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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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**Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany** *2025 -*  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Institute for the Social Sciences

## EDUCATION

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**Yale University, U.S.A.** *May 2025*  
Ph.D., Political Science  
*Committee:* Isabela Mares (chair), Milan Svolik, Steven Wilkinson  
*Dissertation:*  
Political Violence and Democratic Competition in Western Democracies  
*Dissertation Honors:* Departmental and University Distinction  
M.Phil., Political Science *December 2022*  
M.A., Political Science *May 2021*

**University of Oxford, Brasenose College, U.K.** *2017 - 2019*  
M.Phil., Politics: European Politics and Society  
*Advisor:* David Rueda

**University of Lausanne, Switzerland** *2014 - 2017*  
B.A., Political Science  
Copenhagen Business School, Erasmus Exchange *Fall 2016*

## PAPERS

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“A Cursed Inheritance: Autocratic Bureaucrats and Democratic Breakdown in Weimar Germany”

“Threats of Violence and Political Ambition: Experimental Evidence”  
reject & resubmit, *American Political Science Review*

“Conditional Humanitarianism: Citizen Preferences for Economic Sanctions in Democratic Sender States” with Isabela Mares and Ryan Pike, *under review*

“Trusting the Rich to ‘Tax the Rich’? Voter Inferences from Candidate Affluence”

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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“Disturbing the Peace: Mass Politics and Political Violence in Weimar Germany”  
(book project)

“Using Dimensions of Indifference to Embed Randomized Experiments in the Normal Operations of Organizations” with Christopher Harshaw and Fredrik Sävje

“When Civic Education Fails: Evidence from Interwar Germany”

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Emerging Scholar Award (\$25'000) 2024 - 2025  
MacMillan Center International Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$17'800) 2023 - 2024  
Rapoport Family Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Survey Research Grant (\$14'810) 2023  
NSF-APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$14'985) 2022 - 2024  
MacMillan Center Pre-Dissertation Research Grant (\$4'100) 2022  
Georg Walter Leitner Fellowship (\$2'500) 2019 - 2021

## TEACHING

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TF: 'Capitalism and Crisis', Isabela Mares (Undergraduate) Spring 2023  
*Student Evaluation: 4.8/5 ([link](#))*  
TF: 'Foundations of Statistical Inference', Fredrik Sävje (Graduate) Fall 2022  
*Student Evaluation: 5/5 ([link](#))*  
TF: 'Theory and Practice of Quantitative Methods', P.M. Aronow (Graduate) Spring 2022  
*Student Evaluation: 5/5 ([link](#))*  
TF: 'Foundations of Statistical Inference', Fredrik Sävje (Graduate) Fall 2021  
*Student Evaluation: 4.8/5 ([link](#))*

## PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

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Yale-UB Historical Political Economy Workshop, *Universitat de Barcelona* 2025  
Junior Historical Political Economy Workshop, *Universidad Carlos III de Madrid* 2025  
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, × 3 2023, 2024, 2025  
European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Meeting, × 3 2023, 2024, 2025  
NEWEPS-23, *Columbia University* 2024  
Northeast Regional Workshop in European Politics, × 2 2022, 2024  
Leitner Political Economy Seminar, *Yale University*, × 2 2023, 2024  
Political Violence in Democracies Workshop, *University of Amsterdam* 2024  
Guest Lecture "Is the Internet Good for Democracy?", *New Jersey Institute of Technology* 2023  
American Politics and Public Policy Workshop, *Yale University* 2023

## SERVICE

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Editorial Assistant, *American Political Science Review*  
with Alexandre Debs

2024 - 2025

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Public Policy*

## SKILLS

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<b>Languages</b>	German (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Danish (basic)
<b>IT</b>	R, Qualtrics, Stata, beginner Python

## REFERENCES

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**Isabela Mares**, Arnold Wolfers Professor of Political Science, Yale University, isabela.mares@yale.edu

**Milan Svolik**, Elizabeth S. & A. Varick Stout Professor of Political Science, Yale University, milan.svolik@yale.edu

**Steven Wilkinson**, Nilekani Professor of India and South Asian Studies and Professor of Political Science, Yale University, steven.wilkinson@yale.edu

**Fredrik Sävje**, Associate Professor of Econometrics, Uppsala University, fredrik.savje@nek.uu.se