

KATY HABR

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. **Columbia University**, Department of Sociology Expected 2025
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

2021 **Small Research Grant**, Columbia University Sociology Department,
\$750.
2021 **Small Research Grant**, Columbia University Sociology Department,
\$450.
2019-2024 **Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellowship**, Columbia University Sociology
Department, \$87,568.
2014-2018 **Hunter R. Rawlings III Cornell Presidential Research Scholar**, Cornell
University, \$12,000.
2018 **Seidman Prize for research in collective bargaining, labor history,
law, union administration and arbitration**, Cornell University, \$750.
2017 **Chaim and Ida Miller Grant for Labor**, Cornell University, \$900
2015 **Gertrude Spencer Portfolio Award for Writing**, Cornell University,
\$375.

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 IN PROGRESS

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.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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.

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.

ADDITIONAL PANELS AND INVITED TALKS

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

- 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