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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Politics, New York University (Expected 2022)  
Dissertation: “Essays on the Political Economy of Criminal Prosecutions”  
Committee: Sanford Gordon (chair); Anna Harvey; David Stasavage  
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

“Racial Bias in Criminal Appeals,” with Anna Harvey. Forthcoming, *Journal of Legal Studies*.

“Democratic Reversals and the Size of Government,” with Jeffrey Jensen. *European Journal of Political Economy* 58 (2019): 21-49.

### UNDER REVIEW

“Incentive Effects of Recall Elections: Evidence from California Superior Court Judges,” with Sanford Gordon.

“Bridging the Grade Gap: Reducing Assessment Bias in a Multi-Grader Class,” with Sean Kates, Tine Paulsen and Joshua Tucker. *Revise & Resubmit, Political Analysis*.

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

### WORKING PAPERS

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

## **TEACHING**

### **New York University (2018-19)**

Power and Politics (Spring 2021) with Sanford Gordon  
Thinking, Learning, and Consciousness in Humans and Machines (Fall 2020) with David Stasavage  
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**

Dean's Dissertation Grant (2021-22)  
Prestage-Cook Travel Award (2020)  
Bradley Fellowship (2020)  
George Downs Grant (2018)  
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)  
Dean's Student Travel Grant (2017, 2018)  
NYU Henry H. MacCracken Fellowship (2016-21)  
NYU Abu Dhabi Global Academic Fellowship (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)

## **LANGUAGES & SKILLS**

R, Stata, Python (proficient)  
English, Amharic