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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Campaign Finance, State Politics, Political Parties, Interest Groups, Network Analysis, Text-as-Data, Computational Social Science.	
EMPLOYMENT	<b>Claremont McKenna College</b> , Claremont, Calif. Postdoctoral Fellow, Policy Lab.	
EDUCATION	<b>University of California, San Diego</b> , La Jolla, Calif. Ph.D. Candidate, 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, Dec., 2004	
DISSERTATION	Dark Money and Political Parties After Citizens United. <i>Committee: Thad Kousser (chair), Gary Jacobson, James Fowler, Scott Desposato, Lane Kenworthy (Sociology).</i>	
PUBLISHED WORKS	Abrajano, Marisa, Taylor Carlson, Lisa García Bedolla, Stan Oklobdzija and Shad Turney. In press. “Externally Validating the Effectiveness of GOTV Phone Campaigns on Turnout.” <i>Electoral Studies</i> .  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	Does Extremism Grow in the Dark?: Dark Money and Extremist Candidates in the U.S. Congress. <i>(Under Review.)</i>  The Noisy Neighbor Effect: How Negative Advertising in One State Influences Viewers Next Door. <i>(Under Review.)</i>  The Supply and Demand of Fact vs. Opinion in Presidential Tweets <i>With Thad Kousser, UCSD Political Science. (Under Review.)</i>  Buying the Ballot: The Effects of Partisan Actors on Official Ballot Initiative Language <i>With Mitch Downey, Stockholm IIES</i>	

The Politics of Social Media Images: Potentials and Biases of Image Recognition Algorithms for Studying Congressional Behavior. *With Carsten Schwemmer, Emily Bello-Pardo, Carly Knight, Jeffrey Lockhart, Iacopo Pozzana and Martijn Schoonvelde*

Super PAC Insurance: How an Insurance Market to Counteract super PAC Spending Would Look. *With Nick Warshaw, UCLA Law*

TEACHING

**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.

**Midwest Political Science Association:** 2017.

**PoliInformatics:** 2017.

**Political Networks:** 2017, 2018.

**State Politics and Policy Conference:** 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019.

**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.

**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, Gephi.

FOREIGN  
LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish and Portuguese.

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

**Reviewer:**

- *The Journal of Politics*
- *Social Science Computer Review*
- *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*

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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