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## Academic Appointments

- University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
  - Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2019-Present

## Education

- Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
  - Ph.D. Government (May 2019), M.A. Government (May 2017)
    - Fields: American Politics, Quantitative Methodology
    - Dissertation: "Essays on Race and Representation in American Politics"
- Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
  - B.A., International Political Economy (*magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, May 2007)

## Publications

- "How to Measure Legislative District Compactness If You Only Know it When You See It" (with Aaron Kaufman and Gary King). *American Journal of Political Science*. Forthcoming.
- "boocio: An Education System with Hierarchical Concept Maps and Dynamic Nonlinear Learning Plans" (with Michail Schwab, Hendrik Strobel, James Tompkin, Colin Fredericks, Connor Huff, Dana Higgins, Anton Strezhnev, Gary King, and Hanspeter Pfister). *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics* 23(1): 571-580. 2017.

## Selected Working Papers

- "The Political Consequences of Ethnically Targeted Incarceration: Evidence from Japanese-American Internment During WWII" (with Maya Sen and Yamil Velez). *Conditionally Accepted, Journal of Politics*.
- "Electoral Protectionism: How Southern Counties Eliminated Elected Offices in Response to the Voting Rights Act"
- "Throwing Away the Umbrella: Minority Voting after the Supreme Court's *Shelby* Decision" (with Ariel White)
- "Genetics, Violence, and the Partisan Processing of Responsibility" (with Jennifer Hochschild)
- "Avoiding Measurement Error Bias in Conjoint Analysis" (with Katherine Clayton, Yusaku Horiuchi, Aaron Kaufman, and Gary King)
- "The Politics of Place: Evidence from Refugees to the U.S." (with Brian Libgober and Valentin Bolotnyy)

- “Trading Agreement for Electability? Experimental Evidence from the 2020 Democratic Primary” (with Alessio Albarello)
- “Understanding Policing: The Role of Ideological Proximity” (with Michelle Torres)

#### Honors and Awards

- Robert H. Durr Award, Midwest Political Science Association, 2019 (Award for best article published in AJPS applying quantitative methods to a substantive problem)
- Charles Sumner Award, Harvard University Department of Government, 2019 (Department prize for best dissertation “from the legal, political, historical, economic, social, or ethnic approach, dealing with any means or measures tending toward the prevention of war and the establishment of universal peace.”)
- Harvard University Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, 2016
- V.O. Key Fellowship, Harvard University Department of Government, 2013

#### Teaching

- “Experiments in Political Science Research” (Graduate), University of Rochester: Fall 2019, Fall 2020
- “Causal Inference” (Graduate), University of Rochester: Spring 2021
- “Race, Ethnicity, and American Politics” (Undergraduate), University of Rochester: Spring 2020
- “Ph.D. Readings in Political Science: Race, Ethnicity, and American Politics” (Graduate), University of Rochester: Spring 2020
- Teaching Assistant, “Research Practice in Quantitative Methods” (Undergraduate), Harvard University Department of Government, Prof. Jeff Gill: Spring 2018
- Teaching Assistant, “Introduction to Quantitative Methods for Economics” (Undergraduate), Harvard University Department of Statistics, Prof. Michael Parzen: Spring 2017, Spring 2018
- Teaching Assistant, “Introduction to Political Science Research Methods” (Undergraduate), Harvard University Department of Government, Prof. Muhammet Bas and Prof. Xiang Zhou: Fall 2017
- Teaching Assistant, “Advanced Quantitative Research Methodology” (Graduate), Harvard University Department of Government, Prof. Gary King: Spring 2016

- Teaching Assistant, “Introduction to Quantitative Methods I” (Graduate), Harvard University Department of Government, Prof. Matthew Blackwell: Fall 2015, Fall 2016

#### Invited Presentations

- **2020:** Center for the Study of Democratic Politics American Politics Colloquium, Princeton; Political Institutions and Political Economy Workshop, USC; Political Institutions Workshop, Duke University
- **2018:** Department of Political Science, Rochester University; New Faces in Political Methodology Conference X, Pennsylvania State University
- **2015:** How Data is Helping Us Understand Voting Rights After Shelby County, Harvard Kennedy School Ash Center

#### Conference Presentations

- Conference of the Society for Political Methodology: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2016, 2020
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2019
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021
- Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2015
- Politics and History Conference, Harvard University: 2015

#### Service

- University of Rochester
  - Committee Chair and Organizer, Department of Political Science Race Roundtable, 2020
  - Co-Organizer, Conference in Applied Methods for Political Science (CAMPS), 2020
  - Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis Advisor, 2020
  - Undergraduate Advisor, 2019
- Harvard University
  - Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis Advisor, 2016
  - Co-Organizer: Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Student Conference, 2017
- Discipline
  - Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Analysis*

## Related Work

- Research Assistant, Prof. Charles Stewart, MIT Election Data + Science Lab, 2017-2018
- Research Assistant, Prof. Gary King, Harvard University, 2015-2017
- Research Assistant, Prof. Jennifer Hochschild, Harvard University, 2013-2017
- Research Assistant, Prof. Ryan Enos, Harvard University, 2014
- Consultant (with Prof. Gary King), New York Civil Liberties Union (*Hurrell Haring et al. v. the State of New York*), 2013-2014

## Languages

- Russian (native), Spanish (intermediate)