

## EDUCATION

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### New York University

Ph.D. in Politics

New York, NY

Expected: 2024

- Dissertation: “Essays on the Politics of Local Bureaucracies”
- Committee: Sanford Gordon, Julia Payson, Tara Slough, Arthur Spirling, Hye Young You (Chair)

### London School of Economics and Political Science

MSc Political Science and Political Economy, with distinction

London, UK

2017

### University of Mannheim

BA Political Science, Minor: Economics, with distinction

Mannheim, DE

2016

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Substantive: American Political Institutions, Bureaucratic Politics, Local Politics, Political Economy

Methodological: Natural Experiments, Spatial Data, Text Data

## WORKING PAPERS & WORK IN PROGRESS

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“Sorting for K-Street: Post-Employment Regulations and Strategic Wage Setting in Congress” (*R&R at Journal of Politics*)

“Political Power of Bureaucratic Agents: Evidence from Policing in New York City”

“Politicized Meritocracy: Determinants of Selection in US City Government”

“Multilingual Word Embeddings for Social Scientists: Estimation, Inference and Validation Resources for 157 Languages” (*with Pedro L. Rodriguez, Arthur Spirling, and Brandon M. Stewart*)

“A Formal Model of Bureaucratic Sabotage” (*with Byeonggeun Heo*)

“Fiscal Crisis and Gender Pay Gap in the Bureaucracy” (*with Kyuwon Lee and Hye Young You*)

“The Revolving Door for Political Elites: Policymakers’ Professional Background and Financial Regulation” (*EBRD Working Paper 222, 2018*)

## SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & GRANTS

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| PolMeth Best Virtual Poster Award (Political Methodology Society)                | 2022       |
| Virginia Graduate Research Grant (APSA POP section)                              | 2022       |
| PolMeth Travel and Participation Award (Political Methodology Society, declined) | 2022       |
| George Downs Grant (New York University)   | 2022, 2023 |
| MacCracken Fellowship (New York University)                                      | 2019–2024  |
| DAAD Carlo-Schmid Fellowship (German Academic Exchange Service)                  | 2017–2018  |
| Youth ResearchEdge Winner (OECD Anti-Corruption & Integrity Forum)               | 2017       |
| MSc PSPE Prize for Best Dissertation (London School of Economics)                | 2017       |
| DAAD Graduate Scholarship (German Academic Exchange Service)                     | 2016–2017  |
| Best Overall Performance, BA Political Science (ABSOLVENTUM Mannheim)            | 2016       |
| Study Scholarship (German National Academic Foundation)                          | 2013–2017  |

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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2023: NEWEPS-20; NYU-LSE Conference on Political Economy; APSA

2022: APSA; LPEC APSA Pre-Conference; EPSA; PolMeth XXXIX; Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text-as-Data Workshop

2021: APSA

2016-2019: 2018 OECD Anti-Corruption and Integrity Forum; 7th Mannheim Energy Conference; 2018 Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) Workshop on Political Economy; 2018 NICEP Conference

## TEACHING

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| <b>Text as Data (graduate)</b><br>TA for Prof. Arthur Spirling                        | Spring 2023 |
| <b>Quantitative Methods III (graduate)</b><br>TA for Prof. Tara Slough                | Fall 2022   |
| <b>Power and Politics in America (undergraduate)</b><br>TA for Prof. Chris Dawes      | Spring 2022 |
| <b>Introduction to Research Methods (undergraduate)</b><br>TA for Prof. Hye Young You | Fall 2021   |

## EXPERIENCE

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| <b>NYU Public Safety Lab</b><br>Graduate Research Affiliate  | New York, NY<br>2021–present              |
| <b>NYU, Research Assistant</b><br>Research Assistant for Prof. Arthur Spirling<br>Research Assistant for Prof. Dimitri Landa<br>Research Assistant for Prof. Hye Young You | New York, NY<br>2021–2022<br>2021<br>2020 |
| <b>University of Mannheim, Chair of Econometrics</b><br>Research Associate for Prof. Markus Frölich  | Lusaka, ZM<br>2018–2019                   |
| <b>European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)</b><br>Analyst at the Office of the Chief Economist   | London, UK<br>2017–2018                   |
| <b>Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)</b><br>Intern at the Research Group “International Distribution and Redistribution”   | Mannheim, DE<br>2016                      |
| <b>EU Office of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation (FES)</b><br>Seminar Assistant  | Brussels, BE<br>2015–2016                 |
| <b>Collaborative Research Centre 884</b><br>Research Assistant for Prof. Thomas König & Prof. Nicole Rae Baerg   | Mannheim, DE<br>2014–2016                 |

## RELEVANT SKILLS

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**Computing Skills:** R, Python, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, SQL

**Languages:** German (native), English (near native), Spanish (advanced), French (basic)

## SERVICE

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**Co-Organizer:** NEWEPS-18 (2022), NYU Politics Department Women's Informal Network (2022-2023)

**Reviewer:** Journal of Politics