# **Theuwan White**

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#### Education

## **Georgia State University**, 2016-2021

Major: Bachelor of Political Science with a Concentration in Pre-law; Master of arts and sciences

GPA: 3.93 cumulative

### **Graduate Coursework**

**Research Design**- I did a literature review and research design paper comparing presidential and parliamentary systems of government. The theory of the paper was that the parliamentary system of government was more efficient in passing legislation then the presidential system.

**International Politics**- I did a literature review on the trade war between China and the United States. In my paper I use the realist International Politics theory to analyze President Trump's actions during his dealings with China.

## **Internships**

## **Georgia Link**

I am currently interning at Georgia Link, the number one lobbying firm in Georgia. As an intern I help schedule events for politicians, collect checks from donors, transport items back and forth from the capitol as well as various other tasks.

### Research

**Felon disenfranchisement white paper-** As a member of the Zoukis summer institute at Georgia State University I collaborative project done with both graduate and undergraduate students. Undergraduate Students students included Mahira Begum, Shamsa Hashi, Tyler Harville, Antwoin Monach, Olivia Murray, Naomi Mvou, Kaylah Oates-Marable, and Theuwan White. Graduate Students included Abigail Bowen, Bailey Fairbanks, and Lexie Piccirillo. For this project, we created a survey experiment. This survey experiment used a convenience sample, recruited via social media and personal contacts. The survey was taken by 459 respondents. This survey consisted of 5 groups: one control group and four experimental groups. Respondents were randomly assigned to one of these five groups upon entering the survey link via Qualtrics. The control group was given a prompt "There has been some discussion recently about whether or not to restore the right to vote to citizens who have been convicted of a felony." Each of the other four groups consisted of the same prompt in addition to one of four frames. These frames were race frame, partisan frame, democracy frame, and fundamental 'right frame. The purpose of this experiment was to determine the effect the different prompts had on people's opinions on felon disenfranchisement.

### **Honors and Awards**

**Mock Trial-** As a member of the Georgia State Mock Trial Team i traveled to several states to compete in tournaments against other colleges. While apart of the team i studied the Georgia rules of evidence, how to both cross and direct a witness, how to deliver closing and opening arguments, as well as how to tender evidence.

**Justice on the Student Judicial Board**- The Student Judicial Board is the judicial branch of the Georgia State University's Student Government Association. AS a justice on the board me along with the other justices sit on a panel and hear students cases that are accused of violating the student code of conduct. We report possible resolutions to the Dean of Students. Our role is to provide peer adjudication of alleged student violations of the Student Code of Conduct.

**Member of National Society of Collegiate Scholars-**The National Society of Collegiate Scholars is an honors organization that includes students from over 300 colleges. NSCS requires a minimum GPA of 3.4.

**Dean's List**: Fall 2016; Fall 2017; Spring 2019

President's list: Spring 2017; Spring 2018; Summer 2018; Fall 2018