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EDUCATION	**University of Chicago**	
	Ph.D., Political Economy, *Harris School of Public Policy & Department of Political Science*	In Progress
	Field Exam: American Politics	
	M.A., International Relations, *Committee on International Relations*, with *Honors*	2019
	American University	
	B.A., International Studies and Statistics (Minor), with *University Honors* and *cum laude*	2018
PUBLICATIONS	"Randomized evaluation of a school-based, trauma-informed group intervention for young women in Chicago," *Science Advances*, 9(23), with Monica P. Bhatt, Jonathan Guryan, Harold A. Pollack, Cris Pinto, Lucia Delgado-Sanchez, Phoebe Lin, Molly Clark, Max Lubell, Makenzi Sumners, and Juan Castrejon	2023
WORKING PAPERS	"Signaling Ability Through Policy Change"	
	"Political Communication with Fact-Checking"	
	"A Model of Succession and Policy Concerns" with Álvaro Delgado Vega, *Under review*	
	"The Minimal Effects of Public Health Campaigns on Travel During the COVID Pandemic" with Adam Zelizer, Ethan Bueno de Mesquita, and Mehdi Shadmehr, *Under review*	
	"Media Freedom, Nationalist Protests, and Audience Costs" with David Krosin, *R & R at Journal of Theoretical Politics*	
WORK IN PROGRESS	"Dynamic Policy Experimentation" with Zhaotian Luo	
	"How Representative Are School Board Members of Local and National Public Opinion? Evidence from Paired Public and Elite Surveys and an Experiment" with Adam Zelizer	
PRESENTATIONS	University of Chicago Political Science Department, University of Chicago Harris School, MPSA, University of Chicago Center for Effective Government, SIOE, APSA (Planned)	2024
	University of Chicago Center for Effective Government, MPSA, University of Chicago Harris School	2023
	University of Chicago Center for Effective Government	2022
	MPSA (Canceled), Formal Theory Society Junior Scholar Symposium	2020
TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE	*Department of Political Science, University of Chicago*	
	Intro to American Politics, Undergrad Level, Professor Ruth Bloch Rubin	2024
	Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago	
	Analytical Politics I, Master's Level, Multiple Professors	2021-2023
	Current Topics: Energy and the Environment in the Developing World, Master's Level, Professor Fiona Burlig	2021-2024
	Analytical Politics II, Master's Level, Multiple Professors	2023
	Program Evaluation, Master's Level, Professor Fiona Burlig	2022

	Advanced Microeconomics for Public Policy Analysis II, Ph.D. Level, Professor Scott Ashworth	2022

RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant for Postdoctoral Researcher Arduino Tomasi, University of Chicago	2023
	Research Assistant for Professor Adam Zelizer, University of Chicago	2021-2022
	Applied Data Fellow and Research Analyst, University of Chicago Urban Labs	2019-2020
	Research Assistant for Professor Robert Gulotty, University of Chicago	2019
	Research Assistant for Professor Guy Ziv, American University	2017-2018

SELECTED AWARDS & GRANTS	Harris School of Public Policy Ph.D. Fellowship, University of Chicago	2020-Present
	Applied Data Fellowship, University of Chicago	2019-2020
	Graduate Council Travel Fund, University of Chicago	2019
	Social Sciences Scholarship, University of Chicago	2019
	Presidential Scholarship, American University	2014-2018

SERVICE	Harris School of Public Policy Formal Theory Group Coordinator	2022-2024
	Harris School of Public Policy Ph.D. Social Coordinator	2021-2022
	Peer-Reviewed for: *American Journal of Political Science*	
	Conference Panels Chaired or Organized: APSA 2024	