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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. In

press. "Externally Validating the Effectiveness of GOTV Phone Campaigns on Turnout." 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.)

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

Political Science. (Under Review.)

Buying the Ballot: The Effects of Partisan Actors on Official Ballot Initiative Language With Mitch

Downey, Stockholm IIES

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

Reviewer:

SERVICE

- $\bullet \ \ The \ Journal \ of \ Politics$
- $\bullet \ \ Social \ Science \ Computer \ Review$
- 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 Zoltan Hajnal, UCSD, zhajnal@ucsd.edu