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EDUCATION	<b>Stanford Graduate School of Business</b> <i>Ph.D. in Political Economics</i>	Stanford, CA 2021 - Present
	<b>Smith College</b> <i>B.A. in Economics, German Studies</i>	Northampton, MA 2012 - 2016
RESEARCH INTEREST	Political Economy, American Politics, Political Behavior, Public Opinion, Money and Politics, Bureaucracy, Economics of Gender	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATION	<b><i>The Politics of Small Business Owners</i></b> Malhotra, Neil; Margalit, Yotam; & <b>Shi, Saikun.</b> <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , vol. 55, 2025, Article e94. DOI: 10.1017/S0007123425000274.	
WORKING PAPER	<b><i>Frontiers of the Franchise: How Partisan Electoral Concerns Shape Public Support for Expanding Voting Rights</i></b>	
WORK IN PROGRESS	<b><i>Political economy of M&amp;A regulatory reviews in the US</i></b> (Working Title: No News Is Good News: Public Visibility in the Bureaucratic Process) <b><i>Targeted advertising and candidate entry</i></b> (with Greg Martin) <b><i>Leave No Ambitious Women Behind: gender differences in the rate of second-entry into political races</i></b>	
CONFERENCE PRESENTATION	<b>No News Is Good News: Public Visibility in the Bureaucratic Process</b> <i>American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting in Vancouver, 2025</i> <i>Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting in Chicago, 2025</i>	
	<b>Frontiers of the Franchise: How Partisan Electoral Concerns Shape Public Support for Expanding Voting Rights</b> <i>American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, 2024</i> <i>Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting in Chicago, 2024</i> <i>Stanford-Berkeley Graduate Political Science Conference, 2024</i>	
	<b>The Politics of Small Business Owners</b> <i>American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, 2023</i>	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<b>Pre-doctoral Fellow</b> <i>Columbia University Graduate School of Business, New York, NY</i>	2019 - 2021

*Microeconomics Division*  
*PI: Cailin Slattery, Ashley Swanson*

**Research Assistant** 2015  
*Smith College, Northampton, MA*  
*PI: Elizabeth Savoca (Economics), Steven M. Goldstein (Government Studies)*

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE** **Course Assistant** 2024  
*Stanford GSB, Stanford, CA*  
 POLECON 239 Strategy Beyond Markets, Prof. Greg Martin

**Teaching Assistant** 2016  
*Smith College, Northampton, MA*  
 ECON240 Econometrics, Prof. Elizabeth Savoca

**GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS** George P. Shultz Dissertation Fund, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR) Fall 2024  
 Sakurako and William Fisher Family GSB Fellowship Fund 2024  
 Stanford Center for American Democracy, Stanford Institute for Research in the Social Sciences (SIRiSS) 2024-2025  
 The Charles W. Bonner Fellowship, Stanford GSB 2023  
 The Lee Chang Yung GSB Fellowship, Stanford GSB 2023  
 The Laboratory of the Study of American Values, Stanford Institute for Research in the Social Sciences (SIRiSS) 2022-2023  
 The Sarah H. Crampton Fellowship Fund, Stanford GSB 2022  
 Cha Family Fund for the Cha Scholars, Stanford GSB 2021  
 EDGE: Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education Doctoral Fellowship, Stanford University 2021-2023  
 The Janet Mitchell Blumberg Fellowship, Smith College 2014

**HONORS & AWARDS** Latin Honors, Smith College 2016  
 Phi Beta Kappa 2016  
 Delta Phi Alpha 2016

**INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE** **Economist (promoted from Senior Analyst, Analyst)** 2016 - 2019  
*Compass Lexecon, Washington, DC*  
 Competition and Anti-trust division. Topics in M&A regulatory reviews, damages litigation, price fixing.

**SKILLS & LANGUAGE** **Programming:** Stata, R, Python, SQL  
**Language:** Chinese (Native)