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EDUCATION	Columbia University Ph.D. Student in Political Science (As of Fall 2024) Swarthmore College B.A. 2022, Graduated High Honors with Political Science Major, French Minor Yale University Took PhD methods and game theory coursework in the Political Science Department: <i>Foundations of Statistical Inference</i> (Fall 2022), <i>Theory & Practice of Quantitative Methods</i> (Spring 2023), <i>Introduction to Game Theory</i> (Fall 2023)	
RESEARCH	Yale University New Haven, CT, June 2022 - June 2024 Predoctoral Fellow • Co-author on multi-paper project on the political consequences of changing comparative advantage in the United States steel industry during the Second Industrial Revolution • Day-to-day work includes data preparation, historical literature reviews and archival work, statistical analysis, as well as writing Swarthmore College Swarthmore, PA, 2021-2022 Research Assistant for Professor Carol Nackenoff and Professor Emily Paddon Rhoads	
EMPLOYMENT	Citigroup Investment Banking Analyst (Financial Institutions Group) Summer 2021 Bank of America Sales and Trading Analyst (Bonds & Equities, Rotation) Summer 2020	
TEACHING	Columbia University , Fall 2025 Teaching Fellow for Professor Jeffrey Frieden (The Rise of the Modern World Economy) (Undergrad) Yale University New Haven, CT, August 2023 Teaching Assistant for PhD Math Camp • Supported math camp taught by Professor Adam Meirowitz Political Science Department at Yale • Coordinated with department registrar daily, held additional office hours for topics related to linear algebra, calculus, and probability, and taught one class introducing students to basic linear regression in R using matrix notation	
WORK IN PROGRESS	“Market Power and Distorted Democracy in the Progressive Era”, with Kenneth Scheve and Theo Serlin. Prepared for presentation and discussion at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association and the 2024 Yale-University of Barcelona Workshop in Historical Political Economy (HPE).	

DATA	Furnace-Level Dataset of United States Iron and Steel Production, 1880–1916 <i>Authors:</i> Kenneth Scheve, Theo Serlin, Sydney White A Historical Dataset on Governors of the United States and Its Territories <i>Authors:</i> Sydney White, Kenneth Scheve, Theo Serlin, and Neel Gupta
OTHER SELECTED WRITING	With Carol Nackenoff, in <i>SCOTUS 2022: Major Decisions and Developments of the US Supreme Court</i> , Chapter 12: “Biden v. Texas on Immigration Policy at the US-Mexico Border”, December 2022
SERVICE & ADMINISTRATION	Lead Administrator Roles • Lead Admin, International Political Economy Society (IPES) 2022 – Present • Lead Admin, Political Economy of International Finance (PEIF) 2025 – Present • Lead Admin, Columbia Seminar on International Economics and Geopolitics 2025 – Present Other Service and Organizational Roles • Swarthmore Admissions Office Alumni Interviewer Fall 2023 • Yale Law School Lowenstein (Pro-Bono) Project Researcher Fall 2022 <i>Project: Climate-related report on the Escazú Agreement’s potential application in West Africa</i> • Pride Month Planning Committee, Swarthmore 2021 – 2022 • Student Chair, Swarthmore Political Science Search Committee Fall 2021 <i>Search: Tenure-track position in Constitutional Law</i> • French Department Tutor, Swarthmore 2021 – 2022
SKILLS	TECHNICAL: R, ArcGIS, Stata, Latex LANGUAGES: English (native), French (proficient) OTHER RESEARCH METHODS: Experience with archival methods
REFERENCES	Kenneth Scheve, I.A. O’Shaughnessy Dean, University of Notre Dame kscheve@nd.edu Dr. Carol Nackenoff, Richter Professor Emerita of Political Science, Swarthmore College, cnacken1@swarthmore.edu