

ELENA BARHAM

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EDUCATION

Columbia University Department of Political Science August 2017 - Present

Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Economy

MA in Political Science, conferred January 2019

PhD in Political Science, expected June 2023

Northwestern University September 2012 - June 2016

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Philosophy

Departmental Honors in both majors

PUBLICATIONS

Kleinfeld, Rachel and **Elena Barham**. "Complicit States and the Governing Strategy of Privilege Violence: When Weakness is Not the Problem," *Annual Review of Political Science* no. 21 (2018): 215-238.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (2019-2022)

Columbia University Deans Fellow (2017-2018)

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace James C. Gaither Junior Fellowship (2016-2017)

Phi Beta Kappa (2016)

Northwestern University David Hull Prize for best thesis in Philosophy (2016)

Northwestern University Janda Prize for best thesis in Political Science (2016)

Division 1 Academic All-American in Cross Country and Track (2016)

GRANTS

Columbia University Institute for Latin American Studies Pre-Dissertation Fieldwork Travel Grant (\$1200, Summer 2018)

Northwestern University Undergraduate Summer Research Grant (\$3000, Summer 2015)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Research Assistant to Sarah Daly, Columbia University May 2019-Present

Teaching Assistant, The Rise of India and China Spring 2019

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Comparative Politics Fall 2018

Research Assistant to Allison Carnegie, Columbia University July 2018-December 2018

FIELDWORK

México State and Michoacán State, Mexico Summer 2018 (2 months)

PRESENTATIONS

Columbia University International Political Economy Workshop April 2019

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference April 2019

SERVICE

Columbia Graduate Student Seminar Co-Coordinator	September 2019-Present
Diversity and Equity Committee Student Representative	July 2019-Present
NEWEPS-13 Organizer	July-September 2019
Political Science Graduate Student Committee (PSGSC) Member	August 2018 - July 2019
Linkage Coordinator for Departmental Recruitment	February 2019 - April 2019
Graduate Student Assembly Representative	August 2018-February 2019

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Languages: English (Native), Spanish (Advanced)

Skills: R, Stata, L^AT_EX