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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Political Economics, Stanford Graduate School of Business, 2023-Present
- Fellow Political Science, Stanford University, 2021-2023
Coursework: Foundations of Political Economy, Graduate Political Science Methods Sequence
- B.A. Government and Economics, Cornell University, 2017-2021
GPA: 4.03
Coursework: Real Analysis, Linear Algebra, Multivariable Calculus, Mathematical Modeling, Probability Theory, Econometrics, Causal Inference, Intermediate Microeconomics, Environmental Economics, Political Economy, Comparative Social Policy

RESEARCH OUTPUT

Working Papers

- 2023 "Election-Denying Republican Candidates Underperformed in the 2022 Midterms" with Andrew B. Hall

Works in Progress

- 2022 "Seeking Higher Ground: Partisan Sorting Along Future Inundation Risk from Sea Level Rise."
- 2022 "Understanding the Nationalization of U.S. Campaign Finance: The Roles of Technology, Media, and the COVID-19 Pandemic." with Daniel M. Thompson, Fang Guo, Andrew B. Hall, and Alexander Fourniaies
- 2022 "Understanding Candidate Ideology and Electoral Success in American Elections." with Andrew B. Hall, James M. Snyder, Jr., and Laniah Lewis
- 2022 "Cable News and Polarization." with Daniel M. Thompson and Andrew B. Hall
- 2022 "State Legislators Undermining the U.S. Election." with Laniah Lewis and Andrew B. Hall

Packages

- 2022 Megamerge: Stata package for exhaustively merging data with names
- 2022 Statamerge: DPLYR wrapper for checking for uniqueness, adding a merge key, and coalescing variables in joins

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2021-23 Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research
Predoctoral Research Fellowship
PI: *Andrew B. Hall*

- Coauthored papers about polarization, accountability, technology, and ideological scaling methods.
- 2021 American Economics Association
Replication Fellow, Cornell University Labor Dynamics Institute
PI: *Lars Vilhuber*
- Worked with the American Economics Association Data Editor Lars Vilhuber to replicate papers submitted to the AEA’s journals to ensure reproducibility and proper data provenance.
- 2020 Resources for the Future
Research Intern, Social Cost of Carbon
PI: *Kevin Rennert*
- Wrote literature reviews to support damage functions used in estimating the social cost of carbon.
- 2019–21 Cornell University
Research Assistant, Department of Government
PI: *Sabrina Karim*
- Collected data on the development of oversight and special forces training institutions in a sample of countries across the world.
- 2017 Urban Institute
Research Intern, International Development and Governance Center
PI: *Reehana Raza & Ammar Malik*
- Contributed data analysis and literature reviews to projects relating to the effect of the Kenyan devolution on service delivery, informal economic networks in Pakistan, and the global refugee crisis.

RESEARCH AREAS

Polarization: accountability, technology, and quantitative methods

Politics of Climate Change: partisan sorting, adaptation and mitigation politics, weather, resilience

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2021 Predoctoral Research Fellowship, *SIEPR*

2021 Phi Beta Kappa, *Cornell University*

SKILLS

Programming: Stata, R, Python, MATLAB, L^AT_EX, Git

Languages: English (native), Spanish (proficient)

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