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## Education

- Ph.D. (expected 2027) University of Virginia Department of Politics  
*Concentrations:* Comparative Politics and Political Methodology  
*Committee:* Gabrielle Kruks-Wisner (co-chair), Christopher Carter (co-chair), Daniel Gingerich
- M.A. Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia Department of Politics, 2023
- B.A. Public & Urban Affairs (Concentration: Global Development), Virginia Tech, 2021  
*Minors:* Spanish, Global Food Security & Health, PPE (Philosophy, Politics, & Economics); *Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa*
- B.A. International Relations, Virginia Tech, 2021

## Research Interests

Urban and environmental politics of the Global South, with a regional focus in Latin America  
Political economy of climate change, urban informality, housing and social policy, civil society mobilization, citizen-state relations, public service provision

## Academic Publications

### Dissertation Project

*On Uneven Ground: The Contested Politics of Environmental Risk, Rights, and Removal*

### Working Papers (Drafts available by request)

*Is Patriotism Inclusive? National Identity and Environmentalism in Bolivia*, with Christopher Carter (Under Review)

*Secondhand Skepticism: Partisanship and the Political Activation of Science Opinion*, with Paul Freedman

*Citizen-State Encounters and Patterns of Participation in Urban Peripheries: Evidence from Rio de Janeiro*, with Winston Ardoin

*Just Economic Transition and Cities: The Challenge of Climate Justice in Municipal Action*. In "Public Policies and Local Action: Cities," with Vanessa Nadalin, Jean Peres, and Raphael Brito Faustino. Book commissioned for the 2025 UN Climate Conference (In Portuguese).

### Work in Progress

*Citizen Journalism in the Digital Age: Trust, Action, and Local Problem-Solving*, with Gabrielle Kruks-Wisner, Tanu Kumar, and Bhumi Purohit

*Mapping Risk, Claiming Rights: Knowledge, Contestation, and the Making of Local Climate Action*

## Grants

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|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2021-2026 | UVA Department of Politics Doctoral Fellowship, <i>Full Tuition &amp; Stipend</i>                                                                   |
| 2025      | QC Fellows Grant, UVA Quantitative Collaborative, \$1,994                                                                                           |
| 2025      | Continuing Works Grant, Karsh Institute of Democracy Gun Violence Solutions Project, \$14,251                                                       |
| 2025      | Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Fellowship, US Department of Education                                                  |
| 2024-2025 | UVA Albert Gallatin Graduate Research Fellowship                                                                                                    |
| 2024      | Graduate Global Research (GGR) Grant, UVA Center for Global Inquiry and Innovation, \$1,500                                                         |
| 2024      | Political Economy of Climate and the Environment (PECE) Young Scholar Grant, University of Pennsylvania Kleinman Center for Energy Policy, \$200    |
| 2024      | QC Fellows Grant, UVA Quantitative Collaborative, \$2,000                                                                                           |
| 2024      | Graduate Research Grant, Karsh Institute for Democracy's Local Equity and Democracy (LEAD) Working Group, \$2,500                                   |
| 2024      | Conference Travel Grant, Harvard University David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, \$500                                              |
| 2023      | Graduate Global Research (GGR) Grant, UVA Center for Global Inquiry and Innovation, \$1,500                                                         |
| 2023      | Bynum Grant, UVA Quantitative Collaborative, \$1,300                                                                                                |
| 2023      | Graduate Research Grant, UVA Department of Politics, \$900                                                                                          |
| 2022      | Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, Vanderbilt University Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies (CLACX) \$8,500 |
| 2022      | Graduate Research Grant, UVA Department of Politics, \$3,000                                                                                        |
| 2022      | Summer Graduate Research Grant, UVA Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (AHSS), \$1,992                                                           |
| 2022      | Graduate Global Research (GGR) Grant, UVA Center for Global Inquiry and Innovation, \$1,500                                                         |

## Research Experience

### Research Assistant

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|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Aug. – Dec. 2021, Aug. 2023 – May 2024 | Gabrielle Kruks-Wisner, UVA Department of Politics       |
| January 2023 – May 2024                | Democratic Futures Project                               |
| June – Aug. 2023, May – June 2024      | UVA Karsh Institute of Democracy                         |
| January 2023 – September 2023          | Daniel Gingerich, UVA Department of Politics             |
| March 2022 – December 2022             | David Leblang, UVA Department of Politics                |
| January 2022 – December 2022           | Paul Freedman, UVA Department of Politics                |
| August 2020 – May 2021                 | Databridge Computational Modeling and Data Analytics Lab |
| July 2020 – October 2020               | VT Department of Political Science                       |
| May 2020 – August 2020                 | VT Policy Destination Area COVID-19 Database Project     |
| January 2020 – April 2020              | VT Department of Sociology                               |
| Jan. – May 2018 & Aug. – Dec. 2019     | Diplomacy Lab, US Department of State                    |

