

# Olivia Bergman

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<b>POSITIONS</b>	<b>University of Chicago Booth School of Business</b> , Chicago, IL Postdoctoral Research Fellow (pre-job-market) Faculty Advisor: Richard Thaler	July 2020–
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b> , Cambridge, MA <i>Ph.D.</i> Political Science <i>Designing Policy Feedback:</i> <i>Experimental Evidence on the Everyday Politics of the Social Contract</i> Committee: Kathleen Thelen, Devin Caughey, Peter Hall	2014–2020
	<b>Wellesley College</b> , Wellesley, MA <i>B.A.</i> Peace & Justice Studies, <i>B.A.</i> Spanish, <i>Minor</i> Psychology <i>Summa Cum Laude, top 1% of graduates</i>	2008–2012
<b>SELECT COURSES</b>	MIT: Quantitative Methods Sequence, Comparative Social Policy, Public Opinion Lab, Qualitative Research, Political Experiments, Varieties of Inequality, Political Economy. Harvard: Political Violence, Behavioral Economics and Public Policy	
<b>WORKING PAPERS</b>	Benefits of Design: A Field Experiment on the Effects of Shifting Burdens from Citizens to a Bank  Tax Filing and Policy Feedback in the US and Sweden: Evidence from Internet Search, News Headlines and a Survey Experiment  Credit or Blame? A Theory and Experimental Test of Citizen Attributions of Policy Experiences  Feeling Taxed? Experiments on the Everyday Salience of the Costs of Government	
<b>WORK IN PROGRESS</b>	Fiscal and Political Effects of Simplifying Tax Filing: A Field Experiment with a National Tax Agency  Experiences at the DMV: Quantifying the Eye Roll (with Elizabeth Linos)  Improving Financial Well-Being for Vulnerable Australians (with Michael Hiscox)  The Hospital as Intermediary between Citizens and Government  Mental Health Externalities (with Ziad Obermeyer & David Yanagizawa-Drott)	
<b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> JPAL, Executive Education Course on Evaluating Social Programs	Summer 2017
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> MIT, European Politics (undergraduate), Professor Kathleen Thelen Teaching evaluations: 6.8/7 (18 students, detailed comments available)	Spring 2017

	<i>Tutor</i> Pforzheimer Learning & Teaching Center, Wellesley College	2009–2012
<b>RESEARCH EXPERIENCE</b>	<i>Visiting Scholar</i> Goldman School of Public Policy, UC Berkeley Hosted by Professor Elizabeth Linos and The People Lab	2019–2020
	<i>Visiting Scholar</i> Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley Hosted by Professor Paul Pierson	2018–2019
	<i>Research Affiliate</i> Harvard STAR Lab: Sustainability, Transparency, and Accountability Leading an RCT (n=200,000) with a corporate partner in Australia	2017–
	<i>Behavioral Design Team</i> ideas42, Research on behavioral mechanisms underlying lack of minority recruitment to the Fire Department in NYC	Spring 2018
	<i>Visiting Scholar</i> Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago Hosted by Professor Jens Ludwig and the Crime Lab	Fall 2016
	<i>Research Assistant</i> MIT Political Science, Professor Kathleen Thelen	2014–2018
	<i>Research Assistant</i> Harvard Economics, Profs. Alberto Alesina and Stefanie Stantcheva	Winter 2015
	<i>Research and Policy Associate</i> Community Training and Assistance Center, Boston, MA	2012–2013
	<i>Lab Assistant</i> MIT Behavioral Research Lab, Cambridge, MA	Spring 2012
	<i>Policy Intern</i> The Red Cross, Halmstad, Sweden	Summer 2011
	<i>Field Researcher</i> Center for Violence Prevention, Managua, Nicaragua	Spring 2011
<b>OTHER EDUCATION</b>	<b>School for International Training</b> , Managua, Nicaragua Field research on civil war and the psychology of youth gang violence <i>Thesis shared with Head of UN Women, Ms. Bachelet, at her request</i>	Spring 2011
	<b>Universidad Carlos III</b> , Madrid, Spain Research on the law and politics of the European Union <i>Certificate with highest distinction (9.82/10.00)</i>	Spring 2010
<b>SKILLS</b>	<i>Languages:</i> Swedish (native), English (fluent), Spanish (professional proficiency) <i>Software:</i> R, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Qualtrics, Python (beginner)	

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### AWARDS & GRANTS

- Dean's Predoctoral Fellowship in Public Policy & Management  
University of California Berkeley, School of Public Health, 2018–2019
- Harvard University Krupp Foundation Fellowship, Minda de Gunzburg  
Center for European Studies (\$31,930), 2017–2018
- Prince Bertil's Prize, Sweden-America Foundation, 2017
- Sweden-America Foundation, Dissertation Grant (\$10,000), 2017–2018
- MIT Political Science Department Full Fellowship, 2014–2020
- Alice Freeman Palmer Research Fellowship (\$30,000), 2014
- Raised \$5,000 for Horizons Homeless Children, Boston Marathon (3:41), 2013
- Durant Scholar, awarded to top 1% of graduates, Wellesley College, 2012
- Justina Ruiz de Conde Prize for Outstanding Studies, Wellesley College, 2012
- Davis Merit Scholarship (\$240,000), undergraduate studies, 2008–2012
- International Rescue Committee Research Grant (\$5,000), 2011
- National Undergraduate Research Nominee, Forum on Education Abroad, 2011
- Elected into the National Collegiate Hispanic Honors Society, 2012
- Top 1% of International Baccalaureate graduates worldwide, 2007
- United World College Scholarship (\$60,000), 2005–2007