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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, December 2004.

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 Dark Parties: Dark Money Networks and Political Parties After Citizens United. (Invited to Revise

and Resubmit at Perspectives on Politics.)

The Politics of Social Media Images: Potentials and Biases of Image Recognition Algorithms for Studying Congressional Behavior. (Invited to Revise and Resubmit at Socius.) With Carsten

Schwemmer, Emily Bello-Pardo, Carly Knight, Jeffrey Lockhart, and Martijn Schoonvelde

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.)

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

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

### 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 †.

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.

<sup>\*</sup>Accepted.

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

### 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:

- 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 Zoltan Hajnal, UCSD, zhajnal@ucsd.edu