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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Housing and Land Use, State Politics, Local Government, Interest Groups, Money in Politics, Network Analysis, Text-as-Data, Computational Social Science.	
EMPLOYMENT	<b>University of California, Riverside</b> , Riverside, Calif. Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy	2025-Present
	<b>Tulane University</b> , New Orleans, La. Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science Director, Murphy Institute Center for Public Policy Research.	2023-2025
	<b>University of California, Riverside</b> , Riverside, Calif. Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy	2021-2023
	<b>California YIMBY</b> , Sacramento, Calif. Research Director.	2020-2021
	<b>Claremont McKenna College</b> , Claremont, Calif. Postdoctoral Fellow, Policy Lab.	2019-2020
EDUCATION	<b>University of California, San Diego</b> , La Jolla, Calif. Ph.D., Political Science. Fields: American Politics, Methods.	2019
	<b>University of Southern California</b> , Los Angeles, Calif. M.P.P., Public Policy.	2011
	<b>University of California, Davis</b> , Davis, Calif. B.A., Sociology.	2004
PUBLISHED WORKS	[8] Elmendorf, Christopher, Clayton Nall and <b>Stan Oklobdzija</b> . 2025. "The Folk Economics of Housing." <i>Journal of Economic Perspectives</i> 39(3): 45–66.	
	[7] Elmendorf, Christopher, Clayton Nall and <b>Stan Oklobdzija</b> . 2024. "What State Housing Policies Do Voters Want? Evidence from a Platform-Choice Experiment." <i>Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy</i> . 5(1): 117-152.	
	[6] Oklobdzija, Stan. 2024 "Dark Parties: Unveiling Nonparty Communities in American Political Campaigns." <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , 118(1): 401-422.	

- [5] Butler, Daniel, Thad Kousser, and **Stan Oklobdzija**. 2023. "Do Male and Female Legislators Have Different Twitter Communication Styles?." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, 1-23.
- [4] Schwemmer, Carsten, Carly Knight, Emily Bello-Pardo, Jeffrey Lockhart, **Stan Oklobdzija** and Martijn Schoonvelde. 2020. "Diagnosing Gender Bias in Image Recognition Systems." *Socius*, 6.
- [3] 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.
- [2] Oklobdzija, Stan. 2019. "Public Positions, Private Giving: Dark Money and Political Donors in the Digital Age." *Research & Politics*. 6(1): 1-8.
- [1] Oklobdzija, Stan. 2017. "Closing Down and Cashing In: Extremism and Political Fundraising." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*. 17(2): 201-224.

WORKING PAPERS    Do Housing Supply Skeptics Learn? Evidence from Economics and Advocacy Treatments. *With Chris Elmendorf and Clayton Nall. Under Review.*

Backlashes to Gender Equality and Authoritarian Populism in the U.S. *With Chris Witko. Under Review.*

Single Family Schoolyards: How Residential Zoning Influences School Segregation. *With Nicholas Marantz.*

It's One Banana, Michael: Housing Policy Preferences and Local Price Knowledge. *With Alex Rivard and Domink Stecula.*

BOOK REVIEWS    Oklobdzija, Stan. 2023. "Review of Local Interests: Politics, Policy and Interest Groups in US City Governments by Sarah Anzia, University of Chicago Press (2022)." *Interest Groups and Advocacy*, (12):322-324

TEACHING    **POLS 7112. Quantitative Methods I:**  
Tulane University, PhD course. Fall 2024.

**PECN 3040. Comparative and International Political Economy:**  
Tulane University, Undergraduate course. Spring 2024, 2025.

**POLS 2010. Scope and Methods of Political Science:**  
Tulane University, Undergraduate course. Fall 2023.

**PBPL 280. Housing Policy:**  
UC Riverside, Masters of Public Policy course. Winter 2023, Fall 2025.

**PBPL 206. State Governments as Laboratories of Change:**  
UC Riverside, Masters of Public Policy course. Winter 2022, Spring 2023.

**PBPL 101. California's Housing Crisis:**  
UC Riverside, Undergraduate course. Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023.

**PBPL 202. Policy Institutions and Processes:**  
UC Riverside, Masters of Public Policy course. Fall 2021.

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

Claremont McKenna College, Undergraduate course. Spring 2020.

**POLI 5D/ECON 5D. Introduction to Social Data Analytics:**

UCSD, Undergraduate course. Spring 2018 & Winter 2019.

INVITED TALKS AND **Emory University:** February, 2025.  
CONFERENCES

**Housing Politics and Policy Workshop, Aarhus University:** July, 2024.

**Political Economy of Housing, University of Southern California:** February, 2024.

**Urban Politics and Policy Workshop, University of Houston:** January, 2024.

**Political Institutions and Political Economy Summer Symposium, University of Southern California:** July, 2022.

**Blum Center on Poverty, Inequality & Democracy, UC Santa Barbara:** April, 2022.

**Inland Empire Poverty Summit, UC Riverside:** Oct., 2021

**Claremont Graduate University:** Oct., 2018

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

**American Political Science Association Annual Meeting:** 2017, 2018, 2019, 2024, 2025.

**Consortium on American Political Economy:** 2022.

**Local Political Economy APSA Pre-Conference:** 2024.

**Midwest Political Science Association:** 2017, 2023, 2024, 2025.

**PoliInformatics:** 2017.

**Political Networks:** 2017, 2018.

**Politics and Computational Social Science:** 2019.

**State Politics and Policy Conference:** 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020\*.

**Society for Political Methodology:** 2023.

**Western Political Science Association:** 2016, 2019.

HONORS AND  
AWARDS

**European Commission Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions:**

Postdoctoral Fellowship (€230,774.40), 2021<sup>†</sup>.

**Russell Sage Foundation:**

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

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\*Canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic

<sup>†</sup>Declined to accept job at Tulane.

**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, \*Nix, Qualtrics.

**FOREIGN  
LANGUAGES**

- Fluent in Spanish and Portuguese.
- Beginner Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian and Vietnamese.

**PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE****Reviewer:**

- *American Politics Research*
- *The American Political Science Review*
- *Electoral Studies*
- *Journal of Empirical Political Science*
- *The Journal of Politics*
- *Legislative Studies Quarterly*
- *Perspectives on Politics*
- *Political Research Quarterly*
- *Political Science Research and Methods*
- *Research and Politics*
- *Social Science Computer Review*
- *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*
- *Urban Affairs Review*

**Discussant:**

- *Conference of Empirical Legal Studies*, 2019.
- *Midwest Political Science Association Conference*, 2023, 2025.
- *State Politics and Policy Conference*, 2016.
- *UCSD Center for American Politics Spring Conference*, 2019.