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EDUCATION	M.Phil., Political Science, Columbia University	2025
	M.A. Political Science, Columbia University	2024
	B.A., Philosophy, Politics & Economics, Pomona College	2022
	Minor in Mathematics & Statistics	
PUBLICATIONS	1. Beyond Belief Change: The Persuasive Returns of Targeting Attitude-Relevant Beliefs (with Yamil R. Velez and Scott Clifford) <i>American Political Science Review</i> (Forthcoming) [Link]	
	2. Confronting Core Issues: A Critical Assessment of Attitude Polarization using Tailored Experiments (with Yamil R. Velez) <i>American Political Science Review</i> (2025) [Link]	
UNDER REVIEW	1. Use Your Inside Voice: Intra-Party Social Pressure and the Avoidance of Political Speech (with Daniel B. Markovits) [<i>Revise & Resubmit</i>]	
	2. Tailored Experiments: Personalized Interventions Using Generative AI (with Yamil R. Velez) [<i>Cambridge Elements in Experimental Political Science</i>]	
	3. Issue-Based Microtargeting: Clarifying When Personalization Matters in Political Persuasion (with Yamil R. Velez)	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	1. Learning From the Lie: What Do Voters Infer from Anti-Democratic Proposals? (with Daniel B. Markovits and Carlo Prato)	
	2. Decay in Belief and Attitude Change	
	3. Forgive and Forget: The Elusive Electoral Returns to Student Debt Cancellation (with Molly Offer-Westort)	
FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS	Center for Political Economy Graduate Student Grant (\$15,000)	2025
	Rapoport Family Foundation Dissertation Grant (\$15,000)	2025
	Dissertation Development Grant, Columbia University Department of Political Science (\$2,700)	2025
	Civic Health and Institutions Project (CHIP50) Early Career Investigator Competition (National Survey, $N=21,400$)	2025
	Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP)	2024
	YouGov Scientific Research Group Initiative for Web Survey Methods	2024
	Provost Diversity Fellows Small Grants Program (\$2,000)	2024
	Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies (\$2,000)	2024
	Columbia Experimental Laboratory for the Social Sciences (CELSS) Research Grant (\$6,000)	2023
	Provost Diversity Fellowship, Columbia University (\$10,000)	2022
RAISE Research Grant, Pomona College (\$3,000; awarded twice)	2020; 2021	

AWARDS AND HONORS	Senior Service Award, Pomona College	2022
TEACHING	TA – Voting and Political Behavior <i>Instructor:</i> Yamil R. Velez, Columbia University	Fall 2025
	TA – Introduction to American Politics <i>Instructor:</i> Michael Pomirchy, Columbia University	Spring 2025
	TA – Quantitative Methods 2: Statistical Theory & Causal Inference <i>Instructor:</i> Donald P. Green, Columbia University	Spring 2024
	TA – Voting and American Politics <i>Instructor:</i> Robert Erikson, Columbia University	Fall 2023/24
	TA – Constitutional Law I: Structures of Power <i>Instructor:</i> Amanda Hollis-Brusky, Pomona College	Fall 2021
PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS	Conference Papers and Presentations	
	“When Information Affects Attitudes: The Effectiveness of Targeting Attitude-Relevant Beliefs” (with Yamil R. Velez and Scott Clifford). <i>American Political Science Association 2025 Annual Meeting</i> .	
	“Shoot the Messenger? The Limits of Anti-Trump Opinion Leadership by Republican Elites” (with Daniel B. Markovits). <i>American Political Science Association 2024 Annual Meeting</i> .	
	“Confronting Core Issues: A Critical Test of Attitude Polarization.” <i>New York Chapter of the American Association of Public Opinion Research (2023 Young Scholars Competition Finalist)</i>	
SERVICE	Columbia Department of Political Science	
	Student Coordinator, Columbia American Politics Speaker Series (CAPSS), 2024-Present	
	Student Coordinator, New York Area Political Psychology Meeting, October 2025	
	Pomona College Committees (Student Member)	
	Dean of the College Search Committee; Faculty Position Advisory Committee; Curriculum Committee; Academic Procedures Committee; Academic Discipline Board; Critical Thinking and Writing Committee; Study Abroad Committee	
RELATED EXPERIENCE	Academic Community Service	
	VP of Academic Affairs, Associated Students of Pomona College	2021-2022
	Editor-in-Chief, <i>Tabula Rasa</i> Undergraduate Journal of Philosophy	2021-2022
	Professional Experience	
	External Affairs and Communications Intern, CA Governor’s Office of Planning and Research (OPR) and Strategic Growth Council (SGC)	2021
	Programs and Program Evaluations Intern, Conference on Asian Pacific American Leadership (CAPAL), Washington, D.C.	2020
	Virtual Student Federal Service (VSFS) Intern, USAID Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance (DRG) Center	2019-2020
	Research and Communications Intern, Asian Pacific Islander American Vote (APIAVote), Washington, D.C.	2019
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