

# PATRICK REWA MCSWEENEY

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**Georgetown University**

*2023 - Present*

Lecturer - Spring 2025

Jill Hopper Memorial Fellowship - 2023-2024

## EDUCATION

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**Georgetown University**

*August 2018 - December 2024*

PhD in Government - American Government

M.A. Government 2020

**University of Oklahoma**

*August 2010 - May 2015*

B.A. in Political Science - Summa cum laude

B.A. in Journalism- Public Relations

Phi Beta Kappa

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Civic Education Research Lab**

*February 2025 - Present*

Research Specialist

Georgetown University

## DISSERTATION

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*The Kid's Table at the Party: Age Dynamics in Party Coalitions*

Committee: Hans Noel (Chair), Jamil Scott, Jon Ladd

Defended: November 20, 2024

## PEER-REVIEWED

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"Institutions of Engagement: Exploring Political Participation in University Yearbooks" *Journal of Political Science Education*. (2025)

## WORKING PAPERS

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"Young Democrats and Racial Solidarity: Coming Together During a 'Law and Order' Framed Campaign"

"The Youth Agenda: Activism, Priorities, and Democratic Party Politics in 2024"

"Substantive Youth Representation in the United States" with Brit Anlar

"TikTok in the 2024 Election: A Descriptive Analysis" - with Benjamin Burnley

## TEACHING

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## **Georgetown University**

### *Instructor of Record*

GOVT 2201: Analysis of Political Data *Spring 2025*

GOVT 4240: Young People in American Politics *Fall 2023*

GOVT 1200: Intro to the US Political System *Summer 2023*

GOVT 2223: Young People in American Politics *Summer 2023*

GOVT 223: Young People in American Politics *Summer 2022*

### *Teaching Assistant*

GOVT 020: US Political Systems *Fall 2019, Fall 2020*  
TA for Prof. Hans Noel

GOVT 020: US Political Systems *Spring 2020, Spring 2021*  
TA for Prof. Michele Swers

## **Other Teaching**

7th Grade Texas History *2016 - 2018*  
Wilkinson Middle School - Mesquite ISD

7th Grade World Geography *2015 - 2016*  
Longfellow Middle School - Norman Public Schools

## **Teacher Training**

CNDLS Apprenticeship in Teaching Program *Spring 2021*

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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Research Assistant - Hans Noel *Fall 2020 - Spring 2021*

Research Assistant - Doug Reed *Summer 2020*

Research Assistant - Michele Swers *Summer 2020*

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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Southern Political Science Association *2024*  
-“Young Democrats and Racial Solidarity: Coming Together During a ‘Law and Order’ Framed Campaigns”  
-Discussant

American Political Science Association *2023*  
-“The Effect of Issues and Candidate Traits on Young Democrats’ Party Evaluations”

Southern Political Science Association *2023*  
-“The Kid’s Table at the Party: Understanding Generational Conflict in Political Parties”

Political Studies Association *2023*  
– “The Kid’s Table at the Party: Young People in American Political Parties”

APSA Teaching and Learning Conference *2023*  
– “Institutions of Engagement: Political Participation in College Yearbooks”

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

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ABC-7 WJLA *May 2024*  
-“Biden struggles to win over young voters in 2024, a shift from 2020”

MTV UUTiset - Finland *May 2024*  
-“Biden is losing important voters because of the situation in Gaza: ”I don’t care if you die!””

## AWARDS

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### Research Grants

Political Studies Association, Research and Innovation Fund (£1,000) *2022*  
Department of Government, Collaborative Research Grant (\$6,500) *Summer 2022*

### Fellowships

Jill Hopper Memorial Fellowship *2022-2023*  
Georgetown Global Irish Studies Fellowship *2022-2023*

### Conference Grants and Awards

APSA, Travel Grant (\$150) *2023*  
APSA - Teaching and Learning Section Travel Grant (\$100) *2023*  
SPSA, Prestage-Cook Travel Award (\$300) *2023*  
APSA Teaching and Learning, Travel Grant (\$200) *2023*  
Georgetown Graduate School, Conference Travel Grant (\$350) *2023*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Wilkinson Middle School - Mesquite ISD** *2016 - 2018*  
Mesquite, TX  
7th Grade Social Studies Teacher

**Longfellow Middle School - Norman Public Schools** *2015 - 2016*  
Norman, OK  
7th Grade Social Studies Teacher

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE/ORGANIZATIONS

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**Georgetown Political Science Predoctoral Summer Institute** *2023*  
Student Ambassador  
Mentored a group of undergrad students who visited Georgetown for a week. Students were introduced to the idea of doing a PhD in political science and we helped uncover parts of the hidden curriculum. I was also on a panel about reading and writing as a grad student.

**Provost Search Committee** *2014*  
University of Oklahoma  
Undergraduate Representative

**Graduate Political Science Association** *2019-2021*  
Georgetown University  
Treasurer, Social Chair

**Student Government Association** *2013-2015*  
University of Oklahoma  
Chief of Staff, Director of Exterior  
-Created campus-wide reading group "One Campus, One Book." Raised \$20,000, created publicity materials, and filmed video discussion series.