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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

- 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.”
- Benjamin S. Noble and Ian R. Turner. “Presidential Leadership and Strategic Legislative Polarization.”

## 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 (~\$21,000)  
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

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

## **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)

various Reviewer for: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*, *Party Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, *Research and Politics*

## **STUDENTS**

### **Graduate**

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

### **Undergraduate**

2024–26 Lillian Theis (UC San Diego), Senior Honors Thesis Advisor  
Thomas Bestelmeyer (UC San Diego), Senior Honors Thesis Advisor

2024–25 Taylor White (UC San Diego), Senior Honors Thesis Advisor

### **HBCU STARS Summer Program**

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