

# David I. Crabtree

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## Education

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### University of Chicago, Master of Arts (2023)

Political Science  
Thesis: How do Presidents Evade Term Limits?

### East Tennessee State University, Bachelor of Arts (2022)

Political Science & International Affairs (Double Major)  
Summa Cum Laude  
[1911 Society](#) (Awarded to Top 11 for Academics & Leadership)  
2022 Outstanding Student in Political Science (given to 1 student)

## Publications and Presentations

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### Publications

Crabtree, David I. and Wesley W. Wehde (2022). [“Who Deserves What and Why During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Applying the CARIN principles of deservingness to the American welfare state.”](#) *Social Policy and Administration*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/spol.12859>

Crabtree, David I. and Wesley W. Wehde (2023). [“Examining Policy Feedback Effects from COVID-19 on Social Welfare Support: Developing an Outcome Distance Dimension”](#) *Policy and Politics*. <https://doi.org/10.1332/030557321X16684225165558>

### Presentations

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Conference: “Exploring the Spillover Effect of Welfare Attitudes in the United States after the COVID-19 Pandemic,” San Antonio TX, 2022.

Dr. Jay S. Boland Research Symposium: “Hypothesized Effects of the Pandemic on Welfare Perceptions in the United States,” Johnson City TN, 2021.

## Research & Teaching Experience

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### University of Chicago

#### Research Assistant to Dr. Tom Ginsburg – Comparative Constitutions (2023)

Used R to explore the Comparative Constitutions Project (CCP) and build a new database of countries with unamendable term limit provisions

## Teaching Assistant to Dr. Callie Maidhof – Global Studies I (2022)

Directed weekly discussion section with undergraduate Global Studies students, drafted exam questions, and graded assignments.

## **East Tennessee State University**

### Research Assistant to Dr. Wesley Wehde – Public Policy (2021)

Designed 80+ question interactive survey experiment in Qualtrics; studied effects of COVID-19 on perceptions of welfare in U.S.

Performed data analysis in R: multi-variable linear regression, analysis of variance tests, t-tests, chi-squared tests, and logistic regression

## Honors, Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

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### **University of Chicago**

Maroon Scholar Research Scholarship, 2022, \$30,000

Division of the Social Sciences Research Scholarship, 2022, \$1,000

### **Mercatus Center at George Mason University**

Don Lavoie Political Economy Fellowship, 2022, \$1,250

### **Phi Kappa Phi National Honors Society**

Graduate Fellowship, 2022, \$8,500

### **East Tennessee State University**

Outstanding Student in Political Science, 2022, \$1,000

Honor's College Travel Award, 2022, \$500

Political Science Department Travel Award, 2022, \$700

Student-Faculty Collaborative Grant, 2021, \$1,200

Summer Research Fellowship, 2021, \$3,500

Academic Performance Scholarship, 2019, \$15,000

## Organizational Membership & Campus Service

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### **University of Chicago**

Center on Democracy Graduate Affiliates, 2022 - Present

### **East Tennessee State University**

Student Activities Allocation Committee, 2022

Student Government Association, 2019 – Present

Student Traffic Court, 2020 – Present

Eta Mu Chapter, Pi Sigma Alpha, 2021 – Present

Undergraduate Research Organization, 2021 – Present  
ETSU Votes, 2019 – Present  
Model United Nations, 2020 – 2021

### **State-Sponsored Organizations**

Tennessee Intercollegiate Supreme Court, 2019 – 2020  
Tennessee Governor's School for International Studies, Class of 2018

## **Methodological Training**

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### **University of Chicago Coursework**

Computing for the Social Sciences  
Mathematics for the Social Sciences  
Introduction to Quantitative Social Science

### **East Tennessee State University Coursework**

Advanced Quantitative Research Methods: Surveys & Experiments  
Application of Statistics  
Political Research Methods

### **Programming Skills**

R (Advanced Proficiency)  
C++ (Intermediate Proficiency)  
JavaScript (Intermediate Proficiency)  
Qualtrics (Intermediate Proficiency)  
LaTeX (Beginner Proficiency)

### **Language Skills**

Spanish (Reading & Writing)