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## Education

### **Ph.D Candidate, Political Science**

Duke University, 2019 - Present

Committee: Georg Vanberg (chair), Timur Kuran, Dave Siegel

### **M.A., Analytical Political Economy**

Duke University, 2019

### **B.A., Economics *summa cum laude***

Pennsylvania State University, 2017

## Publications

### *Peer-Reviewed Articles*

**Broman, Benjamin.** 2023. "Indirect rule and mass threat: Two paths to direct rule." *Journal of Theoretical Politics*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09516298231183640>

**Broman, Benjamin.** 2021. "Social Elites, Popular Discontent, and the Limits of Cooptation." *Public Choice*. <https://doi.org/10.1007%2Fs11127-021-00935-5>

**Broman, Benjamin** and Georg Vanberg. 2021. "Feuding, arbitration, and the emergence of an independent judiciary." *Constitutional Political Economy*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10602-021-09341-x>

### *Book Chapters*

Vanberg, Georg, **Benjamin Broman**, and Christopher Ritter. 2023. "The Rise and Protection of Judicial Independence." In *Research Handbook on the Politics of Constitutional Law*. Edited by Mark Tushnet and Dimitry Kochenov. Edward Elgar.

### *Working Papers*

"Delegation as persuasion: loyalty, endogenous authority, and compliance."

"Elite purges, religion, and legitimacy: evidence from the Glorious Revolution." Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Historical Political Economy*.

"Cooptation, institutional change, and collective action: religion and resistance in the Highland Clearances."

"Judge righteously: Partiality, compliance, and the evolution of judicial institutions." With Georg Vanberg.

## Teaching

*Democracy and Social Choice*, Spring 2023 (TA), Duke University

*Fundamentals of Decision Science*, Fall 2022 (TA), Duke University

*Israel's Public Diplomacy*, Fall 2020-Spring 2021 (TA, hybrid class), Duke University

*Urban Economics*, Spring 2019 (TA), Duke University

*Open Macroeconomics and International Finance*, Spring 2017 (TA), Pennsylvania State University

## Service

M.A. in Analytical Political Economy student mentor, 2020-2022

Recruitment student coordinator, 2021

Graduate Student Colloquium coordinator, 2019-2020

Reviewer for *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*

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