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EDUCATION

Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York NY

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2023 - Present

M. Phil in Political Science, 2026 (Expected)

M.A. in Political Science, 2025

Fields: Political Theory (Primary), Philosophy (Minor)

Thesis: "After Capital: From Value to Calculation In-Kind"

Prospectus Committee: Karuna Mantena (Chair), Daniel Luban, Alyssa Battistoni

Johns Hopkins University, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, Baltimore MD

M.A. in Philosophy, 2023

B.A. in both Philosophy and Political Science, 2023

Minor: Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

Fields: Marx's "value-form" analysis, feminist political philosophy

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

2023 Phi Beta Kappa, Johns Hopkins University

2023 Truman Scholar Nominee, Johns Hopkins University

2022 Alexander Grass Humanities Institute Grant (\$1200), Johns Hopkins University

2022 Life Design Lab Grant (\$3000), Johns Hopkins University

2021 Bloomberg Distinguished Professor Grant (\$6000), Johns Hopkins University

2020 Woodrow Wilson Research Fellowship (4 years - \$7500), Johns Hopkins University

PUBLICATIONS & INTERVIEWS

2026 Vaziri, Robab. "Towards an Iranian Socialism," *Spectre: A Marxist Journal*.
(forthcoming)

2026 Gear, Fern, Bex Pendrak, & Robab Vaziri. (Interview) "Columbia Student Workers are Poised to Strike" *Jacobin*,
jacobin.com/2026/03/columbia-student-workers-strike-swc

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2025 Vice President, SWC-UAW Local 2710
2026 (Expected) Member of the Bargaining Committee, SWC-UAW Local 2710
2023 Department Organizer for Political Science, SWC-UAW Local 2710

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

Conference Organizing

- 2026 Columbia University Graduate Political Theory Conference (co-organizer)
2025 Columbia University Graduate Political Theory Conference (co-organizer)

Workshop Presentations

- 2025 Columbia University Political Theory Workshop, “Transforming Constitutionalism from a More-than-Human Perspective” (Discussant for Jennifer Nedelsky)
2024 Columbia University Political Theory Workshop, “Hume’s Harrington” (Discussant for Danielle Charette)
2021 Princeton University “COMPASS” Workshop, “Kant’s *Untermenschen*” by Charles Mills

LANGUAGES

Farsi (Intermediate) German (Beginner) French (Beginner)

TEACHING

- Spring 2026 Introduction to American Politics (Prof. David McGrath)
Fall 2026 The Politics of Nonviolence (Prof. Karuna Mantena)
Spring 2025 Justice (Prof. David Johnston)
Fall 2025 Introduction to Political Theory (Prof. Karuna Mantena)

REFERENCES

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