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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Counterculture, Social Movements, Civil Society,
Deliberative Democracy, Urban Politics, Organizational Theory

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*)

Political Power in Precarious Places: The Role of Alternative Civic Organizations in American Political Life (*Dissertation Project*)

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

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	<i>Graduate Student Researcher</i>	Current
	Lisa Garcia Bedolla, University of California, Berkeley	
	<i>Data Science Fellow</i>	2024-25
	D-Lab, University of California, Berkeley	
	<i>Research Assistant</i>	2024-25
	Forecasting Research Institute, University of Pennsylvania	
	<i>Visiting Lab Member</i>	Fall 2023
	Computational Culture Lab, Stanford (GSB) - Berkeley (Haas)	
	<i>Graduate Student Researcher</i>	2022
	David Broockman, University of California, Berkeley	
	<i>Research Assistant (undergraduate)</i>	2020-22
	Center for Social Media and Politics, New York University	
	<i>Intern (undergraduate)</i>	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	<i>University of California, Berkeley</i>	
	American Cultures Engaged Scholarship (\$1,000)	2025
	Formal Theory Fellowship (\$17,000, <i>declined</i>)	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
	<i>New York University</i>	
	Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund (DURF) Grant (\$800)	2022
	Magna cum Laude, <i>College of Arts & Science</i>	2022
	Founder's Day Award	2022

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<i>* Non-presenting co-author</i>	
	American Political Science Association (expected)	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	<i>Graduate Student Affiliate</i> Center for Ethnographic Research, Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, University of California, Berkeley	
	<i>Graduate Student Affiliate</i> Berkeley Center for American Democracy, University of California, Berkeley	
	<i>Graduate Student Fellow</i> Jack Citrin Center for Public Opinion, University of California, Berkeley	
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<i>Summer Institute in Computational Social Science</i> Northwestern University	2024
	<i>Ralph Bunche Summer Institute</i> American Political Science Association, Duke University	2021
SKILLS	• Language: English, Spanish (native) • Technical: R, Python, L^AT_EX	
SERVICE	• Co-Coordinator, <i>Formal Theory Group Workshop</i>	2024-25
	• Bx4 Student Representative, <i>Department Climate Committee</i>	2024-25
	• Recruiter, <i>Ralph Bunche Summer Institute</i>	2024
	• Co-coordinator, <i>Research Workshop in American Politics</i>	2023-24
	• UAW 2865 Union Steward	2022 - Current