

EDUCATION

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

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

Methodological: Natural Experiments, Spatial Data, Text Data

WORKING PAPERS & WORK IN PROGRESS

“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

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

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

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

EXPERIENCE

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

RELEVANT SKILLS

Computing Skills: R, Python, Stata, \LaTeX , SQL

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

SERVICE

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

Reviewer: Journal of Politics