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## EDUCATION

### **The George Washington University**

Ph.D. in Political Science, expected 2020

- Advanced to candidacy (ABD) in Spring 2018
- Dissertation topic: corporate political activity on moral policy issues
- Committee: Sarah Binder (chair), Eric Lawrence, and Elizabeth Rigby

M.A. in Political Science, 2018

- Fields: American politics (major), public policy (minor), quantitative methods

### **University of Maryland, College Park**

B.A. in Government and Politics, 2015

- *Summa cum laude* with High Honors
- Senior thesis title: "Rethinking Income Inequality and Polarization: The U.S. Senate 1971-2012;"  
Committee: Frances E. Lee (chair), Kris Miler, and Irwin Morris
- Minor in Global Poverty

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### **George Washington University, Department of Political Science**

Instructor, Summer 2018

Teaching Assistant, Spring 2018

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Politics of public policy, social welfare policy, business and politics, and class and inequality

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Maks-Solomon, Cory and Robert P. Stoker. 2019. "Weathering the Storm: Social Policy and the Great Recession." *Policy Studies Journal* (forthcoming).

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Maks-Solomon, Cory, and Josiah Mark Drewry. 2018. "Corporate Activism on LGBT Rights." In *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (continued)**

Maks-Solomon, Cory. 2018. "Direct Election and Economic Policy Voting in the U.S. Senate." In *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL.

Rigby, Elizabeth, and Cory Maks-Solomon. 2018. "Who Represents the Rich? Who Represents the Poor?" In *Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. New Orleans, LA.

Rigby, Elizabeth, and Cory Maks-Solomon. 2017. "Are the Rich Always Better Represented than the Poor?" In *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

Maks-Solomon, Cory, and Josiah Mark Drewry. "Why Do Corporations Engage in Moral Policy Activism?" (Under review.)

Maks-Solomon, Cory, and Elizabeth Rigby. "Are Democrats Really the Party of the Poor?: Partisanship, Class, and Representation in the U.S. Senate."

## **AWARDS**

Policy Studies Endowment Graduate Fellowship (GWU), 2015-2020

## **TEACHING**

### **Instructor**

"Poverty, Work, and Welfare," Summer 2018

### **Teaching Assistant**

"Poverty, Work, and Welfare" (for Robert Stoker), Spring 2018

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

APSA Class and Inequality Section Technology Officer, 2017-present