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EDUCATION	Harvard University , Cambridge, Massachusetts Ph.D., Political Science 2028 (exp.) A.M., Political Science 2024 Committee: Kosuke Imai, Gary King (chair), James M. Snyder, Jr.	
	Columbia University , New York, New York B.S., Computer Science 2022 Degree conferred cum laude and with a minor in Political Science Advisors: Kathleen McKeown, Carlo Prato	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Substantive: Representation & Information, American Political Institutions, Mass and Social Media Methods: Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning, Field Experiments, Causal Inference	
FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS	Graduate Research Fellowship , National Science Foundation 2024–2029 Theodore H. Ashford Fellowship , Harvard University 2022–2027 Seed Grant , Harvard University, Center for American Political Studies 2026 Summer Research Grant , Harvard University, GSAS Student Council 2026 Political Methodology Travel Grant , Society for Political Methodology 2024, 2026 Center for American Political Studies Fellowship , Harvard University 2023 William Yandell Elliott Fellowship , Harvard University, Department of Government 2022 Theodore R. Bashkow Award , Columbia University, Department of Computer Science 2022 NSF REU Grant , University of Southern California, Information Sciences Institute 2020 Professor Peter K. Allen Scholarship , Columbia University 2018–2022	
WORKING PAPERS	4. Loyal Opposition in an Anti-Establishment Age: Congress Criticizes Institutions More, but Delegitimizes Them Less 3. U.S. Newspapers, Like Voters, Are Not Very Ideological (with David Beavers and James M. Snyder, Jr.) 2. Optimal Subset for Text Analysis: An Approach Using Representative Sampling Strategy (with Natalie Ayers, Saki Kuzushima and Naijia Liu) 1. Pathways to Partisanship in Local Politics: The Case of Housing Policy (with Aidan Connaughton and Stephanie Ternullo)	
PUBLICATIONS	2. Antônio Câmara , Nina Taneja, Tamjeed Azad, Emily Allaway, Richard Zemel. <i>Mapping the Multilingual Margins: Intersectional Biases of Sentiment Analysis Systems in English, Spanish, and Arabic</i> . Second Workshop on Language Technology for Equality, Diversity, Inclusion (LT-EDI), 2022. 1. Zihao He, Negar Mokhberian, Antônio Câmara , Andrés Abeliuk, Kristina Lerman. <i>Detecting Polarized Topics Using Partisanship-aware Contextualized Topic Embeddings</i> . Findings of the Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP), 2021.	

WORKS IN
PROGRESS

3. How to Reduce Misinformation without Changes in Government Policy or Social Media Platforms (with Gary King)
2. Making Argument Mining Count: Normalizing Extracted Claims for Downstream Analysis (with Noah Dasanaïke and Michael Zhao)
1. Mobile Internet Expansion Spreads Conspiracy Theories

TALKS

8. Loyal Opposition in an Anti-Establishment Age: Congress Criticizes Institutions More, but Delegitimizes Them Less. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2026.
7. Loyal Opposition in an Anti-Establishment Age: Congress Criticizes Institutions More, but Delegitimizes Them Less. Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, 2026. Poster.
6. The Long Corrosion of Democratic Constraints in American Politics, 1873–2025. American Politics Research Workshop, Harvard University, 2026.
5. How to Reduce Misinformation without Changes in Government Policy or Social Media Platforms. American Politics Research Workshop, Harvard University, 2025.
4. U.S. Newspapers, Like Voters, Are Not Very Ideological. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2024.
3. Optimal Subset for Text Analysis: An Approach Using Representative Sampling Strategy. Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, 2024. Poster.
2. Interpretable Ideal Points. Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, 2024. Poster.
1. Mapping the Multilingual Margins: Intersectional Biases of Sentiment Analysis Systems in English, Spanish, and Arabic. Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics, 2022.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Harvard University, Teaching Fellow
Gov 50, Data (Duarte) **Scheduled Fall 2026**

Harvard University, Instructor
Math Prefresher for Political Scientists **Summer 2024, Summer 2025**

Columbia University, Head Teaching Assistant
COMS 4705, Natural Language Processing (Benajiba) **Spring 2022**

Columbia University, Teaching Assistant
COMS 4705, Natural Language Processing (McKeown, Bauer) **Spring, Summer, Fall 2021**

ADVISING
EXPERIENCE

Harvard University, Senior Thesis Advisor
Michael Zhao, Computer Science & Government **AY 2024-2025**
Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize Winner

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Harvard University, Department of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Research Assistant for Professor Gary King **Fall 2022–August 2024**
Research Assistant for Professor James M. Snyder, Jr. **Summer 2023–May 2024**

Columbia University, Department of Computer Science, New York, New York

Research Assistant for Professor Kathleen McKeown **Spring and Fall 2022**
 Research Assistant for Professor Brian Smith **Spring 2020**

Columbia University, Department of Political Science, New York, New York
 Research Assistant for Professor Carlo Prato **Spring 2020–Spring 2022**

The New York Times, Research and Development Department, New York, New York
 Natural Language Processing Intern **Summer 2021**

University of Southern California, Information Sciences Institute, Marina del Rey, California
 Research Intern for Dr. Andrés Abeliuk and Professor Kristina Lerman **Summer 2020**

PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

Affiliations

Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS)
 Center for American Political Studies (CAPS)

Memberships

American Political Science Association (APSA)
 Society for Political Methodology (SPM)
 Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)

Referee

Workshop on Language Technology for Equality, Diversity, Inclusion (LT-EDI)

Service

Political Economy Research Workshop, Harvard University, Coordinator (2023-24)

SKILLS

Programming: Python, R, Bash, SQL, C, C++, Lua, Java, Stan, C#, Matlab, Mathematica, JavaScript

Languages: English (native), Portuguese (native)

PERSONAL

Citizenship: United States, United Kingdom, Portugal