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EDUCATION

Harvard University Ph.D. in Government	2024 – Present
New York University M.A. in Politics	2022 – 2024
University of Chicago B.A. in Economics (with Honors) and Fundamentals: Issues & Texts	2016 – 2020

RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Political Institutions, Interest Groups, Money in Politics, Federalism

WORKS IN PROGRESS

‘Ex Post’ Campaign Contributions: Evidence from Corporate Subsidies in U.S. States
Individual Donor Motivations and Out-of-District Contributions in House Elections (with Sanford C. Gordon and Kyle Van Rensselaer)
Business Influence in U.S. States (with Hye Young You and Connor H. Phillips)

PRESENTATIONS

Small Conferences and Workshops

2024: NYU American Politics Workshop, Copenhagen Business School Money in Politics
2023: NYU WINNING Summer Workshop

Association Meetings

American Political Science Association: 2024

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2022 - 2027
MacCracken Fellowship (New York University)	2022 - 2027

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Sanford Gordon (NYU)	2023 - 2024
Research Assistant for Alessandra Voena (University of Chicago)	2018 - 2020

RELEVANT SKILLS

Languages: English (native), Russian (heritage), Spanish (conversational)
Computer: R, Stata, Python, SAS, L^AT_EX