

## Stan Nguyen Oklobdzija, Ph.D.

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Local Government, Housing and Land Use, Money in Politics, State Politics, Interest Groups, Network Analysis, Text-as-Data, Computational Social Science.	
EMPLOYMENT	<b>UC Riverside School of Public Policy</b> , Riverside, Calif. Visiting Assistant Professor. 2021-Present.  <b>California YIMBY</b> , Sacramento, Calif. Research Director. 2020-2021.  <b>Claremont McKenna College</b> , Claremont, Calif. Postdoctoral Fellow, Policy Lab. 2019-2020.	
EDUCATION	<b>University of California, San Diego</b> , La Jolla, Calif. Ph.D., Political Science, June 2019. Fields: American Politics, Methods.  <b>University of Southern California</b> , Los Angeles, Calif. M.P.P., Public Policy, May 2011.  <b>University of California, Davis</b> , Davis, Calif. B.A., Sociology, December 2004.	
PUBLISHED WORKS	Schwemmer, Carsten, Carly Knight, Emily Bello-Pardo, Jeffrey Lockhart, Stan Oklobdzija and Martijn Schoonvelde. 2020. "Diagnosing Gender Bias in Image Recognition Systems." <i>Socius</i> , 6.  Abrajano, Marisa, Taylor Carlson, Lisa García Bedolla, Stan Oklobdzija and Shad Turney. 2020. "When Campaigns Call, Who Answers? Using Observational Data to Enrich our Understanding of Phone Mobilization." <i>Electoral Studies</i> . 64: 102025.  Oklobdzija, Stan. 2019. "Public Positions, Private Giving: Dark Money and Political Donors in the Digital Age." <i>Research &amp; Politics</i> . 6(1): 1-8.  Oklobdzija, Stan. 2017. Closing Down and Cashing In: Extremism and Political Fundraising." <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> . 17(2): 201-224.	
WORKING PAPERS	Dark Parties: Dark Money Networks and Political Parties After <i>Citizens United</i> . (Invited to Revise and Resubmit at the <i>American Political Science Review</i> .)  Where Does Opportunity Knock?: Executives and Distributive Politics. With Cameron Shelton, Claremont McKenna College. (Under Review.)	

Partisans, PACs or Purists: Where Does Dark Money Fall in the Interest Group Typology? (*Under Review.*)

The Noisy Neighbor Effect: How Negative Advertising in One State Influences Viewers Next Door. (*Under Review.*)

The Supply and Demand of Fact vs. Opinion in Presidential Tweets *With Thad Kousser, UCSD.* (*Under Review.*)

I'll Be Disclosed By Christmas: What 'Pop-Up PACs' Can Teach Us About Disclosure and Dark Money. (*Under Review.*)

Buying the Ballot: The Effects of Partisan Actors on Official Ballot Initiative Language *With Mitch Downey, Stockholm IIES*

#### TEACHING

##### **GOVT 100/ECON 100. Policy Lab:**

Claremont McKenna College, Undergraduate course. Spring 2020. **Instructor of Record**, (with Zachary Courser.)

##### **POLI 5D/ECON 5D. Introduction to Social Data Analytics:**

UCSD, Undergraduate course. Spring 2018 & Winter 2019. **Instructor of Record.**

##### **POLI 274. Text as Data: Statistical Text Analysis for the Social Sciences :**

UCSD, PhD course, (Molly Roberts, Instructor.) Spring 2019. **Teaching Assistant.**

#### INVITED TALKS

**Claremont Graduate University:** Oct., 2018

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**American Political Science Association Annual Meeting:** 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020\*

**Frontiers on Money in Politics Research:** 2020\*.

**Midwest Political Science Association:** 2017.

**PoliInformatics:** 2017.

**Political Networks:** 2017, 2018.

**Politics and Computational Social Science:** 2019.

**State Politics and Policy Conference:** 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020 <sup>†</sup>.

**Western Political Science Association:** 2016, 2019.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

##### **Russell Sage Foundation:**

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (full stipend), 2018.

##### **Political Networks:**

Travel Grant Fellowship, (\$900) 2017, 2018.

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\* Accepted.

<sup>†</sup>Canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic

**APSA State Politics and Policy Section:**  
Carsey Fellowship, (\$200). 2017.

**University of California, San Diego:**  
Frontiers of Innovation Scholars Program, (\$25,000 grant). 2016-2017.

**Google Journalism Fellowship:**  
Funding for work at the Sunlight Foundation, (\$9,000 grant). 2014.

**Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California:**  
Dean's Merit Scholarship, (full tuition). 2011.

COMPUTING                      R, Python, Stata, \*Nix, SQL.

FOREIGN  
LANGUAGES                      • Fluido en Español.  
    • Fluente em Português.

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE                      **Reviewer:**  
    • *The American Political Science Review*  
    • *Electoral Studies*  
    • *The Journal of Politics*  
    • *Political Research Quarterly*  
    • *Social Science Computer Review*  
    • *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*

**Discussant:**  
    • *Conference of Empirical Legal Studies*, 2019.  
    • *State Politics and Policy Conference*, 2016.  
    • *UCSD Center for American Politics Spring Conference*, 2019.

PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE                      **UC San Diego Human Nature Group**, La Jolla, Calif.  
    *System Administrator of HNG Server*    2016 - 2017

**The Sacramento Bee**, Sacramento, Calif.  
*Police Reporter*    2006 - 2009

REFERENCES                      Thad Kousser, UCSD, tkousser@ucsd.edu  
    Gary Jacobson, UCSD, gjacobson@ucsd.edu  
    James Fowler, UCSD, fowler@ucsd.edu  
    Scott Desposato, UCSD, swd@ucsd.edu  
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