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## Education

Ph.D. Department of Government, Harvard University, Expected 2025  
B.A. Political Science, Carleton College, 2019  
*Magna Cum Laude* and Departmental Honors in Political Science

## Research Interests

American political economy, parties, interest groups, subnational politics, economic and political inequality

## Publications

“Citizen Organizing and Partisan Polarization from the Tea Party to the Anti-Trump Resistance,” with Theda Skocpol and Caroline Tervo. Forthcoming in *Democratic Resilience: Can the United States Withstand Rising Polarization?*, Eds. Robert Lieberman, Suzanne Mettler, and Kenneth Roberts: Cambridge University Press.

## Ongoing Research

“Social Justice Campaigns and Democratic Party Gains: How Georgia’s Partisan Reformers Overtook North Carolina’s Moral Advocates,” with Theda Skocpol and Caroline Tervo  
“Diffused and Focused: How Policy, Politics, and Advocacy Concentrate or Scatter Intersectional Boundaries and Statuses,” with Jennifer Hochschild

## Grants, Honors, and Awards

James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Ph.D. Scholar in Inequality and Wealth Concentration, 2020-2025  
Lee Sigelman Prize in Political Science, Carleton College, 2018

## Research Assistance

Jennifer Hochschild, 2020-present  
Theda Skocpol, 2020-present

## Teaching

Teaching Fellow, American Society and Public Policy (Undergraduate Level), Fall 2021

Head Teaching Fellow, Race in a Polarized America (Undergraduate Level), Spring 2022

## Service

Co-Coordinator, Harvard University American Politics Research Workshop, 2021-2022

Co-President, Harvard Government Graduate Student Association, 2021-2022

Co-Coordinator, Harvard University Graduate Student Political Economy Workshop, 2020-2021

Treasurer, Harvard Government Graduate Student Association, 2019-2020

## Skills

R, STATA, Qualtrics, SQL, NVivo, LaTeX

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