

# Cory Maks-Solomon

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## **EMPLOYMENT**

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Congressional Fellow, **American Political Science Association**, 2020-2021

## **EDUCATION**

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### **The George Washington University**

Ph.D. in Political Science, to be conferred May 17, 2020

- Final dissertation defended, approved, and submitted on March 12, 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, 2018

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

### **University of Maryland, College Park**

B.A. in Government and Politics, 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**

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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*. Accepted with minor revisions, January 13, 2020. (Resubmitted on February 14<sup>th</sup>)

Maks-Solomon, Cory, and Elizabeth Rigby. “Are Democrats Really the Party of the Poor? Partisanship, Class, and Representation in the U.S. Senate.” *Political Research Quarterly*. Published ahead of print, July 13, 2019. <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**

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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*. (Completed book manuscript; proposal sent to several publishers)

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

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- Maks-Solomon, Cory. 2020. "Is There an Economic Incentive for Firm Social Activism? Stock Market Reactions to LGBT Rights and Immigration Activism." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. *Paper accepted but conference was cancelled. Presented virtually instead.*
- 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?" 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.

## **TEACHING**

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- Instructor for "Poverty, Work, and Welfare," Summer 2018, 2019, & 2020
- Teaching Assistant for "Poverty, Work, and Welfare" (for Robert P. Stoker), Spring 2018

## **AWARDS**

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- 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

## **SERVICE**

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- APSA Class and Inequality Section: Technology Officer, 2017-present
- Reviewer for *Political Research Quarterly* (1x) and *Journal of Politics* (2x)
- Consultant (unpaid) for the [KnowYourVote](#) voter education project, 2019-present