KATY HABR
Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	**Columbia University**, Department of Sociology	Expected 2025
M.Phil.	**Columbia University**, Department of Sociology	2023
M.A.	**Columbia University**, Department of Sociology	2021
B.S.	**Cornell University**, ILR School, GPA: 3.9	2018

      Honors in Industrial and Labor Relations, Minor in Near Eastern Studies
      Thesis Title: Solidarity Not Charity: The University Anti-Sweatshop Movement in the Age of Neoliberal Protest

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2024	**Center for Political Economy Graduate Student Grant**, Columbia University
2023	**Mayer N. Zald Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Student Paper Award**, ASA Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements.
2023	**Daniel Bell Award for Publicly-Minded Sociology,** Columbia University.
2021	**Small Research Grant**, Columbia University.
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2019-2024	**Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellowship**, Columbia University.
2014-2018	**Hunter R. Rawlings III Cornell Presidential Research Scholar**, Cornell University.
2018	**Seidman Prize for research in collective bargaining, labor history, law, union administration and arbitration**, Cornell University.
2017	**Chaim and Ida Miller Grant for Labor**, Cornell University.
2015	**Gertrude Spencer Portfolio Award for Writing**, Cornell University.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2021 - Pres	**Worker Empowerment Research Network (WERN),** Cornell University & MIT. *Graduate Research Assistant*
2021 - Pres	**Labor Lab**, INCITE, Columbia University. *Graduate Research Assistant*
2020	**Sociology Department**, Columbia University. *Graduate Research Assistant*

2017–2018	**The Worker Institute**, Cornell University.
	Research Assistant
2016–2017	**The Office for Labor Research Education**, Cornell University.
	Research Assistant

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

* Equal authorship

Habr, Katy. "Going the Last Mile: Examining Productivity, Technology, and Precarious Employment in California's Grocery and Retail Sector."

Habr, Katy* and Hannah Pullen-Blasnik*. "A Convergence of Crises: Sudden Employment Loss and Black Lives Matter Protest Attendance During the COVID-19 Pandemic."

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

Bronfenbrenner, Kate, Katy Habr, Suresh Naidu, and Victor Yengle. "The Changing Climate for Union Organizing: 2022 Update."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

* Presented by coauthor

2022	"The Changing Climate for Union Organizing: 2022 Update." Washington Center for Equitable Growth Conference, Washington, DC.*
2022	"The Changing Climate for Union Organizing: 2022 Update." Worker Empowerment Research Network (WERN) Conference, Cambridge, MA.*
2022	"Going the Last Mile: Examining Productivity, Technology, and Precarious Employment in California's Grocery and Retail Sector." American Sociological Association Meeting, Regular Session on Labor/ Labor Movements, Los Angeles, CA.
2021	"Going the Last Mile: Examining Productivity, Technology, and Precarious Employment in California's Grocery and Retail Sector." New Models for the Worker Voice: Lessons from the Retail Sector, New Social Compact Convening at Georgetown University Kalmanovitz Institute for Labor and the Working Poor, (Online).

ADDITIONAL PANELS AND INVITED TALKS

* Presented by coauthor

2024	"A Convergence of Crises: Sudden Employment Loss and Black Lives Matter Protest Attendance During the COVID-19 Pandemic." ASA Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements Paper Award Winners Panel (Online).
2024	"The Current State and Future of Unions." Espresso with the Experts Podcast. Columbia University
2023	"Unionizing on University Campuses." Cornell ILR School Union Days.
2022	"The Changing Climate for Union Organizing: 2022 Update." U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Education and Labor, (Online).*
2022	"What Do Faculty and Grad Student Unions Do?" American Sociological Association. Graduate Student Virtual Pro-Seminar.
2018	"Careers in Labor." Cornell ILR School Career Services Center.
2016	"Cultural Challenges and Global Learning." Cornell University Internationalization of Curriculum Symposium.
2016	"Student Experiences in Human rights and Capacity Building." The Cornell Commitment.

TEACHING

Fall 2020	**Social World**, Sociology Department, Columbia University. *Teaching Assistant (Including discussion section)*
Spring 2021	**Work and Gender**, Sociology Department, Columbia University. *Teaching Assistant*
Fall 2022	**Methods for Social Research**, Sociology Department, Columbia University. *Teaching Assistant (Including discussion section)*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018–2019	**United Steelworkers Union**, Strategic Campaigns Department and Organizing Department. Pittsburgh, PA. *Research Intern*
2017	**American Federation of Teachers**, Research and Strategic Initiatives Department. Washington, DC. *Research Intern*
2016	**Solidarity Center**, Trade Union Strengthening Department. Washington, DC. *Research Intern*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2021	**The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)**, Maxwell Institute, Syracuse University.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2020 – 2021   Student Representative for the Sociology Department. Department of
               Sociology. Columbia University, New York, NY.
2020 – 2021   Women in Academia, Co-coordinator. Department of Sociology. Columbia
               University, New York, NY.
2020 – 2021   Graduate Student Mentor. Department of Sociology. Columbia University,
               New York, NY.

OTHER SERVICE

2024   Mayer N. Zald Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Student Paper
               Award Committee. ASA Section on Collective Behavior and Social
               Movements
2022 – Pres   Student Workers of Columbia (SWC-UAW 2710), Vice Chair. New York, NY.
2021 – Pres   Women and Society Seminar, Seminar Rapporteur. University Seminars.
               Columbia University, New York, NY.
2017   The New Conversations Project on Sustainable Labor Practices in Global
               Supply Chains, Student Representative. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
2016 – 2018   ILR Labor Roundtable, Planning Committee. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
2016 – 2018   ILR Union Days, Planning Committee. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Languages: English, Arabic
Skills: R, SPSS