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EDUCATION

Yale University 2018-2025
Ph.D. in Political Science
M.A. in Political Science
Dissertation: “Trade Unions and the Challenge of Technological Displacement”
Committee: Isabela Mares (Chair), Kenneth Scheve, Steven Wilkinson
Examination Fields: Comparative Politics (distinction)
Political Economy (distinction)
Political Theory (distinction)

Tufts University 2013-2017
B.A. *summa cum laude* in Classics and Political Science, minor Economics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative political economy; European politics; technology and labor markets; unions and industrial relations; vocational training systems; taxation and welfare states; immigration; electoral systems

PUBLICATIONS

“Electoral Rules, Programmatic Competition, and Redistribution: Evidence from Interwar France,” with Isabela Mares. Forthcoming, *Comparative Political Studies*. Winner, 2024 CQ Press Award, APSA Legislative Studies Section; 2024 Best Paper Award, APSA European Politics and Society Section.

“Preferences Under Pressure: Income Loss and Support for Progressive Taxation,” with Sam Zacher. *Socio-Economic Review* (2025).

“The Insurance Value of Abortion and Support for Reproductive Rights,” with Natalie Hernandez and Sam Zacher. *Political Behavior* (2025).

WORKING PAPERS

“Exclusionary Backlash to Job Loss: Evidence from Germany.” Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Politics*.

“Informational Barriers to Compensatory Bargains: Why Workers Defend Obsolete Jobs” (Under Review).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“The Limits of Compensation: Trade Unions and the Challenge of Technological Displacement” (book manuscript)

“Protection Versus Compensation: The Class Divide in Advanced Democracies”

“American Welfare State Exceptionalism: Theories and Evidence”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Oxford University

Michaelmas 2025-Trinity 2026: Tutor, MSc course in Comparative Government

Hilary 2026: Lecturer, Comparative Political Economy (undergraduate)

Michaelmas 2025-Trinity 2026: Supervisor, MPhil thesis in Comparative Politics

Yale University, Teaching Fellow

Spring 2025: Nuclear Politics (Professor Alexandre Debs) Eval: 4.8/5

Spring 2023, Spring 2021: Capitalism and Crisis (Professor Isabela Mares) Eval: 4.8/5, 4.8/5

Fall 2020: Introduction to Comparative Politics (Professor Sarah Khan) Eval: 4.5/5

Tufts University, Teaching Assistant

Fall 2017: Western Political Thought I: Thucydides to Machiavelli (Professor Ioannis Evrigenis)

Spring 2018: Western Political Thought II: Hobbes to Nietzsche (Professor Rob Devigne)

VISITING POSITIONS

Researcher, University of Bonn, Chair of Political Economy (P. Marx) Aug. 2023- Jan. 2024

Researcher, University of Konstanz, Chair of German Politics (C. Zuber) Sept. 2021- July 2022

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (declined) 2025

International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Yale MacMillan Center (\$18,000) 2023-2024

Research Grant, Yale G.W. Leitner Program in Political Economy (\$1,500) 2023

Research Scholarship, Baden-Württemberg Stiftung (\$10,000) 2021-2022

Language Grant, Yale MacMillan European Studies Council (\$8,000) 2021

Penniman Graduate Scholarship, National Political Science Honor Society 2018

Bursary for Language Study, King's College London 2018

Phi Beta Kappa 2017

James Vance Elliott Prize for academic excellence, Tufts University 2017

Class of 1942 Prize Scholarship for outstanding academic promise, Tufts University 2017

W.F. Wyatt Prize for excellence in translation of Latin literature, Tufts University 2017

Award for Outstanding Accomplishment in Classical Studies, CAMWS 2017

Peter Belfer Award for best paper in Political Science, Tufts University 2015

M.H. Shea Scholarship for research in Political Science, Tufts University 2015

CONFERENCES & PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Politics Seminar, Nuffield College, Oxford	May 2026
Politics & Society Workshop, Queen Mary University, London	Mar. 2026
Postdoctoral Seminar, Department of Economics, Oxford	Feb. 2026
Comparative Political Economy Seminar, Nuffield College, Oxford	Oct. 2025
Workshop on the history of social democracy, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Bonn	Dec. 2024
Northeast Regional Workshop in European Politics, Yale University	Nov. 2024
Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University	Oct. 2024
American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia	Sept. 2024
American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles	Sept. 2023
Seminar in Political Economy, University of Bonn	July 2023
Council of European Studies Annual Conference, University of Iceland	June 2023
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago	Apr. 2023
Leitner Political Economy Seminar, Yale University	Jan. 2023
Northeast Regional Workshop in European Politics, Yale University	Oct. 2022
Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University	Apr. 2022
Comparative Political Economy Workshop, University of Konstanz	Jan. 2022

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Co-Organizer, 6th Annual APSA Comparative Labor Politics Workshop	March 2026
Editorial Assistant for Isabela Mares, <i>American Political Science Review</i>	June 2024-June 2025
Research Assistant for Milan Svolik	2020-2021
Research Assistant for H�el�ene Landemore	2019-2020
Research Assistant for Ioannis Evrigenis	2015-2017
Reading Tutor, Benjamin Brown Elementary, Somerville, MA	2016-2017
Visiting Student, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey	2016
Legislative Intern, D.C. Office of Congressman Lloyd Doggett (D-TX-35)	2015
Intern, Austin Chamber of Commerce, workforce skills section	2013
Intern, Austin Office of Congressman Lloyd Doggett (D-TX-35)	2012
Crew Member, Roberts Landscaping and Roofing, Austin, TX	2009-2012

SKILLS

Language: German (research proficiency); French (reading); Latin (reading)

Technical: Data analysis in R

Other: Expertise in archival research for topics in historical political economy

REFERENCES

Isabela Mares, Arnold Wolfers Professor of Political Science and Director of the European Union Center, Yale University. isabela.mares@yale.edu

Kenneth Scheve, I.A. O'Shaughnessy Dean of the College of Arts and Letters and Professor of Political Science, University of Notre Dame. kscheve@nd.edu

Steven Wilkinson, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, Yale University. steven.wilkinson@yale.edu

Ian Shapiro, Sterling Professor of Political Science and Global Affairs, Yale University. ian.shapiro@yale.edu

Paul Marx, Professor of Political Economy, University of Bonn. paul.marx@uni-bonn.de