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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Harvard University

2026 Ph.D. in Political Science (expected)

Dissertation: *Opportunity Boundaries: The Politics of Fair Chances in Rich Democracies*

Committee: Peter A. Hall (Chair), Torben Iversen, Kathleen Thelen (MIT)

2022 M.A. in Political Science

The University of Chicago

2016 B.A. in Economics

Phi Beta Kappa

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Daniel T. Roberts, Asani Sarkar, and Or Shachar. 2023. “*Liquidity Regulations, Bank Lending and Fire-Sale Risk.*” *Journal of Banking & Finance*, 156: 107007.

WORKING PAPERS

“Boundary Defense: Evidence from a Referendum Against School Reform”

CONFERENCES: APSA (2025), Council for European Studies (2025)

“Local Dependence: Evidence from the Rollback of Dodd-Frank”

CONFERENCES: Consortium on APE (2025), Weatherhead Business & Government, MPSA (2025)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Metropolitan Boundaries: Evidence from the Reversal of Court-Ordered Desegregation”

CONFERENCES: APSA (2024)

“Veiled Critique: Arguments from a Reinterpretation of Japanese Fiction”

CONFERENCES: WPSA (2025)

“Pluralist Pedagogy: Insights from a Redesign of Research Tutorials”

CONFERENCES: APSA Teaching and Learning Conference (2025)

OTHER WRITING

“How Will You Live? Miyazaki’s Critique of Japanese Imperialism and Dialectic with Takahata in *The Boy and the Heron*.” 2024. *Senses of Cinema*, 111.

“Did Banks Subject to LCR Reduce Liquidity Creation?” with Asani Sarkar and Or Shachar, *Federal Reserve Bank of New York Liberty Street Economics*, October 15, 2018.

“The Low Volatility Puzzle: Is This Time Different?” with David O. Lucca and Peter Van Tassel, *Federal Reserve Bank of New York Liberty Street Economics*, November 15 2017.

“The Low Volatility Puzzle: Are Investors Complacent?” with David O. Lucca and Peter Van Tassel, *Federal Reserve Bank of New York Liberty Street Economics*, November 13 2017.

TEACHING

“Senior Thesis Tutorial” (Government)
Instructor, Harvard College, 2025-2026

“Opportunity Politics: Education, Housing, Credit, and Inequality in Democracies”
Instructor (own syllabus), Harvard College, Spring 2024

“Political Economy of the School”
Teaching Fellow with Paul Peterson, Harvard GSAS and Kennedy School, Fall 2023

“Political Theory Field Seminar”
Teaching Fellow with Michael Rosen and Lucas Stanczyk, Harvard GSAS, Spring 2022

“International Political Economy”
Head Teaching Fellow with Jeffry Frieden, Harvard College and DCE, Fall 2021

“Ethics and Public Policy”
Teaching Fellow with Eric Beerbohm, Harvard College, Spring 2021

“Foundations of Comparative Politics”
Teaching Fellow with Steven Levitsky, Fall 2020

Core Tutor for Economics
Tutor with the College Core Program, the University of Chicago College, 2015-2016

“Elementary Functions and Calculus”
Teaching Assistant with Bena Tshishiku, the University of Chicago College, 2013-2014

ADVISING

2026 Thesis on the Politics of Education Reform in New York City (expected)
Shivali Korgaonkar, Senior Thesis, Harvard College

2024 “Valuing Education: How Political Ideology Affects Tuition in the United States”
Isabel Skomro, Senior Thesis, Harvard College

Concentration Advisor, Department of Government
Adams House, Harvard College (August 2023-May 2024)

AFFILIATIONS AND VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Student Affiliate

Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, May 2020 -

Junior Visiting Scholar

Nuffield College, Oxford University, April-June 2023

Visiting Fellow

AxPo Observatory of Market Society Polarization, Sciences Po Paris, February-April 2023

Visiting Research Fellow

Max Plank Institute for the Study of Societies, October 2022 - January 2023

COMPETITIVE AWARDS AND GRANTS

Krupp Foundation Dissertation Research Fellowship

Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 2022-2023

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (3x)

Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University, 2020 & 2021 (2x)

Carl J. Friedrich Fellowship

Harvard University Department of Government, 2018 - 2020

Vault Award for Excellence

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 2018

Becker Friedman Institute Award for Academic Achievement in Macroeconomics

The University of Chicago Department of Economics, 2016

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025 American Political Science Association, Annual Conference (September)

iPoster Session, Comparative Politics

2025 Consortium on the American Political Economy, Annual Conference (July)

Paper Panel: “Business & Civil Society”

2025 Council for European Studies, 31st International Conference of Europeanists (June)

Early Career Workshop, Political Economy and Welfare Network

2025 Harvard Weatherhead Political Economy of Business & Government Conference (May)

Paper Panel: “Business and Government in Advanced Democracies”

2025 Western Political Science Association, Annual Conference (April)

Paper Panel: “Exploring Political (Im)Possibilities” (President’s Theme Panel)

2025 Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Conference (April)

Paper Panel: “Interest Group Strategy, Lobbying, and Party Politics”

Paper Panel: “Consumer Finance Policy and Structural Inequality” (CDI Mini-Conference)

2025 American Political Science Association, Teaching and Learning Conference (February)

Paper Panel: “High Impact Practices: Research as a High Impact Practice”

2024 American Political Science Association, Annual Conference (September)

Paper Panel: “Financial Systems and Social Citizenship in American Political Economy”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Research Analyst
Capital Markets Function, Research and Statistics Group
The Federal Reserve Bank of New York (July 2016-June 2018)

OTHER SKILLS AND BACKGROUND

Coding: R, Python, Stata, Matlab, SAS, L^AT_EX
Languages: English (Native), Japanese and German (Intermediate)
Citizenships: The United States of America, Japan
Birthplace: Sakura, Japan

REFERENCES

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