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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 UC Riverside School of Public Policy, Riverside, Calif.

Visiting Assistant Professor. 2021-Present.

California YIMBY, Sacramento, Calif.

Research Director. 2020-2021.

Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, Calif.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Policy Lab. 2019-2020.

EDUCATION University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, Calif.

Ph.D., Political Science, June 2019. Fields: American Politics, Methods.

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif.

M.P.P., Public Policy, May 2011.

University of California, Davis, 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." Socius, 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." *Electoral Studies*. 64: 102025.

Oklobdzija, Stan. 2019. "Public Positions, Private Giving: Dark Money and Political Donors in the Digital Age." Research & Politics. 6(1): 1-8.

Oklobdzija, Stan. 2017. Closing Down and Cashing In: Extremism and Political Fundraising." State Politics & Policy Quarterly. 17(2): 201-224.

Working Papers Dark Parties: Dark Money Networks and Political Parties After Citizens United. (Invited to Revise and Resubmit at the American Political Science Review.)

Butler, Daniel, Thad Kousser and Stan Oklobdzija. 2022. "Do Male and Female Legislators have Different Twitter Communication Styles?" State Politics & Policy Quarterly. Conditionally Accepted.

Where Does Opportunity Knock?: Executives and Distributive Politics. With Cameron Shelton, Claremont McKenna College. (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.)

### Teaching

# PBPL 206. State Governments as Laboratories of Change:

UC Riverside, Masters of Public Policy course. Winter 2022. Instructor of Record.

## PBPL 101. California's Housing Crisis:

UC Riverside, Undergraduate course. Fall 2021. Instructor of Record.

## PBPL 202. Policy Institutions and Processes:

UC Riverside, Masters of Public Policy course. Fall 2021. Instructor of Record.

## 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 †.

Western Political Science Association: 2016, 2019.

## Honors and Awards

## Russell Sage Foundation:

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

<sup>\*</sup>Accepted., 2021.

 $<sup>^\</sup>dagger \text{Canceled}$  due to COVID-19 pandemic

#### Political Networks:

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

# **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 Portugûes.

# 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

Eric Helland, Claremont McKenna College, eric.helland@cmc.edu