Intergovernmental Finance and Democratic Transparency"

"Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr.'s 'New' Political Science: Liberal Institutionalism and Democratic Sustainability"

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS

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Fellow, Society of Fellows, University of Virginia	2018
John Kincaid Best Article Award, APSA Section on Federalism & Intergovernmental Relations	2018
Beeke-Levy Fellowship, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute	2018
Moody Foundation Research Award, Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library	2018
Double-Hoo Undergraduate and Graduate Research Award, UVA	2018
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Council Competitive Research Grant, UVA	2018
Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. Fellowship, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library	2017
Conference and Travel Grant, American Political Science Association	2017
AHSS Summer Research Award, UVA	2016
Department of Politics Research Grant, UVA	2016
Jack Miller Center Summer Fellow	2015
President's Fellowship, University of Virginia	2014-2019
First Class Teacher of the Year, Stafford County Public Schools	2012
Fitschen Award, UMW Outstanding Political Science Graduate	2011
Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society, Best Undergraduate Paper	2010

## TEACHING

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<i>Graduate Instructor of Record, University of Virginia</i>	Summer, 2017, 2018
American Political Development	
American Presidency	
<i>Adjunct Professor, Longwood University</i>	Spring, 2018
Introduction to American Government	
American State and Local Politics	
<i>Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia</i>	2015-Present
Introduction to American Government, (James Ceaser)	
Introduction to Political Theory (Colin Bird)	
Public Opinion and American Democracy (Nicholas Winter)	
Mass Media and American Politics (Paul Freedman)	
<i>Advanced Placement Teacher, Virginia Commonwealth Governor's School</i>	2011-2014
A.P. United States History	
A.P. Human Geography	
A.P. European History	
A.P. United States Government	

## SERVICE

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### Referee

*Publius: The Journal of Federalism*

*Journal of Education Policy*

*Equity & Excellence in Education*  
*Journal of Public Policy*

*School Leadership & Management*  
*Cambridge Journal of Education*

### University Service

Instructional Assistant, UVA Politics Dept., Honors Program	2017, 2018
Coordinator, UVA Politics Dept., Admitted Graduate Student Day	2017, 2018
Honors Examiner, UVA Politics Dept., Honors Program	2017
Department Representative, UVA Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	2015-2016
Teaching and Research Assistant, Miller Center, Gilder Lehrman Teacher's Seminar	2015
Advisory Board Member, UMW College of Education	2011-2015

### Research Assistant

Sidney M. Milkis, University of Virginia	2015-2018
James W. Ceaser, University of Virginia	2015-2018
Rachel A. Potter, University of Virginia	2015-2016
Chad Murphy, University of Mary Washington	2009-2011

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Invited Institutes and Symposia

University of Toronto, Toronto Political Development Workshop "Urban Political Development"	2018
Oxford University, Nuffield College and the Rothermere American Institute "Social Movements and the American State"	2017
Institute for Humane Studies and Liberty Fund "Federalism and Competition"	2017
John Marshall International Center for the Study of Statesmanship "The Promise and Peril of an Energetic Executive"	2016
Jack Miller Center for Teaching America's Founding Principles and History "Property, Power, and the Rise of Atlantic Constitutions"	2015

### Presentations

American Political Science Association  
Association for Budgeting and Fiscal Management  
Policy History Conference  
Southern Political Science Association  
University of Virginia - Politics Department  
Virginia Social Studies Association

## REFERENCES

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