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APPOINTMENTS **Toronto Metropolitan University** 2023–Present
Predoctoral Fellow, Evidence in Governance and Politics
Supervisor: Daniel Rubenson

EDUCATION **New York University** 2019–Present
PhD, Politics

Dissertation: The politics of dominant groups and historical injustices

Committee: Allison Harell, Gwyneth McClendon (chair), Pablo Querubin, Cyrus Samii

McGill University 2019
MA, Political Science

University of Waterloo 2016
BES, Urban Planning and Political Science (Joint Honours)

RESEARCH INTERESTS Substantive: Canadian politics, comparative politics, political behaviour

Methodological: Experiments, surveys, spatial and text data

PUBLICATIONS **Journal articles**

“More continuity than change? Re-evaluating the contemporary socio-economic and housing characteristics of suburbs,” with Moos, M., Mendez, P., McGuire, L., Wyly, E., Kramer, A. & Walter-Joseph, R. (2015). *Canadian Journal of Urban Research* 24(2), 64-90.

Book chapters

“On the beaten path: Violence against civilians and simulated conflict along road networks,” with Jessica Draper and Andrea Salvi. In Deutschmann, E., Lorenz, J., Wilhelm, A., Natalini, D. & Nardin, L.G. (eds.) (2020), *Computational Conflict Research*, Springer International Publishing.

WORKS IN PROGRESS “Historical Injustices and Beliefs in Systemic Racism” (Under review)

“Covid-19 and support for progressive taxation: Evidence from a 2020 Ballot Proposal” (Under review)

“Personal responsibility and attitudes toward intergroup reconciliation”

“Can changes to historical symbols mobilize support for racial justice reforms? Evidence from Confederate monument removals” (with Roxanne Rahnama)

“The prevalence and correlates of residential school denialism in Canada” (with Edana Beauvais)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS American Political Science Association (2018 [Poster], 2022, 2023)
Canadian Political Science Association (2022, 2023)
Midwest Political Science Association (2022, 2023)
Canadian Political Methodology Conference (MapleMeth) (2023)
Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop (2023 [Poster])
Identities and Ideologies Workshop (2023)
C-Dem Junior Scholar Workshop (2024)
Bell Chair Graduate Student Conference (2024)
Minnesota Political Methodology Colloquium (2018)

RESEARCH GRANTS 2023 *Historical perspective-getting: How personal narratives about past injustices affect outgroup attitudes* (\$5,000)
Publication Accelerator Grant
Institute for Humane Studies

2023 *Framing reconciliation: Personal responsibility and attitudes toward intergroup relations in Canada* (In-kind survey module)
C-Dem Democracy Checkup Module Competition
Consortium on Electoral Democracy

2022 *Dominant group reactions to learning about historical injustices: Evidence from Canada* (\$4,000)
George Down’s Prize
New York University

2022 *Are symbolic and material politics complements or substitutes?* (with Roxanne Rahnama) (\$4,000)
Identities & Ideologies Project Small Grant
New York University

2017 *A long walk to freedom: Nonviolent civil resistance and campaign duration* (\$17,500)
Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

HONOURS AND AWARDS	2023	Dean's Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award New York University
	2022–2023	Bradley Fellowship New York University
	2019–2024	MacCracken Doctoral Fellowship New York University
	2017	Schull Yang International Experience Award McGill University
	2016	Peter Woolstencroft Canadian Politics Prize University of Waterloo
	2011–2016	Queen Elizabeth II Aiming for the Top Scholarship University of Waterloo
	2015	George Rich Memorial Award University of Waterloo
	2014, 2015	Political Science Award University of Waterloo
	2011	President's Scholarship University of Waterloo
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Instructor	
	2017	Introduction to R for Data Science McGill Political Science Student Association Workshop Series
	Teaching Assistant	
	2022, 2023	Comparative Politics (POL-UA 500) New York University
	2021, 2022	International Politics (POL-UA 700) New York University
	2016, 2018	Introduction to Quantitative Social Science (POLI 311) McGill University
	2017	African Politics (POLI 324) McGill University
	2015	Introduction to International Studies (INTST 101) University of Waterloo

	2014, 2015	Planning Administration and Finance (PLAN 103) University of Waterloo
	2013	Professional Communication (PLAN 102) University of Waterloo
RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE	2022	Pablo Querubin (New York University)
	2021	Tara Slough (New York University)
	2020	Sanford Gordon (New York University)
	2018	Manuel Balán (McGill University)
	2017–2018	Gabrielle Bardall (United States Institute of Peace)
	2014–2015	Markus Moos (University of Waterloo)
ADDITIONAL TRAINING		Teaching
	2023	Centre for Excellence in Learning and Teaching Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada
		– “Talking about Race in the Classroom”
		– “Empowering Faculty and Staff to Promote Anti-Racism in Education”
		Research
	2018	Computational Social Science Summer School Jacobs University, Germany
RELEVANT SKILLS	Computer Skills:	R, Python, L ^A T _E X, Stata, QGIS, Qualtrics
	Languages:	English (native), Spanish (advanced)
SERVICE	Peer reviewer:	<i>Journal of Peace Research</i>