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EMPLOYMENT

Congressional Fellow, **American Political Science Association**, *Placement*: Policy Advisor in the Office of Congressman Alcee L. Hastings, 2020-2021

Professorial Lecturer of Political Science, **The George Washington University**, 2018-2020

EDUCATION

The George Washington University

Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2020

- Dissertation title: “Corporate Social Justice Warriors? The Origins of Corporate Political Activity on Social Issues” (Committee: Sarah Binder, chair; Eric Lawrence; Elizabeth Rigby)

M.A. in Political Science, January 2018

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

University of Maryland, College Park

B.A. in Government and Politics, May 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; Irwin Morris)
- Minor in Global Poverty

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Maks-Solomon, Cory, and Josiah Mark Drewry. “Why Do Corporations Engage in LGBT Rights Activism? LGBT Employee Groups as Internal Pressure Groups.” *Business and Politics*. Published online ahead of print, September 2, 2020. <http://doi.org/10.1017/bap.2020.5>.

Maks-Solomon, Cory, and Elizabeth Rigby. 2020. “Are Democrats Really the Party of the Poor? Partisanship, Class, and Representation in the U.S. Senate.” *Political Research Quarterly* 73 (4): 848–65. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1065912919862623>.

Maks-Solomon, Cory, and Robert P. Stoker. 2019. “Weathering the Storm: Social Policy and the Great Recession.” *Policy Studies Journal* 47 (S1): S119–37. <https://doi.org/10.1111/psj.12318>.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Maks-Solomon, Cory. “Liberal Elite’ CEOs and Corporate Social Activism.” (Under review)

Maks-Solomon, Cory. *Corporate Social Justice Warriors: Why Big Businesses Defend LGBT Rights, Immigration, and Racial Equality*. (Book manuscript, under review and revise-and-resubmit at two different presses)

OTHER WRITING

Maks-Solomon, Cory. 2020. "Corporate activism is more than a marketing gimmick." *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/corporate-activism-is-more-than-a-marketing-gimmick-141570>

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Maks-Solomon, Cory. 2020. "The Rise of Corporate Activism." Presenter symposium at the virtual Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management.

Maks-Solomon, Cory. 2020. "Investor Reaction to Corporate Activism." Peer-reviewed paper presented at the virtual Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management.

Maks-Solomon, Cory. 2020. "The Limited Economic Incentives for Firm Social Activism." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. *Paper accepted but conference was cancelled. To be presented virtually via Political Science Research Exchange.*

Maks-Solomon, Cory. 2019. "From Tim Cook to Howard Schultz: Why CEOs Engage Firms in Social Activism." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

Maks-Solomon, Cory, and Josiah Mark Drewry. 2019. "Why Do Corporations Engage in Activism on LGBT Issues?" Peer-reviewed paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Boston, MA.

Maks-Solomon, Cory, and Josiah Mark Drewry. 2018. "Corporate Activism on LGBT Rights." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

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

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

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

AWARDS

Best Paper Award (finalist) and Best Student Paper Award (awarded): 2019 Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Social Issues in Management Section, for "Why Do Corporations Engage in LGBT Rights Activism?" (with Josiah Mark Drewry)

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

TEACHING

Instructor for “Poverty, Welfare, and Work,” Summer 2018, 2019, & 2020

Teaching Assistant for “Poverty, Welfare, and Work” (for Robert P. Stoker), Spring 2018

SERVICE

APSA Class and Inequality Section: Technology Officer, 2017-2020; Communications Director
(Secretary and Webmaster), 2020-present

Reviewer for *Political Research Quarterly* (1x) and *Journal of Politics* (2x)

Consultant (unpaid) for the [KnowYourVote](#) voter education project, 2019-2020