

# Anna Weissman

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EDUCATION	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b> Ph.D. Political Science (Fall 2020 - Present) Fields: American Politics, Political Methodology, Political Behavior Committee: Sarah Anzia (chair), David Broockman, Paul Pierson, Eric Schickler M.A. Political Science (2022)  <b>Tufts University</b> B.A. Political Science, Philosophy, & German, <i>Cum Laude</i> (2017)	
PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES	[1] “ <b>Descriptive Representation in an Era of Polarization</b> ,” forthcoming at the <i>Journal of Politics</i> . [2] “ <b>When Do Local Interest Groups Participate in the Housing Entitlement Process?</b> ” (with Michael Hankinson and Asya Magazinnik), forthcoming at the <i>Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy</i> .	
WORKING PAPERS	“As Racial Attitudes Go, So Goes Approval: Why White Democrats Favor Representatives of Color” (with Anna Mikkelsen) “Municipality Size and Partisanship in Local Politics”	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	“Local Roots in Local Politics” “Place-based Attachment and Attitudes Towards Land Use”	
PRESENTATIONS	APSA (2022, 2023*, expected 2024) APSA Local Political Economy pre-Conference (expected 2024) MPSA (2022, 2023, 2024) SPSA (2022, 2024) Winter American Politics Research Meeting, UC Berkeley (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 EXPERIENCE	UC Berkeley, <i>Graduate Student Instructor</i> 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, <i>Teaching Assistant</i> Intro to American Politics, Brian Schaffner (Fall 2019) Quantitative Research Methods, Richard Eichenberg (Spring 2017)	

SERVICE	<p>Reviewer: <i>Journal of Politics</i></p> <p>Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program, <i>Mentor</i>, Berkeley (Fall 2023 - Present)</p> <p>Politics Workshop of Grad Students, <i>Co-Founder/Organizer</i>, Berkeley (Spring 2023 - Present)</p> <p>Tutor in Statistical Methods, Graduate and Undergraduate, Berkeley (Spring 2022 - Present)</p> <p>Political Science Union Steward, Berkeley (2022 - Present)</p> <p>Women in Political Science, <i>Co-Coordinator</i>, Berkeley (2022 - 2023)</p> <p>Political Science Graduate Student Association, <i>Co-President</i>, Berkeley (2021 - 2022)</p> <p>Research Workshop in American Politics, <i>Student Co-coordinator</i>, Berkeley (2021 - 2022)</p> <p>Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate National Student Research Conference, <i>Discussant</i> (2022)</p>
AWARDS	<p>2024. Synar Graduate Research Fellowship, Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley, \$3,000</p> <p>2023. Peter H. Odegard Departmental Award, UC Berkeley Political Science, \$1,500</p> <p>2023. Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley</p> <p>2020. Pi Sigma Alpha Howard Penniman Scholarship for Graduate Study</p> <p>2017. William Howell Reed Prize in German, Tufts</p> <p>2013-2017. Rotary International Scholarship</p> <p>2015. Henry J. Leir International Scholars Program Scholarship</p> <p>2013. Elks Scholarship</p>
OTHER	UC Berkeley, <i>Graduate Student Researcher</i>
RESEARCH	<p>Institute of Governmental Studies Poll (2022 - 2023)</p> <p>Assisting Sarah Anzia (June - August 2022)</p> <p>Assisting Eric Schickler (March - September 2021)</p> <p>Massachusetts Institute of Technology, <i>Senior Research Support Associate</i></p> <p>American Politics (June 2019 - July 2020)</p> <p>Comparative Politics (July 2017 - June 2019)</p> <p>Tufts University</p> <p><i>Data Analyst</i>, YouthBEAT Research and Evaluation Study (Summer 2017)</p> <p><i>Political Science Research Assistant</i>, Richard Eichenberg (Fall 2016)</p>
SKILLS	<p>English (Native), German (Professional Proficiency)</p> <p>L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, R, Stata</p>