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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Computational social science, Political behavior, Social media and Political communication

EDUCATION	**University of Southern California**, Los Angeles, CA	
	Ph.D., Political Science	2020 -
	Université de Montréal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada	
	BSc. (Hon.), Political Science	2017-2020

EXTERNAL METHODS TRAINING	**Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS)**	2021
	Digital Trace Data, Text analysis, Network analysis, Machine learning	
	Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium	2019
	Computational Text Analysis	
	ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, Ann Arbor, MI	2019
	Machine Learning for Social Scientists, Regression II	

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)	2020

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	Member, Machine Intelligence and Data Science (MINDS) group, USC	
	Fellow, Center for Data Science, American University	2020
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AWARDS AND GRANTS	Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture (FRQSC)	
	Research Grant, University of Southern California ($2,500)	2021
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Travel Grant - Walter Beach Award - SPSA (1000$ US)   2020

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