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Education

University of California, Berkeley

Current

Ph.D., Political Science

M.A., Political Science, 2024.

Fields: American Politics, Political Behavior, Methodology, and Formal Theory.

New York University

2022

B.A., Politics (Honors) and Sociology

Dissertation Project

Essays on the Political Economy of American Civil Society

Committee: Jake Grumbach, Eric Schickler (co-chairs), Gabriel Lenz, Hunter Rendleman

Publications

[1] Political practitioners poorly predict which messages persuade the public, with David Broockman, Joshua Kalla, and Matthew Easton. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 2024.

Working Papers

[1] The Political Evolution of Business Elites: Longitudinal Evidence from the Technology Industry. *Under Review*. (with Olivier Bergeron-Boutin, Pia Deshpande, Greg Ferenstein, Amir Goldberg, John Konicki, and Neil Malhotra).

[2] The Organization of Democratic Contention: Evidence from U.S. Protests, 2017–2025.

Work in Progress

[1] Between Donors and Democracy: How Civic Organizations Navigate Competing Definitions of Success (with Jae Yeon Kim and Liz McKenna).

[2] Cross-Pressured or Connected Communities? The Role of Bridging Ties in Political Mobilization..

[3] Team Dynamics: An Experiment on Group Size, Information Sharing, and Forecasting Accuracy (with the Forecasting Research Institute).

Teaching

Graduate Student Instructor, University of California, Berkeley

Democracy

Spring 2025

Instructor of record: Andrew Little.

Introduction to American Politics

Fall 2024

Instructor of record: Richard Ashcroft.

Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods

Spring 2024

Instructor of record: David Broockman.

Political Psychology and Involvement

Summer 2023, 2026

Instructor of record: David Broockman.

Research Experience

University of California, Berkeley

<i>Graduate Student Researcher, Lisa Garcia Bedolla</i>	2025-2026
<i>Data Science Fellow, D-Lab</i>	2024-2025
<i>Visiting Lab Member, Computational Culture Lab (joint with Stanford GSB)</i>	Fall 2023
<i>Graduate Student Researcher, David Broockman</i>	2022

Harvard University

<i>Fellow, Civic Power Lab, Harvard Kennedy School</i>	2026-2027
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New York University

<i>Visiting Graduate Researcher, Department of Sociology</i>	2025-2026
<i>Research Assistant, Center for Social Media and Politics</i>	2020-2022

University of Pennsylvania

<i>Research Assistant, Forecasting Research Institute</i>	2024-2025
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University of Chicago

<i>Intern Analyst, Center for Radical Innovation for Social Change</i>	2020-2021
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Honors and Awards

- American Cultures Engaged Scholarship (\$1,000), University of California, Berkeley, 2025
- Formal Theory Fellowship (\$17,000, declined), University of California, Berkeley, 2025
- D-Lab Data Science Fellowship (\$4,800), University of California, Berkeley, 2024
- Chancellor's Fellowship (\$35,000), University of California, Berkeley, 2022
- Citrin Center for Public Opinion Research Graduate Fellowship (\$1,000), University of California, Berkeley, 2022
- Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund (DURF) Grant (\$800), New York University, 2022
- Magna cum laude, College of Arts & Science, New York University, 2022
- Founder's Day Award, New York University, 2022

Presentations

* *Non-presenting co-author*

- American Political Science Association, 2025, 2026*
- Midwest Political Science Association, 2025, 2026
- Southern Political Science Association, 2024*
- NYU College of Arts & Science Undergraduate Research Conference, 2022
- American Political Science Association (poster), 2021

Additional Training

Consortium on the American Political Economy, UC Berkeley <i>CAPE Summer Academy</i>	2026
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Northwestern University <i>Summer Institute in Computational Social Science</i>	2024
American Political Science Association, Duke University <i>Ralph Bunche Summer Institute</i>	2021

Affiliations

University of California, Berkeley
 Berkeley Center for American Democracy
 Jack Citrin Center for Public Opinion
 Democracy Policy Lab
 Institute for the Study of Societal Issues

Harvard University
 Civic Power Lab
 Center for American Political Studies
American Political Science Association
 American Political Economy Section
 Civic Engagement Section
 Political Networks Section

Skills

- Languages: English, Spanish (native)
- Technical: R, Python, $\text{\LaTeX}$

Service

- Chancellor's Public Service Awards Committee, UC Berkeley, Spring 2026
- Co-Coordinator, Formal Theory Group Workshop, 2024-2025
- Bx4 Student Representative, Department Climate Committee, 2024-2025
- Recruitment Fair Representative, Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, 2024
- Co-Coordinator, Research Workshop in American Politics, 2023-2024