Isaiah C. Johnson

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Education:

Princeton University

Expected: 2026

Doctor of Philosophy, Politics

The University of Houston

2019 - 2021

Master of Arts, Political Science

The University of Houston

2017 - 2019

Bachelor of Science, Political Science

Magna Cum Laude with Collegiate Honors and Honors in Major

Skills:

Software: R, LATEX, STATA, Python, ArcGIS

Research Interests:

Political Behavior, Race & Ethnic Politics, Political Psychology

Peer-Reviewed Publications:

Rottinghaus, Brandon and **Isaiah Johnson**. Forthcoming. "Presidential 'Pitches' and White House Pressure: Inter-Personal Presidential Persuasion and in a Shared Lawmaking Environment." *Presidential Studies Quarterly.*

Media Publications and Reports:

Johnson, Isaiah and Guillermo Ortega. 2021. "Diversity and School Boards: An Analysis of Race, Geography, and Education Policy in Houston School Districts." University of Houston Center for Mexican American Studies.

Work in Progress:

"Populism in America: How Bernie Sanders uses Populist Rhetoric to Motivate the Ideological Left" (with Beth Simas).

Academic Research Experience:

Princeton University Department of Politics

June - August 2021

Research Assistant for LaFleur Stephens-Dougan

The University of Houston Center for Mexican American Studies

2019 - 2021

Research Fellow for Jeronimo Cortina

The University of Houston Department of Political Science

June - August 2020

Graduate Research Assistant for Jennifer H. Clark

The University of Houston Department of Political Science

2017 - 2018

Undergraduate Research Assistant for Jennifer H. Clark

The University of Houston Office of Undergraduate Research

June - August 2018

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow Mentored by Jennifer H. Clark

Conference Presentations:

"Presidential 'Pitches' and White House Pressure: Inter-Personal Presidential Persuasion and in a Shared Lawmaking Environment" (With Brandon Rottinghaus). APSA Conference. San Francisco, CA (virtual due to COVID-19). 2020.

"Under Pressure: Measuring Constituent Attitudes on Immigration and its Effects on Legislative Behavior." Pi Sigma Alpha National Student Research Conference. Washington, D.C. 2019.

"Under Pressure: Measuring Constituent Attitudes on Immigration and its Effects on Legislative Behavior." The University of Houston Undergraduate Research Day. Houston, TX. 2018.

Awards and Funding:

Princeton University President's Fellowship (\$188,850)	2021-2026
Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Grant (\$500)	2021
The University of Houston Center for Mexican American Studies Fellowship (\$26,250)	2019-2021
Political Science Department Delores Welder Mitchel Grant (\$2,000)	2019-2021
The University of Houston Dean's List	2017-2019
The University of Houston Department of Undergraduate Research Travel Fellowship (\$528)	2019
Pi Sigma Alpha Chapter Activity Grant (\$980)	2018
The University of Houston Department of Undergraduate Research Summer Fellowship (\$4,0	000) 2018

Leadership and Professional Development:

Presidents and Executive Politics Steering Committee

September 2020 – Present

Graduate Student Board Member

The University of Houston Summer Undergraduate Research Alumni Panel

August 2020

Invited Panelist

The University of Houston Department of Political Science Graduate Student Social

July 2020

Co-Presenter (with Yuyang Pu)

Pi Sigma Alpha - Rho Zeta Chapter

2018 - 2019

President of the chapter

Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Scholar (APSA)

May - June 2018

Accepted as a participant