

Yaakov Huba

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Education

- Georgetown University** August 2024 – May 2029
PhD Candidate in Government
- Comparative Politics Subfield
 - **Advisors:** Joel Simmons, Irfan Nooruddin
- New York University** May 2023 – May 2024
MA in Politics
- Accelerated Pre-PhD Track
 - **Thesis:** Negative Descriptive Representation Shocks and Their Impact on Political Behavior in Low-Capacity Communities
- Yale University** August 2019 – May 2023
BA in Political Science
- Distinction in the Major
 - **Thesis:** Democratic Legacy: The Impact of Lived Experience on Attitudes Towards Democracy and Regime in Latin America
 - Certificate of Proficiency in Hebrew

Grants, Fellowships and Awards

- Skills Building Award, Department of Government, Georgetown University, 2025

Teaching Experience

Head Teaching Assistant– Introduction to International Relations

Georgetown University

Fall 2025

- Dr. William Schlickemaier
- Undergraduate introduction/survey course

Teaching Assistant– Senior Capstone in Political Economy

Georgetown University

Spring 2026

- Dr. Nita Rudra and Dr. Joel Simmons
- Undergraduate honors thesis course

Research Experience

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| Research Assistant for Dr. Rahsaan Maxwell | September-December 2023 |
| Research Assistant for Dr. Milan Svolik | February-August 2022 |
| Research Assistant for Dr. Ian Shapiro and Dr. Frances Rosenbluth | June-December 2020 |

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Huba, Yaakov. 2021. "Sounding the Alarm: Down-Ballot Setback for the Democrats in 2020." *Yale Undergraduate Research Journal* 2(1).

Interests

- Religion and Politics
- Democracy and Democratization
- Comparative Political Behavior

- Comparative Political Institutions
- Regime Change
- Politics of Mass Atrocities