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## APPOINTMENTS

- 2023– University of California, San Diego  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, 2023  
M.A. Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, 2021  
B.A. History, Washington University in St. Louis, 2013

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2026 Benjamin S. Noble and Ian R. Turner. 2026. “Presidential Leadership and Strategic Legislative Polarization.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*.
- 2025 Benjamin S. Noble. 2025. “Presidential Negative Partisanship.” *Political Science Research and Methods*.
- 2025 Benjamin S. Noble and Taylor N. Carlson. 2024. “CueAnon: What QAnon Endorsement Signals about Congressional Candidates and What it Costs Them.” *Political Behavior* 47(1): 435–456.
- 2024 Benjamin S. Noble. 2024. “Presidential Cues and the Nationalization of Congressional Rhetoric, 1973–2016.” *American Journal of Political Science*. 68(4): 1386–1402.
- 2023 Benjamin S. Noble. 2023. “Energy Versus Safety: Unilateral Action, Voter Welfare, and Executive Accountability.” *Political Science Research and Methods*. 11(3): 468–82.
- 2022 Benjamin S. Noble, Andrew Reeves, and Steven W. Webster. 2022. “Crime and Presidential Accountability: A Case of Racially Conditioned Issue Ownership.” *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 86(1): 29–50.

## WORKING PAPERS

- David Ryan Miller, Benjamin S. Noble, and Erin L. Rosstier. “From the Briefing Room to Your Living Room: How the President Sets the Media’s Agenda.”
- Daniel M. Butler and Benjamin S. Noble. “Are Voters’ Preferences Being Ignored by Governor’s Agendas?”
- Gechun Lin and Benjamin S. Noble. “A More Coherent Measure of Party Cohesion Using Topic Models and Contextual Embeddings.”

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- 2021      Zoe Ang, Benjamin S. Noble, and Andrew Reeves. 2021. “Public Opinion and Public Support in Crisis Management.” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*.

## **GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2025      Developing AI Content in Social Science Courses Grant (Graduate Research Assistant Funding)
- 2023      Junior Americanist Workshop Series MPSA Travel Grant (\$350)
- 2022      WUSTL Graduate Student Dissertation Grant (\$7,100)
- 2021      WUSTL Graduate Research Seed Grant (\$1,215)
- 2020–21    Weidenbaum Center Research Fellowship

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

- 2024      George C. Edwards III Dissertation Award (APSA Executive Politics Section)
- 2023      Founders Award for Best Graduate Student Paper (APSA Executive Politics Section)
- 2022      Dean’s Award for Graduate Research Excellence (WUSTL)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Invited Talks & Conferences**

- 2025–26    Clairemont Graduate University
- 2024–25    Political Institutions and Political Economy Conference at University of California, Los Angeles; University of Southern California
- 2023–24    Congress and History Conference hosted by Princeton University; Palomar College (Political Economy Days Lecture)
- 2022–23    Junior Americanist Workshop Series Conference-Within-a-Conference
- 2020–21    Virtual American Executive Politics Seminar

### **Annual Meetings**

- various    APSA (2022, 2023, 2024)
- various    MPSA (2021, 2022, 2023, 2025)
- various    PolMeth (2023)

## **TEACHING**

### **University of California, San Diego**

- 2026      Applied AI: Leveraging LLMs for Social Science Inquiry (Undergraduate)

- 2025 Introduction to American Politics (Undergraduate)
- 2024 Applied Data Analysis/Causal Inference (Undergraduate)
- 2025 American Political Institutions (Graduate)
- 2025 U.S. Presidency and Executive Politics (Graduate)

#### **Washington University in St. Louis**

- 2021 Introduction to Python (Graduate)

#### **Other**

- 2024 Computational Text Analysis (Graduate, Faculty; *Institute for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research*)

### **SERVICE**

#### **UC San Diego**

- various Faculty Mentor, UC-HBCU Summer Training Academy for Research Success
- 2025 Faculty Instructor for Methods Bootcamp, UC-HBCU Summer Training Academy for Research Success

#### **Discipline**

- 2025 George C. Edwards III Award Committee Chair for Best Dissertation in Executive Politics (APSA Executive Politics Section)
- 2024 Founders Award Committee Member for Best Graduate Paper (APSA Executive Politics Section)

### **STUDENTS**

#### **Graduate**

- 2024– Rachel Yu (UC San Diego), Dissertation Committee Member

#### **Undergraduate**

- 2025–26 Lillian Theis (UC San Diego), Senior Honors Thesis Advisor  
Thomas Bestelmeyer (UC San Diego), Senior Honors Thesis Advisor  
Addyson Karle (UC San Diego), Sophomore Honors Project Advisor
- 2024–25 Taylor White (UC San Diego), Senior Honors Thesis Advisor

#### **HBCU STARS Summer Program**

- various Boimah Jallah (Spelman), Taylor-Faith Mckie (Spelman)