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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

### JOB MARKET PAPERS

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

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

“Business Power and Local Dependence: Evidence from the Dodd-Frank Rollback”

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

### PUBLICATIONS

Daniel T. Roberts, Asani Sarkar, and Or Shachar. “[Liquidity regulations, bank lending and fire-sale risk](#)” *Journal of Banking & Finance* 156 (2023): 107007.

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Boundary Defense in the US: Marginal Insiders against Metropolitan Desegregation”

CONFERENCES: APSA (2024)

“Esoteric Critique in Children’s Fiction: ‘How Do You Live’ and Imperial Ideology in Japan”

CONFERENCES: WPSA (2025)

“Teaching the Political Science/Theory Divide: Insights from Designing 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*” *Senses of Cinema* 111 (2024)

“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

“Opportunity Politics: Education, Housing, Credit, and Inequality in Democracies”  
Primary Instructor (Own Syllabus), Harvard College, Spring 2023

“Political Economy of the School”  
Teaching Fellow for Paul Peterson, Harvard Kennedy School and GSAS, Fall 2022

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

“International Political Economy”  
Head Teaching Fellow for Jeffry Frieden, Harvard College and DCE, Fall 2021  
Certificate of Distinction for Excellence in Teaching

“Ethics and Public Policy”  
Teaching Fellow for Eric Beerbohm, Harvard College, Spring 2021  
Certificate of Distinction for Excellence in Teaching

“Foundations of Comparative Politics”  
Teaching Fellow for Steven Levitsky, Fall 2020  
Certificate of Distinction for Excellence in Teaching

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

“Elementary Functions and Calculus”  
Teaching Assistant for 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 (Summa Minus)

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

## **AFFILIATIONS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Graduate Student Affiliate

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

Krupp Foundation Dissertation Research Fellowship

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

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

Carl J. Friedrich Fellow

Harvard University Department of Government, August 2018 - May 2020

## **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"

Mini-Conference: "Credit, Debt, and Inequality"

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<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

Languages: English (Native), Japanese and German (Intermediate)

Citizenships: The United States of America, Japan

Birthplace: Sakura, Japan

## **REFERENCES**

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