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Academic Appointment

Johns Hopkins University, SNF Agora Institute

July 2026-

Agora Academy Postdoctoral Fellow

Education

Yale University

Expected 2026

Ph.D. *Political Science*

Committee: Gregory Huber (chair), Joshua Kalla, Dawn Teele, Dara Strolovitch

Dissertation: *“Representation and Abortion Policy in the Post-Roe United States”*

M.Phil., *Political Science*

2023

University of Pennsylvania

2013–2016

B.A. *Political Science and Spanish*

Summa Cum Laude

Research Interests

American Political Behavior, Representation, Public Opinion, Persuasion, Gender, Abortion

Publications

Hernandez, Natalie, Mackenzie Lockhart, Alan Gerber & Gregory Huber. 2025. [“Abortion Policy Preferences are Structured, Stable, and Consequential.”](#) *American Journal of Political Science* 1:14.

Hernandez, Natalie, Alexander Trubowitz & Sam Zacher. 2025. [“The Insurance Value of Abortion and Support for Reproductive Rights.”](#) *Political Behavior* 47: 1781–1801.

Hernandez, Natalie, Nicholas Ottone & Joshua Kalla. 2025. [“Targeted Abortion Frames Do Not Mobilize Political Action-Taking.”](#) *American Politics Research* 53(4): 353-368. [Replication Data. ISPS Data Archive Replication.](#)

Garcia, Antonio, Elizabeth Circo, Christina DeNard & **Natalie Hernandez**. 2015. [“Barriers and Facilitators to Delivering Effective Mental Health Practice Strategies for Youth and Families Served by the Child Welfare System.”](#) *Child and Youth Services Review* 52: 110-122.

Working Papers

“Asymmetric Representation: Post-Roe Abortion Policy and Public Opinion in the U.S. States.” *(Under Review)*

“Simplified or Misunderstood? Rethinking How We Measure Americans’ Abortion Attitudes in the Post-Roe Era.” *(Revise & Resubmit at Public Opinion Quarterly)*

Selected Work in Progress

“The Impact of Entertainment Media on Abortion Attitudes.”

“The Role of Peer-to-Peer Conversations in Bringing Men into the Abortion Conversation: Evidence from a Multi-Year Field Experiment.” (In the field)

Awards & Grants

Princeton CSDP Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined)	2026-27
DACOR Bacon House Foundation Dreyfus Memorial Scholarship (\$47K)	2020–25
Politics & Gender Conference Hotel Grant	2025
Graduate Student Assembly Conference Travel Grant (\$800)	2025
Yale ISPS Survey Research Fund (\$5K)	2024
Graduate Student Assembly Conference Travel Grant (\$800)	2024
Yale ISPS Graduate Policy Fellow (\$5.5K)	2024–25
Civic Health Project Research Grant (\$8,824)	2023
The Civic Health and Institutions Project (CHIP 50) Project Participant	2023
Yale ISPS Research Fund (\$5K)	2023–25
Graduate Student Assembly Travel Grant (\$1K)	2022
Collaborative Midterm Survey Hackathon Award (\$1K)	2022
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)	Summer 2022
Benjamin Franklin Scholar (Honors Research Program at Penn)	2013–16
Associates of the American Foreign Service Worldwide College Merit Award	2013
American Foreign Service Association Academic Merit Award	2013
The Diana Award (UK Government)	2013
European Council for International Schools (ECIS) Award for International Understanding	2013

Presentations

Reed College Empirical Social Science Speaker Series	2026 (expected)
Hamilton College (Gender & Politics – Guest Lecture)	2026 (expected)
EGEN Conference @ Stanford (poster)	2026 (expected)
Stanford University (POLISCI 225 Gender and Politics – Guest Lecture)	2026
Department of Social Sciences, University of San Andrés (Argentina)	2025
Department of Political Science, University of Georgia	2025
Department of Political Science, Florida State University	2025
Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS) Invited Discussant	2025
Yale American Politics and Public Policy Workshop	2025
Binghamton University (SUNY) American and Comparative Politics Workshop	2025
American Political Science Association (APSA)	2025
Yale Center for the Study of American Politics (CSAP) Summer Workshop	2025
APSA Health Politics and Policy Research Conference @ Dartmouth (poster)	2025
Politics & Gender Conference @ Rutgers	2025
Politics of Reproduction Research Group Workshop (accepted, declined)	2025
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2025
Stanford University (POLISCI 225 Gender and Politics – Guest Lecture)	2025
NYU Rebecca B. Morton Conference on Experimental Political Science (poster)	2025

Symposium on the Politics of Race, Identity, Solidarity, and Marginalization	2025
Yale American Politics and Public Policy Workshop	2025
Planned Parenthood Intercollegiate Conference – Invited Speaker	2025
The Empirical Study of Gender Research Network (EGEN) Conference @ NYU	2024
Stanford National Election Panel Summer Meeting	2024
Yale American Politics and Public Policy Workshop	2024
Yale Center for the Study of American Politics (CSAP) Summer Workshop	2024
Yale Center for the Study of American Politics (CSAP) Conference	2024
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2024
The Empirical Study of Gender Research Network (EGEN) Conference @ Cornell	2023
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) (accepted, declined)	2023
Yale American Politics and Public Policy Workshop	2023
NYU Rebecca B. Morton Conference (poster) (accepted, declined)	2023
Gender and Political Participation Working Group (accepted, declined)	2023
Yale Institute for Social Policy and Practice Summer Workshop	2022
The Empirical Study of Gender Research Network (EGEN) Conference @ Harvard	2022
Yale American Politics Graduate Student Workshop	2022

Teaching

Teaching Fellow

S&DS 100/500: Introductory Statistics (Ethan Meyers)	Spring 2026
PLSC 203: Women, Politics, and Policy (Andrea Aldrich)	Fall 2023, Fall 2025
Guest Lecture: “Abortion Policy in the U.S. States”	
PLSC 214: American Public Policy (Jacob Hacker)	Spring 2024
Guest Lecture: “Federalism and Abortion Policy”	
PLSC 438/536: Applied Quantitative Research Design (Shiro Kuriwaki)	Fall 2022

Service

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*; *Political Behavior*; *Public Opinion Quarterly*; *Research & Politics*; *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*; *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*

Previous Work Experience

P33 – Strategy and Operations Manager	2019–2020
The Boston Consulting Group – Associate	2016–2019
U.S. Embassy, Colombo, Sri Lanka – Political Section Intern	Summer 2014
Penn School of Social Policy & Practice – Research Assistant	2013–2014

Languages & Other Experience

- **Languages:** Spanish (fluent), English (native), Portuguese (basic)
- **International experience:** lived and either studied or worked in Brazil, Argentina, Honduras, The Bahamas, The Netherlands, The United States and Sri Lanka
- **Dual citizen:** US & Colombia