

## Stan Oklobdzija, Ph.D.

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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., 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. 2019. "When Campaigns Call, Who Answers? Using Observational Data to Enrich our Understanding of Phone Mobilization." <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>  Dark Parties: Dark Money Networks and Political Parties After <i>Citizens United</i> . <i>(Under Review.)</i>  The Supply and Demand of Fact vs. Opinion in Presidential Tweets <i>With Thad Kousser, UCSD. (Under Review.)</i>	

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.

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. Fall & Spring 2019. **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.

**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 Portugêses.

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  
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