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EDUCATION

University of Copenhagen , Copenhagen, DK PhD in Social Data Science Research Focus: Social media & politics, field experiments, text and image as data	October 2024 — Present
New York University , New York, NY Master of Public Administration Specialization: Public Policy Analysis	September 2018 — May 2021
The New School , New York, NY Bachelor of Arts Major: Literature	September 2010 — May 2014

PUBLICATIONS

Marisa Abrajano, Marianna Garcia, **Aaron Pope**, Robert Vidigal, Joshua A Tucker, Jonathan Nagler (2026) [What Does the Public Know about their State's Abortion Laws in the Post-Dobbs Era?](#) – *Research and Politics*

Marisa Abrajano, Marianna Garcia, **Aaron Pope**, Edwin Kamau, Robert Vidigal, Joshua A Tucker, Jonathan Nagler (2025) [Understanding Latino Political Engagement and Activity on Social Media](#) – *Political Research Quarterly*

Marisa Abrajano, Marianna Garcia, **Aaron Pope**, Robert Vidigal, Joshua A Tucker, Jonathan Nagler (2024) [How reliance on Spanish-language social media predicts beliefs in false political narratives amongst Latinos](#) – *PNAS Nexus*

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Swipe to Learn More: The Effects of TikTok on Political Beliefs, Media Exposure, and Well-Being (with Pia Deshpande). Large-scale field experiment designed and led by the authors estimating the effects of TikTok deactivation on political beliefs, media exposure, digital behavior, and well-being.

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Silicon Valley Community Foundation** (Co-Investigator w/ Pia Deshpande), 2025 – \$275,000
- **Tideline Foundation** (Co-Investigator w/ Pia Deshpande), 2025 – \$24,000
- **Institute for Humane Studies** (Co-Investigator w/ Pia Deshpande), 2025 – \$2,000

RESEARCH POSITIONS

NYU Center for Social Media, AI, and Politics <i>Graduate Research Affiliate</i>	New York, NY September 2025 — Present
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UC Berkeley, Political Science
Visiting Researcher, hosted by David Broockman

Berkeley, CA
April 2025 — April 2026

NYU Center for Social Media, AI, and Politics
Researcher working with Dr. Jonathan Nagler

New York, NY
December 2021 — September 2024

The New School
Research Assistant for Dr. Michael Pettinger

New York, NY
January 2013 — May 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Copenhagen, Center for Social Data Science
Thesis Supervisor (M.S. in Social Data Science)

Copenhagen, DK
January 2025 — June 2025

University of Copenhagen, Center for Social Data Science
Teaching Assistant (Advanced Social Data Science 1)

Copenhagen, DK
January 2025 — March 2025

NYU College of Arts and Sciences
Teaching Assistant (Economics of Public Policy)

New York, NY
September 2023 — May 2024

NYU Graduate School of Public Service
Teaching Assistant (Public Economics)

New York, NY
September 2021 — May 2023

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & PUBLIC WRITING

The New York Review of Finance
Contributing Writer

New York, NY
February 2026 — Present

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Data Analysis: Python (Advanced), R (Intermediate), Stata (Advanced), Excel (Advanced)

General: Qualtrics, LaTeX, Microsoft Office Suite, Salesforce, Adobe Acrobat

Digital Marketing: Facebook and Instagram Advertising, Google Ad Words