

# Alexandra Dildine

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<b>Education</b>	<b>Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD</b> Ph.D., Political Science M.A., Political Science Fields: American politics, comparative politics Dissertation: “The Promises and Pitfalls of Digital Organizing: Building Community Power in the Age of Surveillance Capitalism” Advisors: Robert Lieberman (chair), Consuelo Amat	Expected June 2026 2022
	<b>Barnard College of Columbia University, New York, NY</b> B.A., Sociology and Human Rights Thesis: “Learning Service and Service-Learning: Organizational Innovation in Higher Education” Advisor: Debra Minkoff	2006 - 2010
<b>Publications</b>	Sarkar, Sonia, Jane Booth-Tobin, Alexandra W. Dildine, and Ryann Schutt (2021). “Social Homes as Sources of Power for Health Equity.” The P3 Lab: Johns Hopkins University SNF Agora Institute.  McClelland-Cohen, Avigail, Hahrie Han, and Alexandra W. Dildine (2020). “Community-based Action to Advance Health Equity in the Tobacco Control Movement.” Report for the Lead Local Initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Johns Hopkins University SNF Agora Institute.	
<b>Teaching Experience</b>	<b>Affiliate Instructor, Loyola University Maryland</b> Department of Political Science “Organizing in America in the Digital Age”  Designed and teach civically engaged upper-level undergraduate course, requiring students to get involved in a grassroots organization of their choice and to critically analyze power-building strategies.	Fall 2025 Spring 2025
	<b>Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University</b> Department of Political Science “Introduction to Political Science” Instructor of record: Robert Lieberman	Fall 2023

	<p>Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University  Department of Political Science  “Introduction to Political Science”  Instructor of record: Adam Sheingate</p>	Spring 2021
	<p>Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University  SNF Agora Institute  “This Is Not Propaganda”  Instructor of record: Peter Pomerantsev</p>	Winter 2020
	<p>Guest Instructor, University of Chicago  Harris School of Public Policy  “Digital Organizing and Theories of Change”  Graduate-level course  Instructor of record: Ashley Pinedo</p>	Spring 2016
	<p>Guest Instructor, University of Chicago  Harris School of Public Policy  “Leveraging Digital for Social Change”  Graduate-level course  Instructor of record: Ashley Pinedo</p>	Spring 2015
Research Experience	<p>Graduate Student Fellow, P3 Lab  SNF Agora Institute, Johns Hopkins University  PI: Hahrie Han</p>	2019 - 2025
	<p>Research Assistant, SNF Agora Institute + More In  Common Joint Initiative  PIs: Hahrie Han, Johns Hopkins University and Dan Vallone, More in Common</p>	2021 - 2023
	<p>Independent Researcher, Susila Dharma International</p>	2012 - 2013
Honors, Awards, Fellowships, Grants	<p>National Institute of Social Sciences  Dissertation Grant  “The Promises and Perils of Digital Organizing: Building Community Power in the Age of Surveillance Capitalism”</p>	\$5,000
	<p>Barnard College of Columbia University, New York, NY  Summa Cum Laude  Phi Beta Kappa</p>	2010

Conference Presentations and Workshop Participation	Junior Scholars Forum, Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society in collaboration with ESSEC Business School: “Reimagining Civil Society, Philanthropy, and Social Innovation in a World in Crisis.” Advanced track presenter. Paris, France.	2025
	Midwest Political Science Association, Information, Technology & Politics Section, Chicago, IL.	2024
	John Con, graduate student internal political science conference, Johns Hopkins University.	2024
	Political Science departmental seminar, Johns Hopkins University	2020
	CampaignTech Innovation Summit, Campaigns & Elections Magazine, panel expert.	2019
	The Cato Institute, nationally-televised (C-SPAN) debate: “Social Media’s Role in Democracy.”	2018
	University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy, panel expert: “Has Social Media Changed Democracy?” Moderated by Karen Tumulty, <i>Washington Post</i> .	2017
	Netroots Nation national conference, featured trainer: “When the Ladder Isn’t Enough: Engaging New Supporters for Long-term Organizing.”	2017
	Social Media Week, panel expert: “#SocialGood – Online Engagement for Offline Mobilization.”	2015
	Social Media Week, featured trainer: “Driving Action Through Social Media.”	2014
Professional Experience	Member, Bipartisan Working Group on Digital Political Media & Democracy, Center for Effective Government, U. Chicago	2018-2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bipartisan effort between digital practitioners to establish common standards to prevent the abuse and dishonest use of digital tools in campaigns and advocacy</li> <li>• Featured in the <i>New York Times</i></li> </ul>	
	Organizing for Action, Chicago, IL	2013 - 2018
	Digital Organizing Director	
	Acting Digital Director	
	State Digital Programs Manager	
	Digital Program Coordinator	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Directed department of 13 staff</li> <li>• Built curricula, led trainings for national summits and professional-level fellowships</li> <li>• Headed digital strategy for issue advocacy – fostered online community and culture between volunteers to translate into influence on legislative campaigns</li> <li>• Managed digital platforms with 160+ million followers, including the world’s 4th most followed Twitter handle (@BarackObama) and <a href="http://www.barackobama.com">www.barackobama.com</a></li> <li>• Coordinated advocacy efforts across coalitions to scale impact</li> </ul>	

**Media Coordinator, Principles for Responsible Management Education, The Global Compact, United Nations, New York, NY** 2013

- Coordinated team of 40+ volunteers for international summit with Ban Ki-moon on private-sector efforts in human rights
- Leveraged digital platforms to drive engagement and community building among leaders in business education
- Helped organize biannual international PRME summit in Bled, Slovenia
- Edited the Anti-Corruption Toolkit, a 130+ page curriculum to institutionalize business ethics in curricula worldwide

**Community Engagement** WISE Mentoring Program, Garrison Forest School 2023-2025  
Mentor high school juniors to complete research projects in Political Science  
Thought Leader, Strategic Nonviolence Academy 2025

**Methods** Field experiments — InStats course with Dr. Donald Green 2024  
**Training and Practical Skills** Network analysis — ICPSR Summer Institute 2020  
Causal inference — ICPSR Summer Institute 2020  
Qualitative methods — Johns Hopkins Political Science department 2019  
Quantitative methods, year-long series — University of California, Santa Barbara Political Science Department 2018-2019  
Software: R, LaTeX  
Community organizing trainings on narrative, power mapping, and digital organizing strategy  
Languages: English (native), Spanish (advanced), Hindi (basic)