

THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF ELECTIONS AND DEMOCRACY

CSED is a nonpartisan academic research center seeking to increase knowledge about the practice of American democracy. CSED is committed to research that meets high academic standards and is useful to citizens and policymakers.

THE CSED EXPERIENCE

“I continue to use the research and analytical skills developed at CSED in my current work every day. I still consider the CSED students and faculty some of my closest friends from BYU. The other students are now off working at top-tier organizations or studying at great graduate schools. I will enjoy staying in contact with them as their lives and careers move forward.”

—Matthew Frei, Research Assistant at Pew Research Center

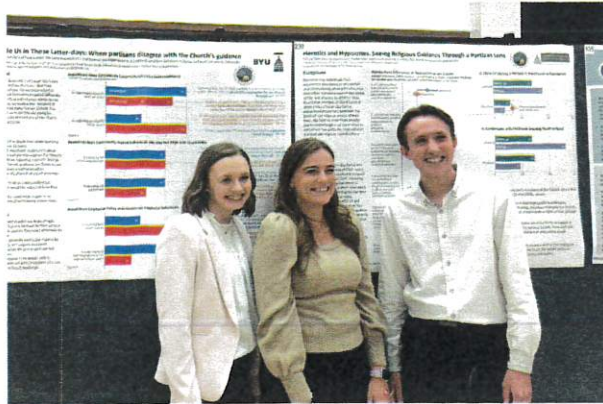
“CSED is a lot of fun; it is great to interact with so many professors and learn about the research they are doing. Getting lined up with a mentor and having them help you conduct your own research is an awesome experience.”

—Morgan Williams, BYU Law Graduate

“CSED was instrumental in preparing me for graduate school with activities such as working closely with professors, having focused discussions, organizing experimental work, and analyzing data...I never imagined that CSED would give me so many interesting research opportunities that would put me in contact with exceptional faculty and students.”

—Josephine Shipley, UCLA Graduate Student

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP



CSED offers undergraduate fellowships to qualified students to help them experience the research process. This fellowship connects students with professors and cultivates strong professional and personal relationships; it also serves as excellent preparation for graduate work in political science, public policy, or law.

Undergraduate fellows enjoy several unique opportunities:

- Design and carry out your own research project
- Present findings at academic conferences
- Receive one-on-one mentoring from a member of the CSED faculty
- Earn one credit per semester for work on self-directed research
- Enjoy employment as a research assistant with CSED faculty working on high-quality research projects

AFTER CSED

After their tenure at the lab, CSED alumni go on to very advantageous and competitive fields, in part due to the preparation the Center offers. Many have gone on to the following graduate schools or prestigious research organizations:

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MIT
Vanderbilt
Emory Law
J. Reuben Clark Law
George Mason Law
Washington University
University of North Carolina
University of Wisconsin
University of Michigan
Y2 Analytics
Data Trust
Pew Research Center



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CSED RESEARCH LAB

If you are interested in joining the CSED research lab, scan the code below or go online to csed.byu.edu/csed-lab and click "Apply Now"!

To apply to be a CSED fellow, completion of POLI 200 is required. Strong preference is given to those who have completed POLI 328 and who are able to commit for at least one year.



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