

DAVID C. SIMPSON

Statement: I am a Political Science doctoral student at Columbia University specializing in American Politics and Quantitative Methods. My research interests include state and local politics, fiscal federalism, and inequality studies.

EDUCATION

Columbia University in the City of New York, New York, NY In Progress

- Master of Arts in Economics (October 2017)
- Current: 1st Year Political Science Doctoral Student
- Focus: American Politics & Quantitative Methods
- Research Interests: State & Local Politics, Fiscal Federalism, Inequality, Public Finance
- Principles of Economics (TA)

University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy, Chicago, IL June 2016

- Master of Public Policy (MPP)
- Certificate of Municipal Finance
- Dean's Scholarship, University of Chicago
- 2015 Harris Math Camp Teaching Assistant (TA)
- Data Visualization Editor, Chicago Policy Review
- Coursework in Real Analysis and Statistics

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL May 2012

- B.A., Summa Cum Laude, Quantitative Economics, and Political Science
- Minors: Mathematical Statistics & Liberal Arts
- ECON 101 Teaching Assistant 8/10-5/12
- University Race and Diversity Committee Member
- Ethics Committee, Student Government Association
- University Ambassador and Tour Guide
- First Trumpet Section, Marching Band

EXPERIENCE

Office of the Council President, Baltimore City Council February 2018 – August 2018

- Fiscal Analyst**, Baltimore, MD
- Conducted independent fiscal analysis on the Baltimore City Budget and on Council Legislation.
 - Advised the Council President on fiscal matters.
 - Conducted program evaluation of City services.
 - Work products included fiscal memos and reports advising the City Council on legislative items.
 - Ex: See Complete Streets fiscal report [found here](#).

Cook County Clerk's Real Estate & Tax Services Office June 2015-August 2015

- Graduate Research Fellow**, Chicago, IL
- Provided economic analysis of 20-year property tax collection data of 552 Cook County taxing districts.
 - Wrote 50-page property tax limitation law analysis.
 - Prepared data for cross-sectional differences in differences analysis of schools and municipalities.

Teach For America & Montgomery Public Schools June 2012 – July 2014

- Geometry Teacher**, Montgomery, AL
- Provided instruction to 150 students grades 9-12
 - Promoted to 2013-14 Advanced Geometry Teacher
 - Led school Geometry curriculum revision
 - SACS Accreditation Team Member
 - Key Club Sponsor, ACT Tutor
 - IT-Academy Sponsor and Advisory Board Member
 - Assistant Varsity & Head JV Baseball Coach, 2013

SKILLS

- Proficient: LaTeX, MATLAB, Stata, and R
- Learning: QGIS, Python, HTML and JavaScript

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Inequality studies, critical race theory, & education
- International travel, outdoor sports, and antiquing