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## Academic Appointments

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- University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
  - Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2019-Present

## Education

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- Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
  - Ph.D. Government (May 2019), M.A. Government (May 2017)
    - Fields: American Politics, Quantitative Methodology
    - Dissertation: "Essays on Race and Representation in American Politics"
- Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
  - B.A., International Political Economy (*magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, May 2007)

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

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- Komisarchik, Mayya, Maya Sen and Yamil Velez. "The Political Consequences of Ethnically Targeted Incarceration: Evidence from Japanese-American Internment During WWII." (2022). *Journal of Politics*. (84): 3, 1497-1514.
- Kaufman, Aaron, Gary King, and Mayya Komisarchik (2021). "How to Measure Legislative District Compactness If You Only Know it When You See It." *American Journal of Political Science*. (65): 3, 533-550.

## Edited Volumes and Conference Proceedings

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- Fredericks, Colin, Dana Higgins, Connor Huff, Gary King, Mayya Komisarchik, Hanspeter Pfister, Michail Schwab, Anton Strezhnev, Hendrik Strobel, and James Tompkin. "boocio: An Education System with Hierarchical Concept Maps and Dynamic Nonlinear Learning Plans'." *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics* 23(1): 571-580. 2017.

## Papers Currently Under Review

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- Ba, Bocar, Jacob Kaplan, Dean Knox, Mayya Komisarchik, Rachel Mariman Jonathan Mumolo, Roman Rivera, and Michelle Torres. "Who Are the Police? Descriptive Representation in the Coercive Arm of Government."
- Komisarchik, Mayya and Ariel White. "Throwing Away the Umbrella: Minority Voting after the Supreme Court's Shelby Decision."
- Komisarchik, Mayya. "Electoral Protectionism: How Southern Counties Eliminated Elected Offices in Response to the Voting Rights Act."

- Bolotnyy, Valentin, Mayya Komisarchik, and Brian Libgobor. "How Does Childhood Environment Shape Political Participation? Evidence from Refugees."
- Albarello, Alessio and Mayya Komisarchik. "Trading Agreement for Electability? Experimental Evidence from the 2020 Democratic Primary."

### Selected Working Papers

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- Clayton, Katherine, Yusaku Horiuchi, Aaron Kaufman, Gary King, and Mayya Komisarchik. "Avoiding Measurement Error Bias in Conjoint Analysis."
- Hochschild, Jennifer and Mayya Komisarchik. "Genetics, Violence, and the Partisan Processing of Responsibility."

### Honors and Awards

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- Robert H. Durr Award, Midwest Political Science Association, 2019 (Award for best article published in *AJPS* applying quantitative methods to a substantive problem)
- Charles Sumner Award, Harvard University Department of Government, 2019 (Department prize for best dissertation "from the legal, political, historical, economic, social, or ethnic approach, dealing with any means or measures tending toward the prevention of war and the establishment of universal peace.")
- Harvard University Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, 2016
- V.O. Key Fellowship, Harvard University Department of Government, 2013

### Teaching

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- **Instructor**
  - Experiments in Political Science Research (Graduate), University of Rochester: 2019, 2020
  - Causal Inference (Graduate), University of Rochester: 2021
  - Race, Ethnicity, and American Politics (Graduate and Undergraduate), University of Rochester: 2020, 2022
- **Teaching Assistant**
  - Research Practice in Quantitative Methods (Undergraduate), Harvard University Department of Government, Prof. Jeff Gill: 2018
  - Introduction to Quantitative Methods for Economics (Undergraduate), Harvard University Department of Statistics, Prof. Michael Parzen: 2017, 2018

- Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (Undergraduate), Harvard University Department of Government, Prof. Muhammet Bas and Prof. Xiang Zhou: 2017
- Advanced Quantitative Research Methodology(Graduate), Harvard University Department of Government, Prof. Gary King: 2016
- Introduction to Quantitative Methods I (Graduate), Harvard University Department of Government, Prof. Matthew Blackwell: 2015, 2016

### Invited Presentations

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- **2022:** American Politics and Policy Workshop, Yale University; American Politics Workshop, New York University; Government Department Workshop, Cornell University; Center for Effective Governance American Politics Conference, University of Chicago; American Politics Speaker Series, Columbia University
- **2020:** Center for the Study of Democratic Politics American Politics Colloquium, Princeton; Political Institutions and Political Economy Workshop, USC; Political Institutions Workshop, Duke University
- **2018:** Department of Political Science, Rochester University; New Faces in Political Methodology Conference X, Pennsylvania State University
- **2015:** How Data is Helping Us Understand Voting Rights After Shelby County, Harvard Kennedy School Ash Center

### Conference Presentations

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- Conference of the Society for Political Methodology: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2016, 2020
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2019, 2022
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021
- Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2015
- Politics and History Conference, Harvard University: 2015

### Service

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- University of Rochester
  - Committee Chair and Organizer, Department of Political Science Race Roundtable, 2020

- Co-Organizer, Conference in Applied Methods for Political Science (CAMPS), 2020-2021
- Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis Advisor, 2020
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- Harvard University
  - Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis Advisor, 2016
  - Co-Organizer: Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Student Conference, 2017
- Discipline
  - Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Analysis*

#### Related Work

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- Research Assistant, Prof. Charles Stewart, MIT Election Data + Science Lab, 2017-2018
- Research Assistant, Prof. Gary King, Harvard University, 2015-2017
- Research Assistant, Prof. Jennifer Hochschild, Harvard University, 2013-2017
- Research Assistant, Prof. Ryan Enos, Harvard University, 2014
- Consultant (with Prof. Gary King), New York Civil Liberties Union (*Hurrell Harring et al. v. the State of New York*), 2013-2014

#### Languages

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- Russian (native), Spanish (intermediate)