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RESEARCH INTERESTS American Political Economy, Democracy, Civil Society, Public Opinion, Computational Social Science, Qualitative Methods

EDUCATION **University of California, Berkeley**
Ph.D. Political Science Current
M.A. Political Science 2024
Fields: American Politics, Political Behavior, Methodology & Formal Theory

New York University
Visiting Graduate Researcher, Department of Sociology 2025-26
B.A. Politics (with Honors), Sociology 2022

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS [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).

WORK IN PROGRESS Cross-Pressures and Connecting Communities: The Role of Bridging Ties in Political Mobilization (*draft available upon request*)

Team Dynamics: An Experiment Testing How Group Size and Information Sharing Affect Forecasting Accuracy (*with the Forecasting Research Institute*; Data analysis)

Tracking the Rightward Political Realignment of Technology Entrepreneurs (with Olivier Bergeron-Boutin, Pia Deshpande, Greg Ferenstein, Amir Goldberg, John Konicki, and Neil Malhotra; Data analysis)

The Civic Contradiction: Collective Life Under Democratic Capitalism and the Retreat of American Civil Society (*Dissertation Project*, Data collection)

TEACHING *Head Teaching Assistant* Spring 2025
Democracy,
Instructor of Record: Andrew Little

Teaching Assistant Fall 2024
Introduction to American Politics,
Instructor of Record: Richard Ashcroft

Teaching Assistant Spring 2024

Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods,
Instructor of Record: David Broockman

Head Teaching Assistant Summer 2023
Political Psychology and Involvement,
Instructor of Record: David Broockman

SELECTED EXPERIENCE *Graduate Student Researcher* Current
Lisa García Bedolla, University of California, Berkeley

Data Science Fellow 2024-25
D-Lab, University of California, Berkeley

Research Assistant 2024-25
Forecasting Research Institute, University of Pennsylvania

Visiting Lab Member Fall 2023
Computational Culture Lab, Stanford (GSB) - Berkeley (Haas)

Graduate Student Researcher 2022
David Broockman, University of California, Berkeley

Research Assistant (undergraduate) 2020-22
Center for Social Media and Politics, New York University

Intern (undergraduate) 2020-21
Center for Radical Innovation for Social Change, University of Chicago

- Consulting and development for Twitter's 'Birdwatch' (now X's 'Community Notes')

HONORS AND AWARDS *University of California, Berkeley*

- American Cultures Engaged Scholarship (\$1,000) 2025
- Formal Theory Fellowship (\$17,000, *declined*) 2025
- D-Lab Data Science Fellowship (\$4,800) 2024
- Chancellor's Fellowship (\$35,000) 2022
- Citrin Center for Public Opinion Research Graduate Fellowship (\$1,000) 2022

New York University

- Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund (DURF) Grant (\$800) 2022
- Magna cum Laude, *College of Arts & Science* 2022
- Founder's Day Award 2022

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS * *Non-presenting co-author*

- American Political Science Association 2025
- Midwest Political Science Association 2025

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

AFFILIATIONS *Graduate Student Affiliate*
 Center for Ethnographic Research, Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, University of California, Berkeley

Graduate Student Affiliate
 Berkeley Center for American Democracy, University of California, Berkeley

Graduate Student Fellow
 Jack Citrin Center for Public Opinion, University of California, Berkeley

ADDITIONAL TRAINING *Summer Institute in Computational Social Science* 2024
 Northwestern University

Ralph Bunche Summer Institute 2021
 American Political Science Association, Duke University

- SKILLS**
- Language: English, Spanish (native)
 - Technical: R, Python, L^AT_EX

- SERVICE**
- Co-Coordinator, *Formal Theory Group Workshop* 2024-25
 - Bx4 Student Representative, *Department Climate Committee* 2024-25
 - Recruiter, *Ralph Bunche Summer Institute* 2024
 - Co-coordinator, *Research Workshop in American Politics* 2023-24
 - UAW 2865 Union Steward 2022 - Current