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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Money in politics, legislative studies, observational data, causal inference	
EDUCATION	The University of Chicago Ph.D. Student, Political Science, since September 2023 Smith College B.A., Statistical & Data Sciences and Government, May 2020	
WORKING PAPERS	Distance in Social Scientific Research (with Daniel de Kadt, Melissa S. Sands, and Anton Strezhnev)	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	Inbox Politics: How Tipsheets Affect What Legislators Read and How They Govern The Demand for Partisan Lobbyists (with Andy Eggers)	
PRESENTATIONS	APSA: 2025 (Accepted), 2026 (Scheduled) MPSA: 2026 (Scheduled) Political Science Quantitative Methods Workshop, The University of Chicago: 2026 (Scheduled)	
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	Replication Assistant, <i>The Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i>	2025 - Present
	Graduate Student Coordinator, Political Science Quantitative Methods Workshop, The University of Chicago	2025 - Present
TEACHING	PLSC 30600: Causal Inference, Teaching Assistant for Molly Offer-Westort, Winter 2026 PECO/PPHA 40102, PLSC 41105: Political Economy I - Formal Models of Domestic Politics, Teaching Assistant for Scott Gehlbach, Fall 2025	
SELECT GRANTS AND AWARDS	First-Year Scholars Summer Research Grant, Division of Social Sciences, The University of Chicago, 2024 Third Place, American Statistical Association Undergraduate Research Competition, 2020	
SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE	Manuscript Reviewer: <i>American Political Science Review</i>	
SERVICE TO UCHICAGO	Deans Advisory Council, Division of the Social Sciences	November 2024 - Present
	Political Science Student Association	March 2024 - March 2026
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	Methods for Freeing Public Election Data from PDFs. The Consortium for the Advancement of Undergraduate Statistics Education (CAUSE) and the American Statistical Association. February 2020. (with T. Xiao, K. Santamaria, K. VanAllen) The Effects of Exporting on Defense Acquisition Outcomes: A Quantitative Look at FMS Contracting. Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). 2019. (with G. Sanders, A. Akca, N. Halterman, J. Graham, S. Cohen, and A. Howe)	

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Penta Group (formerly Hamilton Place Strategies), Washington, DC	
	<i>Director, Strategy</i>	2022 - 2023
	<i>Analysis Lead</i>	2022 - 2023
	<i>Analyst</i>	2020 - 2022
	McKinsey & Company (via secondment), Washington, DC	
	<i>Senior Communications Specialist for Public and Social Sectors</i>	2022
SKILLS	Programming: R, Python, STATA, SQL, HTML, Java.	
	Languages: English (native), Mandarin (native), French (conversational)	
LAST UPDATED	March 2026	