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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>New York University Abu Dhabi (NYUAD)</b> Associate Instructor	August 2024 - Present
EDUCATION	<b>New York University (NYU), New York, NY</b> Ph.D. in Politics Committee: David Stasavage (chair), Catherine Hafer, Jeffrey Jensen	May 2024
	<b>Georgetown University (GU), Washington, DC</b> B.S. in Foreign Service (Honors)	May 2016
DISSERTATION	<b>How Elites Maintained Power in the Antebellum South</b> I investigate how Southern enslavers leveraged private and public resources to repress enslaved Americans. I first model how enslavers employed repression and coercion to curb escape from the plantation, and I demonstrate when and how public policing benefited enslavers. I then ask how enslavers secured the participation of non-slaveholding Whites in that policing. With novel data on education disbursements and county taxes, I present evidence that elites directed public funds to non-slaveholders who lived where enslavers most demanded policing.	
PAPERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- “Repression of enslaved Americans’ protest: A model of escape in the antebellum South,” <i>Journal of Historical Political Economy</i> 3(2): 211-236.</li><li>- “Slave Patrols and School Funds: How elites secured non-slaveholding whites’ participation in the antebellum US South,” <i>under review</i>.</li><li>- “Unpacking the re-emergence of White supremacist groups: The case of the 1960s Ku Klux Klan,” <i>working paper</i>.</li></ul>	
TEACHING	<b>NYUAD, Division of Social Sciences</b> Introduction to Political Thinking, Instructor	Fall 2024
	<b>NYU, Department of Politics</b> Text as Data, TA Political Psychology, Grader Data TA for Department of Politics Power and Politics in America, Head TA	Spring 2024 Spring 2024 Fall 2023 Fall 2021 and Fall 2022

Power and Politics in America, TA	Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021
International Relations, TA	Fall 2019

**GU, Department of Economics**

Economics of Poverty, TA	Fall 2015
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AWARDS	Committee on the Status of Women grant, SPSA	Jan 2024
	Publication Accelerator Grant, IHS (\$5,000)	Aug - Dec 2023
	Dean's Conference Fund, NYU (\$500)	March 2023
	Prestage-Cook Travel Award, SPSA (\$300)	Jan 2023
	Global Political Economy Project Fellow, GU	Sept 2022 - May 2023
	George Downs Research Prize (\$1,600)	May 2022
	George Downs Research Prize (\$1,300)	May 2021
	MacCracken Fellowship	Aug 2017 - May 2023

PRESENTATIONS	- Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics (2024)
	- SPSA (2023, 2024)
	- MPSA (2023)
	- Antebellum Political Economy Conference, USC (Feb 2023)
	- APSA (2022)
	- Comparative Politics Workshop, NYU (Fall 2020)
	- American Political Economy Workshop, NYU (Spring 2020, Spring 2022)
- Graduate Political Economy Workshop, NYU (Spring 2019)	

RESEARCH POSITIONS	Presidential Fellow, Social Science Research Council	Dec 2022 - May 2023
	Research Assistant, Joshua Tucker, NYU	2021
	Research Associate, Center for Research on Children in the US, GU	2016 - 17

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Chair, MPSA	2023
	Discussant, APSA	2022
	Chair, Women's Informal Network in Grad School (WINNING), NYU	2020 - 21

SKILLS	Coding: Python, QGIS, R, and Stata
	Archives: Wilson Library (UNC) and North Carolina Digital Collection
	Language: English (native), Arabic (proficient)

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