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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 with Honors

Honors and Fellowships 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.

Working Papers *Skinfolk: Descriptive Representation and Anti-Black Governance*
When Defaults Have Deadly Consequences: Black Maternal Health and American Federalism

Editor-Reviewed
Publications

**McDonald's in the Post-Civil Rights Era
with Marcia Chatelain**

February 2020

Christian Hosam
Dissent Magazine

From Police Violence to the City Budget

August 2019

Christian Hosam
Dissent Magazine

The Supreme Court's long war against voting rights

June 2018

Christian Hosam
The Washington Post

Research experience

Graduate Student Reseearcher - 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

Instructor of Record, Department of Political Science

POLSCI106A: A Seat at the Table? Summer 2023
Race and Representation in American Institutional Life

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: September 2023

The Congressional Black Caucus and Anti-Black Governance”

2023 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting

“Race and Representation in the American Congress” September 2023

2023 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting

Consortium on the American Political Economy June 2022

Summer Academy

Participant

UC Berkeley Political Economy Summer Institute June 2022

Participant and Presenter

“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

	<p>APSA Class and Inequality Mini-Conference September 2020 Graduate Student Panel, <i>Presenter</i> American Political Science Association Annual Meeting</p>
	<p><i>Black in Place: The Spatial Aesthetics of Race in a Post-Chocolate City</i>, by Brandi Summers April 2020 <i>Graduate Student Discussant</i> UC Berkeley Global Metropolitan Studies</p>
	<p>“The Politics that Women Built”, <i>Presenter</i> November 2019 American Studies Association Annual Meeting</p>
Skills	<p>Programming Proficient in: R, Python, SQL, GitHub, L^AT_EX, STATA, Microsoft Office</p>
Service to Department	<p>REP Search Committee Member September 2021 - November 2021 Read all semifinalist files, met with all finalists one-on-one, coordinated graduate student feedback.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p>
Service to University	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

Service to
the Profession

APSA Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section Executive Council

Graduate Student Representative (2021-Present)

Reviewer, *Political Research Quarterly* (2023)

Reviewer, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* (2021)

Affiliations

American Political Science Association