

# Joseph Oleksak

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## **EDUCATION**

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**University of Delaware**, Newark, DE

Ph.D. in Public Policy & Administration, *expected* May 2028

Advisors: Dr. Danilo Yanich & Dr. Timothy Shaffer

**Drexel University**, Philadelphia, PA

M.S. in Public Policy, June 2020

Thesis: *Forging Bureaucratic Autonomy: An Examination of Agency Discretion  
Within the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (2020)*

Advisor: Dr. Richardson Dilworth

**Temple University**, Philadelphia, PA

B.A. in Political Science, May 2014

Minors: Spanish and Economics

Certificate: Political Economy

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**SNF Ithaca Initiative**, University of Delaware

*Graduate Fellow*, 2024-present

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Drexel University**, Fall 2017

*Teaching Assistant* to Dr. William Rosenberg, Department of Politics

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Florida Senate**, *Chief of Staff*, 2022–2023

**Pennsylvania House of Representatives**, *Legislative Aide*, 2019–2020

**Philadelphia City Council**, *Special Assistant*, 2018–2019

**Pennsylvania House of Representatives**, *Constituent Outreach Specialist*, 2015–2017

**Warren Kampf for Representative**, *Campaign Manager*, 2014–2015

## **MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS**

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Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), 2024-present