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## Education

**2018-2025**

**Stony Brook University**
Political Science
Thesis: Urban-Rural Polarization and State Immigration Policy
Advisor: Michael Peress
Expected finish date: May 2025

**2014-2015**

**Universität Karl-Franzens**
Majors: German & Philosophy
Recipient of the J. William & Elizabeth W. Fulbright Scholarship

**2009-2014**

**University of Arkansas**
Major: Psychology
Summa Cum Laude
Recipient of the Honors College Fellowship

## Publications & Awards

**2023**
NYAAPOR/PANJAAPOR Young Public Opinion Star for "Immigration Opinion in the 50 States"

**2021**
"Broader Impacts and Researcher Productivity," Presentation at GTM2021 (Global TechMining Conference)

**2021**
Feldman, S., Mérola, V., & **Dollman**, J. (2021). The Psychology of Authoritarianism and Support for Illiberal Policies and Parties. In Routledge Handbook of Illiberalism

**2016**
**Dollman**, J., & Levine, W. H. (2016). Rapid communication the Mental Number Line Dominates Alternative, Explicit Coding of Number Magnitude. Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology, 69(3), 403-409.

## Current Projects

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| **2024** | Immigration Opinion and Policy in the US (2005-2023): *Combining state-level opinion with state policymaking* |
| **2024** | Strategic Social Dominance Orientation: *From Israel-Hamas Conflict to AI-Dislocation* |
| **2025** | Using Large Language Models to Code Interviews about Inequality: *With Andrew Englehart* |
| **2025** | Untitled Survey Experiment on AI Opinion: *Part of BlueDot Impact's AI Governance Course* |

## University Teaching

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| **2023-2024** | **Experiments in Political Science (POL270)** |
| **2023** | **Math Camp** <br> Linear Algebra for Incoming PhD Students |
| **2020, 2025** | **Introduction to Statistics** <br> Graduate (POL501) and Undergraduate (POL201) Sections |
| **2019** | **Introduction to R for Social Sciences** <br> Weekly two-hour coding session offered to graduate students <br> Co-taught with Pei-Hsun Hsieh |

## Employment

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| **2021-2023** | **Wyzant Tutor** <br> Sundry quantitative topics |
| **2020-2022** | **NSF Researcher** <br> PI: Thomas Woodson, Grant No. 1926494 <br> Analysis of publication data and social impacts resulting from NSF grants |
| **2016-2017** | **English Instructor at Fundición Ferrosa** <br> Lima (Perú) |
| **2015-2016** | **English Instructor at Euroidiomas** <br> Lima (Perú) |

## Skills

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| **Math for machine learning** | I've instructed both graduate and undergraduate statistics courses as well as a linear algebra math camp. |
| **Reinforcement learning** | Both within and outside of gridworld. Certification from both DataCamp (Introductory RL and Deep RL) and Hugging Face |
| **Complex data structures** | All of my dissertation chapers use either time series cross sectional data and/or panel data. |
| **Causal inference** | I've both taken a PhD course in causal inference and taught a causal-inference based course on experiments. |
| **Questionnaire design** | Administering social-science surveys, incl. survey experiments |
| **Coding** | See languages below (and see website for a portfolio). |

## Languages

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| **English** | **Native** |
| **Spanish** | **Fluent**<br>I lived in Spanish-speaking countries for over six years and completed graduate coursework in Spanish |
| **Portuguese** | **Intermediate**<br>I am a fluent reader, but speaking the language is a challenge I have not yet confronted. |
| **German** | **Fluent (formerly)**<br>I completed philosophy coursework in at Karl-Franzens in German |
| **R** | **Advanced**<br>Data visualization (ggplot2 and Shiny), advanced regression modeling, machine learning, web scraping, text analysis |
| **Python** | **Intermediate**<br>Scikit-learn and PyTorch APIs, OOP concepts |