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Education

Ph.D. Department of Government, Harvard University, Expected 2025
B.A. Political Science, Carleton College, 2019
Magna Cum Laude and Departmental Honors in Political Science

Research Interests

American political economy, organized interests, subnational institutions, economic and political inequality

Publications

“Citizen Organizing and Partisan Polarization from the Tea Party to the Anti-Trump Resistance,” with Theda Skocpol and Caroline Tervo. Forthcoming in *Democratic Resilience: Can the United States Withstand Rising Polarization?*, Eds. Robert Lieberman, Suzanne Mettler, and Kenneth Roberts: Cambridge University Press.

Ongoing Research

“How Policy Structure Matters for the Politics of Intersectionality and Mobilization,” with Jennifer Hochschild
“Does State Capacity Lead to Class Voting?” with Noah Shenker and Madai Urteaga
“9/11 and the Public Good(s): The Effect of an Inter-group Relations Shock on Local-Level Expenditures,” with Uma Ilavarasan

Grants, Honors, and Awards

James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Ph.D. Scholar in Inequality and Wealth Concentration, 2020-2025
Lee Sigelman Prize in Political Science, Carleton College, 2018

Research Assistance

Jennifer Hochschild, 2020-present
Theda Skocpol, 2020-present

Service

Co-Coordinator, Harvard University Graduate Student Political Economy Workshop, 2020-2021

Treasurer, Harvard Government Graduate Student Association, 2019-2020

Skills

R, STATA, Qualtrics, NVivo, LaTeX

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