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## EDUCATION

- Fellow Political Science, Stanford University, 2022  
*Coursework:* Foundations of Political Economy, Graduate Political Science Methods Sequence
- B.A. Government and Economics, Cornell University, 2021  
*GPA:* 4.03  
*Coursework:* Real Analysis, Linear Algebra, Multivariable Calculus, Mathematical Modeling, Probability Theory, Econometrics, Causal Inference, Intermediate Microeconomics, Environmental Economics, Political Economy, Comparative Social Policy

## RESEARCH OUTPUT

### Works in Progress

- 2022 "Seeking Higher Ground: Partisan Sorting Along Future Inundation Risk from Sea Level Rise."
- 2022 "Understanding the Nationalization of U.S. Campaign Finance: The Roles of Technology, Media, and the COVID-19 Pandemic." with Dan Thompson, Fang Guo, Andy Hall, and Alex Fourinaies
- 2022 "Understanding Candidate Ideology and Electoral Success in American Elections." with Andy Hall, Jim Snyder, and Laniah Lewis
- 2022 "Cable News and Polarization." with Dan Thompson and Andy Hall
- 2022 "State Legislators Undermining the U.S. Election." with Laniah Lewis and Andy Hall

### Packages

- 2022 Megamerge: Stata package for exhaustively merging data with names
- 2022 Statamerge: DPLYR wrapper for checking for uniqueness, adding a merge key, and coalescing variables in joins

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2021– Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research  
Predoctoral Research Fellowship  
PI: *Andrew Hall*
- Coauthored papers about polarization, accountability, technology, and ideological scaling methods.
- 2021 American Economics Association  
Replication Fellow, Cornell University Labor Dynamics Institute  
PI: *Lars Vilhuber*

- Worked with the American Economics Association Data Editor Lars Vilhuber to replicate papers submitted to the AEA's journals to ensure reproducibility and proper data provenance.
- 2020 Resources for the Future  
Research Intern, Social Cost of Carbon  
PI: *Kevin Rennert*
- Wrote literature reviews to support damage functions used in estimating the social cost of carbon.
- 2019–21 Cornell University  
Research Assistant, Department of Government  
PI: *Sabrina Karim*
- Collected data on the development of oversight and special forces training institutions in a sample of countries across the world.
- 2017 Urban Institute  
Research Intern, International Development and Governance Center  
PI: *Reehana Raza & Ammar Malik*
- Contributed data analysis and literature reviews to projects relating to the effect of the Kenyan devolution on service delivery, informal economic networks in Pakistan, and the global refugee crisis.

## RESEARCH AREAS

Polarization: accountability, technology, and quantitative methods

Politics of Climate Change: partisan sorting, adaptation and mitigation politics, weather, resilience

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2021 Predoctoral Research Fellowship, *SIEPR*

2021 Phi Beta Kappa, *Cornell University*

## SKILLS

*Programming*: Stata, R, Python, MATLAB,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Git

*Languages*: English (native), Spanish (proficient)

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