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EDUCATION	University of Chicago Ph.D., Political Economy, <i>Harris School of Public Policy & Department of Political Science</i> In Progress Core Exams: Microeconomics, Econometrics, Political Economy Field Exam: American Politics M.A., International Relations, <i>Committee on International Relations</i> , with <i>Honors</i> 2019
	American University B.A., International Studies and Statistics (Minor), with <i>University Honors</i> and <i>cum laude</i> 2018
PUBLICATIONS	“Randomized evaluation of a school-based, trauma-informed group intervention for young women in Chicago,” <i>Science Advances</i> , 9(23), with Monica P. Bhatt, Jonathan Guryan, Harold A. Pollack, Cris Pinto, Lucia Delgado-Sanchez, Phoebe Lin, Molly Clark, Max Lubell, Makenzi Sumners, and Juan Castrejon 2023
WORKING PAPERS	“Signaling Ability Through Policy Change” “A Model of Succession and Policy Concerns” with Álvaro Delgado Vega, <i>R&R Economic Journal</i> “Media Freedom, Nationalist Protests, and Audience Costs” with David Krosin, <i>R&R Journal of Theoretical Politics</i> “The Minimal Effects of Public Health Campaigns on Travel During the COVID Pandemic” with Adam Zelizer, Ethan Bueno de Mesquita, and Mehdi Shadmehr, <i>Under review</i> “Political Communication with Fact-Checking”
WORK IN PROGRESS	“Dynamic Policy Development and Implementation” with Daniel Gibbs “Dynamic Policy Experimentation” with Zhaotian Luo “How Representative Are School Board Members of Local and National Public Opinion? Evidence from Paired Public and Elite Surveys and an Experiment” with Adam Zelizer
PRESENTATIONS	University of Chicago Political Science Department, University of Chicago Harris School, MPSA, University of Chicago Center for Effective Government, SIOE, APSA 2024 University of Chicago Center for Effective Government, MPSA, University of Chicago Harris School 2023 University of Chicago Center for Effective Government 2022 MPSA (Canceled), Formal Theory Society Junior Scholar Symposium 2020
TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE	Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago <ul style="list-style-type: none">Advanced Microeconomics for Public Policy Analysis II, Ph.D. Level, Professor Scott Ashworth 2022Analytical Politics I, Master’s Level, Multiple Professors 2021-2023Analytical Politics II, Master’s Level, Multiple Professors 2023

- Current Topics: Energy and the Environment in the Developing World, Master's Level, Professor Fiona Burlig 2021-2024
- Current Topics: Transportation Infrastructure and Policy in the 21st century, Master's Level, Professor Paula Worthington 2024
- Program Evaluation, Master's Level, Professor Fiona Burlig 2022

Department of Political Science, University of Chicago

- Intro to American Politics, Undergrad Level, Professor Ruth Bloch Rubin 2024

RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant for Postdoctoral Researcher Arduino Tomasi, University of Chicago 2023
- Research Assistant for Professor Adam Zelizer, University of Chicago 2021-2022
- Applied Data Fellow and Research Analyst, University of Chicago Urban Labs 2019-2020
- Research Assistant for Professor Robert Gulotty, University of Chicago 2019
- Research Assistant for Professor Guy Ziv, American University 2017-2018

SELECTED AWARDS & GRANTS

- Travel Grant, APSA Formal Theory Section 2024
- Harris School of Public Policy Ph.D. Fellowship, University of Chicago 2020-Present
- Applied Data Fellowship, University of Chicago 2019-2020
- Graduate Council Travel Fund, University of Chicago 2019
- Social Sciences Scholarship, University of Chicago 2019
- Presidential Scholarship, American University 2014-2018

SERVICE

- Harris School of Public Policy Formal Theory Group Coordinator 2022-2024
- Harris School of Public Policy Ph.D. Social Coordinator 2021-2022
- Peer-Reviewer for: *American Journal of Political Science*
- Conference Panels Chaired or Organized: APSA 2024