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Education	University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA Ph.D., Political Science First Field: Quantitative methods Second Field: American Politics	2020 -
	University of Montreal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada Bachelors of Arts (Hons.), Political Science	2017-2020
Methods Training	Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium Computational Text Analysis	October 2019
	ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, Ann Arbor, MI Machine Learning for Social Scientists, Regression II	July 2019
Conference Presentations	Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)	January 2020
Professional Affiliations	Member, Machine Intelligence and Data Science (MINDS) group, USC	
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	Member, Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy	2019
Honors and Awards	Provost Fellowship in Political Science and International Relations, 2020–25. University of Southern California.	
	Fulbright - Killam Fellowship (5000\$ US)	2019-2020
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