

Sean Whyard

HEADLINE

- Experienced professional with extensive knowledge of political campaigns and advocacy-related efforts.
- PhD student at Louisiana State University
- Research interests include voting behavior, political attitudes, and political campaigns.
- Proficient in Office 365 applications, STATA, and SPSS.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA – Graduate Teaching Assistant

August 2021 – Present

- Assist with preparing examinations and class lectures, grading papers, maintenance of class records, and tutoring students outside formally scheduled classes

University of West Florida, Remote – *Graduate Assistant*

May 2019 – August 2021

- Assisted professors within the Government Department for a variety of assignments that included research for future academic articles and grading assistance.
- Conducted research for scholarly articles about radical-right parties in Western Europe, American Political Parties, and Naval capabilities of nations.

New Hampshire Republican Party, New Hampshire – *Field Organizer*

February 2020 – September 2020

- Recruited, trained, and activated volunteers for President Trump and other re-election campaigns in Strafford County, New Hampshire
- Successfully built Neighborhood Teams in towns across the county and managed all volunteers within my jurisdiction.
- Served as point-of-contact for all GOP campaigns in Strafford County.

Osceola County Association of Realtors, Kissimmee, FL – *Government Affairs Coordinator*

March 2019 – March 2020

- Assisted members of the association through local advocacy efforts. Primarily focused on local city/county legislation that impacted the real estate industry.
- Monitored and tracked legislation related to the real estate industry
- Helped lead efforts to increase RPAC (Realtor Political Action Committee) awareness and support from members.
- Successfully increased RPAC contribution levels from members across the association

Lenny Curry for Mayor, Jacksonville, FL – Field Director

January 2019 – March 2019

- Successfully helped re-elect Jacksonville mayor Lenny Curry to his second-term with over 50% of the vote.
- Performed “GOTV” strategies throughout the city.

EDUCATION

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA – Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) Political Science.

August 2021 – Present

- Research interests’ include voting behavior, political psychology, and campaigns.

University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL – *Masters of Arts (MA) Political Science*

May 2019 – August 2021

GPA: 3.7

- Member of Pi Sigma Alpha since 2020
- Named the Government Department’s ‘Graduate Student of the Year’ in 2020

University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL – *Bachelor of Arts (BA), Political Science. Minor – Business Management*

August 2016 – December 2018

GPA: 3.5

Cum Laude

Dean’s List: Fall

2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018

Professional - Academic References:

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- Sandra Taylor (Office Manager, University of West Florida Government Department): 850-474-2337 - staylor4@uwf.edu

- Dr. Michelle Williams (Chair of the Government Department, University of West Florida): 850-474-2347 - mwilliams@uwf.edu