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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

Academic Publications

Working Papers (Drafts available by request)

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 (In Portuguese; Forthcoming).

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

Secondhand Skepticism: Trust, Polarization, and the Partisan Activation of Science Opinion, with Paul Freedman (Under Review)

On Uneven Ground: The Politics of Environmental Risk in Rio de Janeiro

Repertoires of Knowledge Mobilization: How the Urban Poor Reshape Climate Risk

Work in Progress

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

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

Grants

- 2021-2027 UVA Department of Politics Doctoral Fellowship, *Full Tuition & Stipend*
- 2026 Environmental Futures Fellowship, UVA Environmental Institute ([Article](#))
- 2026 Pre-Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, UVA Bankard Fund for Political Economy
- 2025 QC Fellows Grant, UVA Quantitative Collaborative
- 2025 Continuing Works Grant, Karsh Institute of Democracy Gun Violence Solutions Project
- 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

2024	Political Economy of Climate and the Environment (PECE) Young Scholar Grant, University of Pennsylvania Kleinman Center for Energy Policy
2024	QC Fellows Grant, UVA Quantitative Collaborative
2024	Graduate Research Grant, Karsh Institute for Democracy's Local Equity and Democracy (LEAD) Working Group
2024	Conference Travel Grant, Harvard University David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies
2023	Graduate Global Research (GGR) Grant, UVA Center for Global Inquiry and Innovation
2023	Bynum Grant, UVA Quantitative Collaborative
2023	Graduate Research Grant, UVA Department of Politics
2022	Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, Vanderbilt University Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies (CLACX)
2022	Graduate Research Grant, UVA Department of Politics
2022	Summer Graduate Research Grant, UVA Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (AHSS)
2022	Graduate Global Research (GGR) Grant, UVA Center for Global Inquiry and Innovation

Research Experience

Research Assistant

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

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

2026	Nominee for Excellence in Mentorship Award, UVA Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Council (Article)
2024	Arani Family Fellow, UVA Graduate School of Arts & Sciences (Article)
2024	Commendation for Exceptional Undergraduate Mentorship, UVA Career Center (Article)
2021	Outstanding Senior Award, VT College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences (Article)
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 (Article)

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

Summer 2024	PLCP 3500/GSGS 3550: Global Urban Politics
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Teaching Assistant

Spring 2026	PLIR 2020: Foreign Policy of the Powers
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

Grader

Spring 2022, 2024, Summer 2023-2026, Winter 2024-2026	PLAP 3160: Politics of Food
Fall 2024	PLAD 7100: Political Research with Quantitative Methods (Graduate)

Academic Service & Leadership

2026	Coordinating Committee, UVA Department of Politics Latin America Working Group
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 <i>Mentor</i> , 2018-2019, 2020-2021

Editorial Experience

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

Reviewer

International Journal of Public Opinion Research; Political Behavior

Presentations

Conferences & Workshops

2023, 2024, 2025, 2026	American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference
2025	Governance & Local Development (GLD) Institute 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 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

- 2026 Global Development, Theories and Case Studies (GDS 3010, Guest Lecture on Rights and Resistance in Brazil)
- 2026 Graduate Seminar in Qualitative and Mixed Methods, UVA Department of Politics (PLAD 8120, Guest Lecture on Qualitative Data Analysis)
- 2025 School of International Relations, Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV)
- 2024 Graduate Seminar in Qualitative and Mixed Methods, UVA Department of Politics (PLAD 8120, Guest Lecture on Interviewing and Fieldwork)

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
- 2023 UVA Batten School of Leadership & Public Policy Short Courses on Data Visualization in R and Data Wrangling in Excel
- 2022 Tulane University Stone Center for Latin American Studies Summer in Brazil Program, São Paulo, Brazil

Fieldwork

- 2025 Brazil (Eleven months)
- 2024 Brazil (One month)
- 2022 Brazil (Three months)

Affiliations

Visiting Researcher (2026), Fundação Getulio Vargas, Center for Public Administration and Government Studies (CEAPG)

Invited Researcher (2025-2026), 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

Skills

Languages: English (Native), Portuguese (Advanced Proficiency, C1), Spanish (Intermediate)

Programming Languages: R, STATA

Other: L^AT_EX, ArcGIS, Qualtrics

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