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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Ph.D., <i>Government</i> Carl J. Friedrich Fellow	Current
Yale University, B.A., <i>Political Science</i> Certificate in French <i>Summa cum laude</i> , Phi Beta Kappa Junior Inductee Thesis advisor: Isabela Mares	2025

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Harvard Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Foreign Language Study Grant, \$6,000	2026
Center for American Political Studies at Harvard University Graduate Seed Grant, \$1,000	2026
Harvard Department of Government Carl J. Friedrich Fellow	2025
Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies Dahl Research Scholar, \$3,600	2023-4
Phi Beta Kappa Junior Inductee	2023
Yale Department of French Henry W. Scott Prize, \$500	2024
Yale Department of French Montaigne Prize, \$500	2024
Yale Department of English J. Edward Meeker Prize, \$500	2022

IN PROGRESS

- Gambling on Extremists: When Do Mainstream Strategies Moderate or Radicalize Extremist Parties?
- Authoritarian Monopsony: The Durable Political Economy of Private Employer Rule
- The Symbolic Infrastructure of Segregation: Street Names as Racial Dividing Lines

AFFILIATIONS

Center for European Studies Harvard University	Current
Institute for Quantitative Social Science Harvard University	Current
Center for American Political Studies Harvard University	Current
MacMillan Center European Studies Council Yale University	2023-5

TALKS

- “The Symbolic Infrastructure of Segregation: Street Names as Racial Dividing Lines”
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (scheduled September 2026)

“Left Behind, Moving Right: How France’s Far Right Finds Parliamentary Allies”
Yale University, Davenport College Mellon Forum (2025)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative European Politics | Democratic Backsliding | Political Economy of Authoritarianism | Political Geography | Political Parties | Social Policy and the Welfare State

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Yale MacMillan Center , <i>New Haven, CT</i>	2025
Research Assistant for Professor Milan Svolik	
Yale MacMillan Center , <i>Paris, Île-de-France, France</i>	2024
Research Assistant for Professor Isabela Mares	
Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies , <i>New Haven, CT</i>	2023
Research Assistant for Professor Allison Harris	
Yale Department of Political Science , <i>New Haven, CT</i>	2022-3
Research Assistant for Professor Sarah Bush	

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Languages	English (native), French (advanced)
Skills	R, L ^A T _E X