

# Haley Stiles

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## Education

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### University of Virginia

2026 (expected) Ph.D., Government  
Dissertation: *Democratic Satisfaction in America*  
Committee Chairs: Justin H. Kirkland and Sidney M. Milkis

2024 M.A., Government  
Thesis: *Together or Apart? Causes and Consequences for Vote Method Selection*  
Readers: Justin H. Kirkland and Sidney M. Milkis

### Baylor University

2021 B.A., Political Science  
*Summa Cum Laude*

## Publications

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- forthcoming* “Teddy Roosevelt” in *The Princeton History of American Political Thought*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, with Sidney M. Milkis
- 2025 “Military Service, A. Philip Randolph, and the Fight for Civil and Economic Freedom” in *Political Science Quarterly*, with Sidney M. Milkis and Katherine Rader
- 2022 “US Capitol Attacks (1954-1998)” in *Political Violence in America: Historical Flashpoints and Modern-Day Trends*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC/Clio

## Current Projects

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- Under Review* “Is American Democratic Satisfaction Contingent on Partisan Electoral Victories? Only For Republicans”
- “The Civil Service and the Legacy of Public Sector Opportunities for African Americans” with Sidney M. Milkis and Katherine Rader

## Conference Presentations

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- 2025 “Defining Democracy: Historic Episodes of Citizen-Driven Democratic Development,” American Political Development Feast & Fest Conference, Johns Hopkins University
- 2025 “Voting, Winning, and Democratic Satisfaction in Close US Elections,” New England Political Science Association Conference
- 2024 “Together or Apart? Causes and Consequences for Choosing Absentee vs. In-Person Voting,” Southern Political Science Association Conference

- 2023 “Public Sector Jobs and the Long Struggle for Racial Justice,” Consortium on the American Political Economy Conference with Sidney M. Milkis and Katherine Rader
- 2019 “How Donald Trump Has Created Changes in Environmental Politics,” Western Political Science Association Conference with Dave Bridge, Jordan T. Cash, and Kavya Ramagiri
- 2019 “How Donald Trump Has Created Changes in Environmental Politics,” Baylor Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Achievement Scholars Week with Dave Bridge, Jordan T. Cash, and Kavya Ramagiri

### **Awards & Scholarships**

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- 2025 Clifford Roberts Graduate Fellowship, Eisenhower Institute, Gettysburg College (\$10,000)
- 2025 APSA Summer Centennial Center Research Grant (\$2,250)
- 2025 Dissertation Grant, National Institute of Social Sciences (\$5,000)
- 2025 Summer Research Grant, Politics Department, University of Virginia (\$1,375)
- 2025 Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies (\$5,000)
- 2024 Local Equity and Democracy Working Group, Karsh Institute, University of Virginia (\$2,500)
- 2024 Hess-Newman-Jargowsky-Stoker Scholarship, University of Virginia (\$1,000)
- 2023 Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association (\$300)
- 2023 Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (AHSS) Summer Research Fellowship, University of Virginia (\$4,000)
- 2021 Outstanding Political Science Student, Baylor University
- 2020 The Sumners Foundation At-Large Scholarship (\$15,000)
- 2020 The Opal G. Cox Trust Scholarship (\$10,000)
- 2019 The Jack and Lynn Fields Scholarship, Baylor in Washington Semester Program (\$3,500)
- 2019 Conference Grant, Baylor College of Arts & Sciences and Political Science Department (\$700)
- 2018 Baylor & Beyond Leadership Award, Baylor & Beyond Living-Learning Center
- 2017 - 2021 Dean’s List, Baylor University
- 2017 - 2021 Student Engagement Scholarship, Baylor University (\$9,000)
- 2017 - 2021 Dean’s Gold Scholarship, Baylor University (\$60,000)
- 2013 Most Likely to Be a Social Studies Teacher Nominee, Temecula Middle School

## **Research Assistantships**

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- 2022 - present Research Assistant to Sidney M. Milkis, University of Virginia
- 2022 - 2023 Research Assistant to Sarah Burns, Rochester Institute of Technology
- 2019 Research Assistant to Patrick Flavin, Baylor University
- 2018 - 2021 Research Assistant to Dave Bridge, Baylor University

## **Teaching Experience**

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- 2026 Spring Teaching Assistant for PLPT 1010 Introduction to Political Theory, University of Virginia
- 2025 Spring Teaching Assistant for PLAP 3500 The American Supreme Court, University of Virginia
- 2024 Fall Teaching Assistant for PLAP 3500 Presidential Power, University of Virginia
- 2024 Spring Teaching Assistant for PLIR 2030 International Relations of East Asia, University of Virginia
- 2023 Fall Teaching Assistant for PLAP 3500 The American Supreme Court, University of Virginia
- 2023 Spring Teaching Assistant for PLAP 3350 American Congress, University of Virginia
- 2022 Fall Teaching Assistant for PLAP 3140 Mass Media & Communications, University of Virginia  
*Guest Lecture: The 2022 Midterm Election*
- 2021 Summer Teaching Assistant for PSC 3301 Scope & Methods of Political Science, Baylor University
- 2020 Fall Teaching Assistant for PSC 3340 Campaigns & Elections, Baylor University  
*Guest Lecture: The Election of 1788*
- 2020 Fall Teaching Assistant for PSC 1387 The US Constitution, Its Interpretation, & the American Political Experience, Baylor University
- 2020 Summer Teaching Assistant for PSC 3301 Scope & Methods of Political Science, Baylor University
- 2020 Spring Teaching Assistant for PSC 3340 Campaigns & Elections, Baylor University

## **University and Department Service**

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- 2024 - 2025 Academic Chair, American Politics Graduate Student Writing Group, University of Virginia
- 2023 - 2024 American Politics Representative, Politics Graduate Student Council, University of Virginia
- 2020 - 2021 Curriculum Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, Baylor University
- 2020 - 2021 Washington Student Advisory Committee, Baylor in Washington Initiative
- 2020 Outstanding Faculty Nomination Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, Baylor University
- 2018 Common Core Revision Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, Baylor University

## **Academic Training**

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- 2023 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University
- 2022 Graduate Instructor Seminar on the Teaching of Writing, University of Virginia

## **Professional Experience**

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- 2019 Intern to Senator John Cornyn, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.
- 2018, 2020 Vote Reporter for McLennan County, Edison Research
- 2018 - 2021 Student Ambassador to the Department of Political Science, Baylor University

## **Program Participation**

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- 2020 American Enterprise Institute Summer Honors Program “Renewing America’s Social Fabric: Faith, Community, and Public Policy”
- 2020 Hertog Foundation Weekend Seminar “Can Partisanship Be Fixed?”
- 2019 Trinity Forum, Pepperdine University, Faith & Public Life, and American Enterprise Institute “Character & Courage in the 21st Century”
- 2019 Baylor in Washington Semester Program
- 2019 George Washington University’s Loeb Institute for Religious Freedom Youth Ambassador