### Analyst Intern

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| Summer 2018 & 2019, Winter 2020 | National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) |
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## Awards

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|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2024 | Arani Family Fellow, UVA Graduate School of Arts & Sciences ( <a href="#">Article</a> )              |
| 2024 | Commendation for Exceptional Undergraduate Mentorship, UVA Career Center ( <a href="#">Article</a> ) |
| 2021 | Outstanding Senior Award, VT College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences ( <a href="#">Article</a> )  |
| 2021 | Al Steiss Outstanding Senior Award, VT School of Public and International Affairs                    |
| 2021 | VT Undergraduate Research Excellence Program                                                         |
| 2019 | Aspirations Fellow, VT Student Affairs ( <a href="#">Article</a> )                                   |

## Teaching Experience

### Instructor of Record

Summer 2024 PLCP 3500/GSGS 3550: Global Urban Politics

### Teaching Assistant

Spring 2023, Spring 2024 PLCP 3012: Politics of Developing Areas  
Fall 2023 PLCP 1010: Introduction to Comparative Politics  
Fall 2022 PLAP 1010: Introduction to American Politics  
Spring 2021 PSCI 3125: Intelligence and National Security (Undergraduate TA)

### Grader

Fall 2024 PLAD 7100: Political Research with Quantitative Methods (Graduate)  
Spring 2022, 2024, Summer 2023, 2024, Winter 2024, 2025 PLAP 3160: Politics of Food

## Academic Service & Leadership

2024 Conference Coordination Assistant, UVA Symposium on Digital Democracy  
2023-2024 Comparative Politics Representative, UVA Department of Politics Graduate Council  
2020-2021 Student Government Representative, VT University Commission on Research  
2020-2021 Ambassador, VT Office of Undergraduate Research  
2020-2021 2020 Cohort Member, VT I WILL Institute (Inspiring Women in Lifelong Learning)  
2020-2021 Mentor, VT MISPS (Mentorship in International Studies and Political Science)  
2019-2020 Director, VT Student Government Association First-Year Leadership Experience  
*Mentor, 2018-2019, 2020-2021*

### Editorial Experience

2023-2024 Book Review Editor, *Transformations* GFPI Journal  
2022-2023 Editorial Assistant, *American Journal of Political Science* (AJPS)  
2022 Graduate Student Reference Assistant, UVA Libraries  
2020-2021 Associate Editor, *Philologia* Undergraduate Research Journal

### Reviewer

*International Journal of Public Opinion Research*

## Presentations

### Conferences & Workshops

2025 Governance & Local Development (GLD) Institute Annual Conference  
2023, 2024, 2025 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference  
2023, 2024 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference  
2024 Political Economy of Climate and the Environment (PECE) Conference  
2024 Red para el Estudio de la Economía Política de América Latina (REPAL) Dissertation Workshop  
2024 UVA Karsh Institute for Democracy Local Equity and Democracy (LEAD) Colloquium  
2023 Governance & Local Development (GLD) Institute Work-in-Progress Series  
2022 UVA Center for Global Inquiry and Innovation (CGII) Graduate Student Workshop  
2020, 2021 Dennis Dean Undergraduate Research & Creative Scholarship Conference  
2020 Ohio State University Political Science Graduate Immersion Conference

## Invited Talks

- 2025 School of International Relations, Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV)  
2024 Graduate Seminar in Qualitative and Mixed Methods, UVA Department of Politics (PLAD 8120)

## Additional Academic Training

- 2024 UVA Graduate Seminar on the Teaching of Writing  
2023 Northwestern Causal Inference Workshop, Chicago, IL  
2023 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse, NY  
2023 World Bank Development Impact Evaluation (DIME) Managing Successful Fieldwork Course  
2022 Tulane University Stone Center for Latin American Studies Summer in Brazil Program, São Paulo, Brazil

## Fieldwork

- 2025 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Eleven months)  
2024 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (One month)  
2022 Rio de Janeiro & São Paulo, Brazil (Three months)

## Skills

*Languages:* English (Native), Portuguese (Proficient), Spanish (Intermediate)

*Programming Languages:* R, STATA

*Other:* LaTeX, ArcGIS, Microsoft Excel

## Affiliations

*Invited Researcher* (2025), Brazilian Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA), Directorate of Urban and Environmental Studies and Policies (DIRUR)

*Visiting Researcher* (2025), Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV) School of Social Sciences

*Scholar*, Brown University Climate Social Science Network

*Graduate Student Fellow*, UVA Quantitative Collaborative

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