

Christian Hosam

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Research interests American Politics, Race, Congress, Black Politics, Representation, Public Health, Political Economy

Education **University of California, Berkeley** Berkeley, CA
PhD in Political Science August 2018 – Present
GPA: 3.85

University of California, Berkeley Berkeley, CA
MA in Political Science August 2018 – December 2020

Wesleyan University Middletown, CT
BA in Government and African American Studies August 2011 – May 2015
GPA: 3.67 w/Honors

Honors and scholarships UC Berkeley Institute for Governmental Studies David M. Howard Prize 2022
UC Berkeley Political Science Graduate Mentorship Award 2022
Social Science Research Council Anxieties of Democracy Grant 2021
UC Berkeley Center for the Study of Law and Society Fellowship 2021
Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship(Honorable Mention) 2021, 2020, 2019
UC Berkeley Graduate Division Conference Travel Grant Fall 2019
APSA Diversity Fellowship Program Fall 2017

Peer-Reviewed Publications **Revisiting Racial Triangulation: A 20th Anniversary Symposium**
eds. Sonya Chen, **Christian Hosam**, and Claire Jean Kim
Politics, Groups, and Identities, 2022.

Latino Politics, 3rd Edition
Lisa Garcia Bedolla, **Christian Hosam**.
Polity Press, 2021.

Fake News is Real: The Significance and Sources of Disbelief in Mainstream Media in Trump's America
Taeku Lee, **Christian Hosam**.
Sociological Forum, 2020.

Editor-Reviewed Publications **McDonald's in the Post-Civil Rights Era** February 2020
with Marcia Chatelain
Christian Hosam

Dissent Magazine

From Police Violence to the City Budget

August 2019

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Dissent Magazine

The Supreme Court's long war against voting rights

June 2018

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The Washington Post

Research experience

Graduate Student Reseecher - Possibility Lab

Supervisor(s): Amy Lerman

August 2022 – Present

Working on various projects related to outcome-based public policy projects with one in particular focused on registering currently incarcerated people to vote.

Sojourn Strategies Research Consultant

Supervisor(s): Katrina Gamble

July 2020 – August 2022

Created and analyzed survey instrument for a survey featuring approx. 1000 Black respondents around views of social movements, emotions towards American politics, and policy preferences. Worked on second project around political home and belonging with different community organizations.

Irvine Project Research Assistant

Mentor(s): Lisa Garcia Bedolla and Marisa Abrajano September 2019 – May 2021

Worked with community organizations across the state of California to understand the unique costs and benefits of relational organizing for communities of color.

Center for Democracy and Organizing Research Assistant

Mentor(s): Lisa Garcia Bedolla, Hahrie Han, and Taeku Lee October 2018 – Present

Worked to help match scholars and practitioners to identify best practices for academic/research/activist working partnerships.

Teaching experience

Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Political Science

POLSCI 123: Congress

Spring 2021

Average student rating: 6.54/7

POLSCI 167AC: Race and the American Dilemma

Fall 2020

Average student rating: 6.71/7

POLSCI 116: African American Political Thought

Spring 2020

Average student rating: 6.72/7

Industry experience

New America, Political Reform Washington, D.C.
Millennial Public Policy Fellow August 2017-August 2018
Research Fellow working on issues related to youth politics, electoral reform, and voting rights.

University of Maryland, College Park, College Park, MD
Center for American Politics and Citizenship August 2015-July 2017
Coordinator
Coordinated Maryland Public Policy Internship Program, supported grant-writing on behalf of the Center, and planned yearly events.

Talks and Presentations

"Triaging Representation: The Congressional Black Caucus and Anti-Black Governance" September 2023
Presenter
2023 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting

"When Defaults Have Deadly Consequences: Black Maternal Health and Bureaucratic Dispossession" June 2023
Presenter
2023 Academy Health Annual Research Meeting

"Kill the Mother, Spare the Child" February 2021
Gender and Political Participation Graduate Student Workshop, Cornell University

"Race and Political Economy Panel", Moderator October 2020
Berkeley Network for a New Political Economy

Author Meets Critics Panel, Presenter September 2020
The Anger Gap by Davin Phoenix
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

APSA Class and Inequality Mini-Conference Graduate Student Panel, Presenter September 2020
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

Black in Place: The Spatial Aesthetics of Race in a Post-Chocolate City, Discussant April 2020
UC Berkeley Global Metropolitan Studies

"The Politics that Women Built", Presenter November 2019
American Studies Association Annual Meeting

Skills

Programming

Proficient in: R, Python, SQL, GitHub, L^AT_EX, STATA, Microsoft Office

Service to Department

Admissions Committee Member

December 2020 – April 2021

Served as student representative on the Admissions Committee, reading files, coordinating Graduate Student Life Panel, and recruiting admitted students.

Co-Chair, Black Bears, Brown Bears (BX4)

June 2019 - August 2020

Helped plan student of color admitted student day events. Coordinated social events for graduate students of color in Political Science.

Diversity Recruitment Lead

October 2018 – August 2019

Found potential applicants for UC Berkeley Political Science Department. Served as UC Berkeley representative at APSA Ralph Bunche Summer Institute (RBSI).

Service to University

Graduate Assembly

May 2021 – Present

Campus Affairs Vice President

Oversaw all appointments to graduate student academic committees, in charge of student-led graduate student emergency funding, and chaired the Faculty Mentor Awards Committee.

Firebaugh Scholars Program, Tutor

June 2019 – January 2020

Co-taught summer and Fall class on research ethics and methods to undocumented and formerly justice involved undergraduate students who designated themselves as potential pre-doctoral students.

Service to the Profession

Graduate Student Representative

APSA Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Executive Council

Reviewer, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*

Reviewer, *Political Research Quarterly*

Professional memberships

American Political Science Association