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## EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, University of South Carolina, Department of Political Science, 2025-present.

## EDUCATION

**University of South Carolina, McCausland College of Arts and Sciences, Columbia, SC**  
Ph.D. in Political Science, degree expected May 2031

**University of Kentucky, College of Arts and Sciences, Lexington, KY**  
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Classics minor, 2025

**Certificate of Peace Studies, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY**  
Thesis: “Who’s in Charge: Government Type and Coalition Command Structure”, Spring 2025

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

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### Peer-Reviewed Articles

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### Book Chapters

David Darmofal and Grace Tanner (2026). “Advances in Quantitative Spatial Analysis.” In the *De Gruyter Handbook of American Political Geography*, Edited by Nicholas Jacob and Kal Munis. De Gruyter Brill, Boston, MA

## **PUBLICATIONS (continued)**

### **Articles under Review**

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## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Research Assistant**, University of Kentucky, Spring 2023. Worked under Dr. Tiffany Barnes' supervision on the data coding for Christopher Crumrine's dissertation chapter.

**Research Assistant**, University of Kentucky, Spring 2024. Worked as a research assistant to Dr. Stephen Voss on the project "The Blue Scare: How Cuban Voters Impact the Hispanic Electorate in Florida".

**Researcher**, University of Kentucky, Spring 2025. Conducted original research and drafted the Thesis, *Coalition Command and Past Success Rates* (under the guidance of Dr. Daniel Morey).

**Researcher**, University of Kentucky, Spring 2024. Conducted original research and thesis paper "Who's in Charge: Government Type and Coalition Command Structure", (under the guidance of Dr. Jilliene Hagland).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Teaching Assistant, University of South Carolina

*POLI 201- American National Government (Instructor: Dr. David Darmofal)*

*POLI 304- Contemporary Political Theory (Instructor: Dr. Samuel Bagg)*

*POLI 300- Social and Political Philosophy (Instructor: Dr. Samuel Bagg)*

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

David Darmofal and Grace Tanner (2026). "Advances in Quantitative Spatial Analysis." Panel presentation at the Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Grace Tanner (2025). "The Blue Scare: How Cuban Voters Impact the Hispanic Electorate in Florida." Poster presentation at the National Convention for Undergraduate Research, Pittsburgh, PA.

Grace Tanner (2025). "Who's in Charge: Government Type and Coalition Command Structure." Poster Presentation at the Spring Undergraduate Research Showcase at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

## **ACADEMIC AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

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**HONORS/AWARDS**

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Midwestern Political Science Association

**REFERENCES**

*Available Upon Request*