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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Computational social science, Political behavior, Social media and politics.	

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	**Université Catholique de Louvain**, Belgium	October 2019
	Computational Text Analysis	
	ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, Ann Arbor, MI	July 2019
	Machine Learning for Social Scientists, Regression II	

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
	Travel Grant - Walter Beach Award - SPSA (1000$ US)	2020
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	Dean's List of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University of Montreal	2017-2019