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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Student in Politics, New York University (Expected 2021)  
Status: ABD  
Fields: American politics; Political economy of development  
Additional training: Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (2019)

M.A. in Politics, New York University (2018)

B.A. in Economics, New York University Abu Dhabi (2014, with highest distinction)

## PUBLICATIONS

Jeffrey Jensen and Sidak Yntiso, “Democratic Reversals and the Size of Government,” *European Journal of Political Economy*

## UNDER REVIEW

Anna Harvey, and Sidak Yntiso, “Racial Bias in Criminal Appeals”

## WORKING PAPERS

Mario Chacón, Jeffrey Jensen and Sidak Yntiso, “Minority Representation and Democratization by Force: Evidence from Black Enfranchisement during Reconstruction”

Sanford Gordon and Sidak Yntiso, “Attributable Risk to Waste: Correcting Bias in Measures of Partisan and Racial Gerrymandering”

Sanford Gordon and Sidak Yntiso, “A Silent Corrupting Force? Recall Elections and Criminal Sentencing”

Sean Kates, Tine Paulsen, Joshua Tucker and Sidak Yntiso “Measuring Grading Bias”

## TEACHING

### New York University (2018-19)

Causal Inference (Spring 2020) with Anton Strezhnev  
Senior Honors (Fall 2019) with Anna Harvey

Data Assistant for Politics Department (Spring 2019)  
Teaching Assistant for Comparative Politics, with Joshua Tucker (Fall 2018)

**New York University Abu Dhabi (2014-15)**

Teaching Assistant for Economic Development, with Robert Buckley (Winter 2015); Yaw Nyarko (Spring 2015)  
Teaching Assistant for Principles of Microeconomics, with Christopher Paik (Fall 2014), Lucas Siga (Spring 2015) and Nikos Nikiforakis (Summer 2015)

**AWARDS & GRANTS**

Bradley Foundation Research Grant, \$5000 (2019)  
SPSA Prestage-Cook Travel Award (2020)  
NYU George Downs Grant, \$2500 (2018)  
NYUAD Research Enhancement Fund (REF) award for the project “Donor Strategies in Conflict and Disaster-Prone Areas”, with PIs Michael Harsch and Muhammet Bas (2018-20)  
NYU Henry H. MacCracken Fellowship (2016-21)  
NYUAD Global Academic Fellowship, \$25,000 (2014 -15)

**INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS**

2020: SPSA; WPSA; MPSA  
2019: APSA; MPSA; NYU Race, Crime, and Policing Workshop; Princeton Political Economy and Public Law (PEPL); 14th Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies  
2018: APSA; MPSA; International Studies Association  
2017: APSA; Politics and History at Columbia-Harvard-NYU-Princeton-Yale; MPSA; International Studies Association; EPSA

**SERVICE**

Internal: Co-Organizer of CAPERS (2019); Graduate Political Economy Seminar (2018-2019)  
Editor: European Journal of Political Economy

**LANGUAGES & SKILLS**

R, Stata, Python (proficient)  
English, Amharic