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EDUCATION

**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA

Ph.D. Government, 2027 (Anticipated)

**Stanford University**, Stanford, CA

B.A.H. Political Science, Departmental Honors and University Distinction, 2021

Minor in History and Law

**Pine Crest School**, High School Diploma, Fort Lauderdale, FL, 2017

**University of Chicago**, Biotechnology Certificate, Chicago, IL, 2013

ARTICLES

[1] "Does Policy Uncertainty Boost Vaccine Hesitancy? Political Controversy, the FDA and COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy in Fall 2020." 2024. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* (with Daniel Carpenter, Anushka Bhaskar, Leah Rand, Aaron Kesselheim, and William Feldman)

BOOKS IN PROGRESS

[1] *Contingent Valuation: Modern Assessments* (with Jon A. Krosnick and colleagues)

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

[2] "Do Campaign Advertisements Stimulate Political Interest and Willingness to Talk About Politics?" (with Shun Yamaya)

[3] "Understanding and Optimizing the Measurement of Modern Racism in Political Surveys" (with Emily Ekins and Ryan D. Enos)

[4] "Experimental Evidence from the 2008 ANES on Improving Survey Data Quality" (with Matthew K. Berent and Jon A. Krosnick)

[5] "Do Issue Stances Derive from Belief Systems? Comparing the Roles of Left-Right Ideology and Values" (with Arjun Vishwanath)

[6] "Why You Should Measure Ideology on a 100-Point Scale" (with Arjun Vishwanath)

[7] "Personality, Survey Response, and Sample Representativeness"

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

1. George and Patricia White Graduate Fellow, Harvard University (2025)
2. Audience Choice Award, Harvard Government 13th Annual Poster Session (2024)
3. Harvard Undergraduate Association Teaching Award (2023)
4. Award for Distinguished Honors Thesis, Stanford Department of Political Science (2021)
5. Presidential Scholar, Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (2021)
6. William Yandell Elliot Fellow, Harvard Department of Government (2021)
7. Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society (2020)

8. Regeneron (Formerly Intel/Westinghouse) Science Talent Search (STS) Semifinalist (2017)

9. Siemens Competition Regional Finalist (2017)

10. Miami Herald Silver Knight Award, Science Category (2017)

11. National Merit Finalist & National Hispanic Scholar (2017)

12. Sigma Xi Research Competition, First Place in Cellular and Molecular Biology (2016)

13. Yale Book Award (2016)

## TALKS

1. "Voter Reasoning Under Uncertainty: Retrospective and Prospective Risk Evaluations in Electoral Decision-Making" 82nd Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, Chicago, IL, April 5, 2025

2. *Modern Approaches to Contingent Valuation*, Political Economy of Public Opinion Panel, 82nd Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, Chicago, IL, April 5, 2025 (Book with Jon A. Krosnick and colleagues)

3. "The Expansion of the Internet and Campaign Donations in the U.S.," 82nd Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, Chicago, IL, April 5, 2025 (Paper with Shun Yamaya)

4. "Do Issue Stances Derive from Belief Systems? Comparing the Roles of Left-Right Ideology and Values," 81st Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, Chicago, IL, April 5, 2024 (Paper with Arjun Vishwanath)

5."Broadband Internet and Campaign Donations," Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth) Conference XL, Stanford University, July 10, 2023 (Poster with Shun Yamaya)

6."Celebrating Robert Mitchell: The Legacy of Contingent Valuation Survey Methodology," AAPOR Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, May 11, 2023 (Panel with Stanley Presser, Richard T. Carson, W. Michael Hanemann, and Jon A. Krosnick)

7. "Internet Expansion and Patterns of Campaign Finance," American Politics Research Workshop, Harvard University, February 21, 2023

8. "Measuring the American Voter: Experimental Evidence from the 2008 ANES on Improving Survey Data Quality," Political Psychology Research Group Spring Colloquium, Stanford University, May 24, 2021

## TEACHING

*The Mysteries of Public Opinion* (GOV 97), Spring 2025
Overall Rating: 4.9 out of 5.0

*Election Data Analytics* (GOV 1347), Fall 2024
Overall Rating: 5.0 out of 5.0

*Survey Research Methods* (GOV 1010), Spring 2024.
Overall Rating: 5.0 out of 5.0

*American Government: A New Perspective* (GOV 30), Fall 2023.
Overall Rating: 4.8 out of 5.0 | Received Harvard Undergraduate Association Teaching Award

## MEDIA

Interview with *Yahoo News* for Mather (2024): "Do 1 in 5 adults under 30 really believe the Holocaust didn't happen? Not so fast. How some online polling practices are fueling misinformation."

## Work Experience

**Harvard Digital Lab for the Social Sciences (DLABSS)**, Cambridge, MA

*Lab Manager & Survey Methodologist* — **Winter 2022 to Present**

**Political Psychology Research Group**, Stanford, CA

*Research Assistant* — **Fall 2019 to Summer 2021**

**Stanford University School of Medicine**, Stanford, CA

*Research Assistant* — **Winter 2017 to Summer 2019**

**Max Planck Florida Institute for Neuroscience**, Jupiter, FL

*Data Scientist, Intern* — **Summer 2017**

## Professional Service

Co-President, Harvard Government Department GSA, 2025–Present

Coordinator, New England Political Psychology Conference (NEAPP), 2025

Coordinator, Harvard Working Group in Political Psychology (WOGPOP), 2024–2025

Webmaster, Harvard Government Graduate Students Association (GSA), 2021–2025

## Professional Memberships

American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR), Member, 2020–Present

American Political Science Association (APSA), Member, 2021–Present

American Economic Association (AEA), Member, 2021–Present

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Member, 2024-Present

Society for Political Methodology (SPM), Member, 2021–Present

## Languages, Technologies, and Statistical Models

- Python, Java, C, C++, MATLAB, LaTeX, R, Stata, SPSS, Qualtrics
- TensorFlow, Keras, Git
- Survey Statistics and Methodology, Contingent Valuation, Causal Inference, Regression Models, Instrumental Variables, RDDs, Bootstrapping, Machine Learning, Deep Learning (CNN, GAN), LLMs, Text-as-Data