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EDUCATION

University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, DK   October 2024 — Present
PhD in Social Data Science
Research Focus: Social media & politics, online experiments, text and image as data

New York University, New York, NY   September 2018 — May 2021
Master of Public Administration
Specialization: Public Policy Analysis

The New School, New York, NY   September 2010 — May 2014
Bachelor of Arts
Major: Literature

RESEARCH POSITIONS

UC Berkeley, Political Science   Berkeley, CA
Visiting PhD Student, hosted by David Broockman   April 2025 — Present

NYU Center for Social Media and Politics   New York, NY
Researcher working with Dr. Jonathan Nagler   December 2021 — September 2024

The New School   New York, NY
Research Assistant for Dr. Michael Pettinger   January 2013 — May 2014

PUBLICATIONS

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*

Current Projects

Swipe to Learn More: How TikTok Affects Users' Beliefs (with Pia Deshpande)

The Effects of Direct & Indirect Exposure to Small-Scale Terrorism

What Does the Public Know about their State's Abortion Laws in the Post-Dobbs Era? (with Marisa Abrajano, Marianna Garcia, Robert Vidigal, Joshua A. Tucker & Jonathan Nagler)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Copenhagen, Center for Social Data Science   Copenhagen, DK
Teaching Assistant (Advanced Social Data Science 1)   January 2025 — Present

NYU College of Arts and Sciences   New York, NY
Teaching Assistant (Economics of Public Policy)   September 2023 — May 2024

NYU Graduate School of Public Service   New York, NY
Teaching Assistant (Public Economics)   September 2021 — May 2023

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Data Analysis: Python (Intermediate), R (Intermediate), Stata (Advanced), Excel (Advanced)
General: Qualtrics, LaTeX, Microsoft Office Suite, Salesforce, Adobe Acrobat
Digital Marketing: Facebook and Instagram Advertising, Google Ad Words