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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Campaign Finance, State Politics, Political Parties, Interest Groups, Network Analysis, Text-as-

Data, Computational Social Science.

EMPLOYMENT Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, Calif.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Policy Lab.

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, Dec., 2004

DISSERTATION Dark Money and Political Parties After Citizens United.

Committee: Thad Kousser (chair), Gary Jacobson, James Fowler, Scott Desposato, Lane Kenworthy

(Sociology).

Published Works Abrajano, Marisa, Taylor Carlson, Lisa García Bedolla, Stan Oklobdzija and Shad Turney. 2019.

"When Campaigns Call, Who Answers? Using Observational Data to Enrich our Understanding of

Phone Mobilization." Electoral Studies.

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 Does Extremism Grow in the Dark?: Dark Money and Extremist Candidates in the U.S. Congress.

(Under Review.)

The Noisy Neighbor Effect: How Negative Advertising in One State Influences Viewers Next Door.

(Under Review.)

Dark Parties: Dark Money Networks and Political Parties After Citizens United. (Under Review.)

The Supply and Demand of Fact vs. Opinion in Presidential Tweets With Thad Kousser, UCSD

Political Science. (Under Review.)

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

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

Dark-ish Money: What Pop-Up PACs Can Teach Us About Donors and Disclosure.

#### TEACHING

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

Claremont McKenna College, Undergraduate course. Fall, 2019. **Instructor of Record**, (with Eric Helland and 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.

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.

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.

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- Fluido en Español.
- Fluente em Portugûes.

## Professional Service

#### Reviewer:

- Electoral Studies
- The Journal of Politics
- 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 Zoltan Hajnal, UCSD, zhajnal@ucsd.edu