

## Education

### University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. Political Science 2025

- Fields: American Politics, Political Methodology, Political Behavior
- Committee: Sarah Anzia (chair), David Broockman, Paul Pierson, Eric Schickler

M.A. Political Science 2022

### Tufts University

2013–2017

B.A. Political Science, Philosophy, & German, *Cum Laude*

## Peer-Reviewed Articles

[1] Anna Weissman (2025), “Descriptive Representation in an Era of Polarization”, The Journal of Politics: Vol. 87, No. 3. <https://doi.org/10.1086/732961>

[2] Michael Hankinson, Asya Magazinnik and Anna Weissman (2024), “When Do Local Interest Groups Participate in the Housing Entitlement Process?”, Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy: Vol. 5: No. 1, pp 47-69. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1561/113.00000093>

## Working Papers

“As Racial Attitudes Go, So Goes Approval: Why White Democrats Favor Representatives of Color”, invited to revise and resubmit (with Anna Mikkelsen)

“When Partisanship Matters in Local Politics”

“Local Roots in Local Politics”

## Works in Progress

“Rootedness, Place, and Preservation”

“How Local Officials (Mis)perceive the Politics and Economics of Growth” (with David Broockman and Christopher Elmendorf)

“Measuring Place-Based Attachment and its Implications: Evidence from the Politics of Growth and Land Use”

## Presentations

APSA 2022, 2023\*, 2024, expected 2025

MPSA 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

SPSA 2022, 2024

Stanford conference on the Political Economy of Geographic Polarization in Rich Democracies (*invited*) 2025

APSA Local Political Economy pre-Conference 2024

Winter American Politics Research Meeting, UC Berkeley (*invited*) 2024

Berkeley-Stanford American Politics Conference 2022

University of Michigan Emerging Scholars Conference 2019

Harvard Engaged Scholarship and Social Justice Research Conference 2017

Stanford Undergraduate Research Conference 2017

(\*Indicates accepted paper but unable to attend due to extenuating circumstances)

## Teaching

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### **UC Berkeley**, *Graduate Student Instructor*

|  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| Decision Analysis, Modeling, & Quant Methods, Jake Grumbach (graduate) | Spring 2024            |
| Politics of Public Policy, David Broockman                             | Summer 2023            |
| Intro to American Politics, Paul Pierson                               | Fall 2021, Spring 2023 |
| Intro to Empirical Analysis & Quantitative Methods, David Broockman    | Spring 2022            |
| Parties and Polarization in the US, Thomas Kent                        | Fall 2022              |

### **Tufts University**, *Teaching Assistant*

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| Intro to American Politics, Brian Schaffner       | Fall 2019   |
| Quantitative Research Methods, Richard Eichenberg | Spring 2017 |

## Awards

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| Citrin Center Graduate Student Research Award, UC Berkeley, \$2,000                         | 2025      |
| Department Graduate Student Mentorship Award, UC Berkeley, \$2,500                          | 2024      |
| Synar Graduate Research Fellowship, Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley, \$3,000 | 2024      |
| Peter H. Odegard Departmental Award, UC Berkeley Political Science, \$1,500                 | 2023      |
| Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley                                  | 2023      |
| Pi Sigma Alpha Howard Penniman Scholarship for Graduate Study                               | 2020      |
| William Howell Reed Prize in German, Tufts University                                       | 2017      |
| Rotary International Scholarship  | 2013-2017 |
| Henry J. Leir International Scholars Program Scholarship                                    | 2015      |
| Elks Scholarship  | 2013      |

## Service

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### Reviewer: *Journal of Politics*, *European Journal of Political Research*

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| Graduate Student Admissions Committee, Berkeley                                      | 2024-2025                 |
| Social Sciences Research Pathways, <i>Mentor</i> , Berkeley                          | 2024-2025                 |
| Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program, <i>Mentor</i> , Berkeley                  | Fall 2023 - Spring 2025   |
| Tutor in Statistical Methods, Graduate and Undergraduate, Berkeley                   | Spring 2022 - Spring 2025 |
| Politics Workshop of Grad Students, <i>Co-Founder/Organizer</i> , Berkeley           | Spring 2023 - Winter 2025 |
| Women in Political Science, <i>Co-Coordinator</i> , Berkeley                         | 2022 - 2023               |
| Political Science Graduate Student Association, <i>Co-President</i> , Berkeley       | 2021 - 2022               |
| Research Workshop in American Politics, <i>Student Co-coordinator</i> , Berkeley     | 2021 - 2022               |
| Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate National Student Research Conference, <i>Discussant</i> | 2022                      |

## Other Experience

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### **Stanford University**, *Research Assistant*

Fall 2024 - Summer 2025

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### **UC Berkeley**, *Graduate Student Researcher*

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| Institute of Governmental Studies Poll | 2022 - 2023          |
| Sarah Anzia                            | June-August 2022     |
| Eric Schickler                         | March-September 2021 |

### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, *Senior Research Support Associate*

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| American Politics    | June 2019 - July 2020 |
| Comparative Politics | July 2017 - June 2019 |

## Skills

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Language: English (Native), German (Professional Proficiency)

Other: L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, R, Stata, Qualtrics, GIS