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Education

Princeton University *Ph.D., Politics* *2021 – 2027 (expected)*
Dissertation: Race and American Public Opinion on Foreign Policy
Committee: Tali Mendelberg (chair), Ismail White, Christopher Blair

Princeton University *M.A., Politics* *2023*

University of California, Berkeley *B.A., Political Science* *2020*

Cuesta College *A.A., Philosophy and Political Science* *2018*

Publications

Under Review

1. Race Beyond Borders: White Americans' Racial Perceptions Abroad
    - Revise and resubmit at *Political Behavior*

Working Papers

1. Switching Sides: Choice Structure, Race, and American Support for Foreign Aid **(Job Market Paper)**
2. The Nation Within a Nation: A Minimal Measure of Black Nationalism
(with Darius Cozart, LaFleur Stephens-Dougan, and Ismail White)

Research in Progress

1. Black and White in Blue: Race, Party, and Foreign Policy Opinion
2. Internalized Colonial Hegemony: Conceptualization and Measurement in Postcolonial Societies
(with Rikio Inouye and Maria Nagawa)
3. Lost in Translation: Racial Identity and Perceptions of Democracy Abroad
(with Rikio Inouye and Burcu Kolcak)
4. Diversity's Children: Intra-Ethnic Racial Diversity in Latinos' Political Preferences
(with Nia Atkins, Tali Mendelberg, and Alisson Ramos)

Teaching Experience

Conducting Independent Research in Political Science, 2024 (TA for Xu Xu, Princeton University)

International Organizations, 2024, 2025 (TA for James Vreeland, Princeton University)

International Political Economy, 2023 (TA for Layna Mosley, Princeton University)

Awards and Grants

2026
The Center for the Study of Democratic Politics $1,150
Data-Driven Social Science at Princeton University $5,000

2025
The Center for the Study of Democratic Politics $4,400
Africa World Initiative Graduate Research Grants $2,500
Data-Driven Social Science at Princeton University $3,000

2024
The Center for the Study of Democratic Politics $990
The Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice $5,000
The Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance $600
Princeton Research in Experimental Social Science (PRESS) $1,500
Data-Driven Social Science at Princeton University $4,000

2023
Center for the Study of Democratic Politics $935

2018-2020
Cal Alumni Achievement Award Program

Presentations

2026
Midwest Political Science Association
Center for the Study of Democratic Politics: Identity & Inequality Conference
American Political Science Association

Affiliations

Graduate Student Affiliate, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, 2024-

Graduate Student Affiliate, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University, 2021-2024

Graduate Student Affiliate, Lab on Politics, Race & Experimental Methods, Princeton University, 2023-

References

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