

# Derek E. Holliday

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## Academic Positions

### **Stanford University**

Postdoctoral Fellow, Polarization Research Lab, 2023-2024

## Education

### **University of California, Los Angeles**

Ph.D., Political Science, March 2023

Dissertation: The Reaches and Limits of Nationalization in U.S. Politics

Committee: Chris Tausanovitch (Chair), Jeff Lewis, Dan Thompson, and  
Lynn Vavreck

M.S., Statistics, March 2023

### **Rice University**

B.A., Political Science & Philosophy, 2016

## Research

### **University of California, Los Angeles**

Research Analyst

UCLA COVID-19 Health and Politics Project, 2021-2023

Project Coordinator

Democracy Fund Nationscape Election Survey, 2019-2021

### **American Institutes for Research**

Research Assistant

NAEP Reporting and Dissemination Team, 2016-2017

PIAAC Research Team, 2016-2017

## Publications

Guerin, Rebecca J., Arash Naeim, Ryan Baxter-King, Andrea H. Okun,  
**Derek Holliday**, and Lynn Vavreck. 2022. "Parental intentions to vaccinate  
children against COVID-19: Findings from a U.S. National Survey." *Vaccine*  
41 (1): 101-108.

Naeim, Arash, Rebecca Guerin, Ryan Baxter-King, Andrea Okun, Neil Wenger,  
Karen Sepucha, Annette Stanton, Aaron Rudkin, **Derek Holliday**, Alexander  
Rossell Hayes, and Lynn Vavreck. 2022. "Strategies to increase the intention to  
get vaccinated against COVID-19: Findings from a nationally representative  
survey of US adults, October 2020 to October 2021." *Vaccine* 40 (52): 7571-7578.

## Under Review

Unequal Responsiveness in City Service Delivery: Evidence from 42 Million  
311 Calls (with Brian T. Hamel, Revise and Resubmit at QJPS)

Working Papers	D.C. On My Mind: National Considerations in State Political Decisions (with Aaron Rudkin)
	- State Politics & Policy Quarterly (SPPQ) Best Paper Award, 2022
	- UCLA Swarr Prize for Best Unpublished Paper, 2022
	- Rapoport Doctoral Dissertation Grant Recipient, 2022 (\$5,000)
	Income, Education, and Policy Priorities (with Chris Tausanovitch)
Other Writing	Endorsement Effects for COVID-19 Policy Support (with Ryan Baxter-King)
	Nationalized Elections, Localized Campaigns? A Supervised Machine Learning Approach to Measuring Nationalized Political Rhetoric
	Democracy Fund + UCLA Nationscape Methodology and Representativeness Assessment (with Tyler Reny, Alex Rossell Hayes, Aaron Rudkin, Chris Tausanovitch, and Lynn Vavreck). December 2021.
	Reaches and Limits of Nationalization in U.S. Politics: A Latent Variable Approach (Paper)
	APSA Annual Meeting, 2022
Presentations	Nationalized Elections, Localized Campaigns? A Text Analysis Approach (Paper)
	MPSA Annual Meeting, 2022
	DC On My Mind: National Considerations in State Political Decisions (Paper, with Aaron Rudkin)
	APSA Annual Meeting, 2021
Awards and Fellowships	<b>Dissertation Year Fellowship</b>
	UCLA, 2022-2023 (\$20,000)
	<b>Rapoport Doctoral Dissertation Grant</b>
	Rapoport Family Foundation, 2022 (\$5,000)
	<b>Swarr Prize for Best Unpublished Paper</b>
	UCLA Department of Political Science, 2022 (\$500)
	<b>SPPQ Best Paper Award</b>
	APSA State Politics and Policy Section, 2022
	<b>APSA Travel Grant</b>
	APSA, 2022 (\$150)
	<b>Political Psychology Fellowship</b>
	UCLA, 2020 and 2022 (\$3,000)
	<b>Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship</b>
	UCLA, 2019-2020 (\$20,000), Summers 2018 and 2019 (\$12,000)

Teaching    **University of California, Los Angeles**

Instructor, Representation in State and Local Politics, Summer 2020

Teaching Assistant, Bayesian Statistics and MCMC Methods for Social Science  
(Graduate Course), Spring 2022

Teaching Assistant, Methodologies in Communication Research, Spring 2021

Teaching Assistant, Collective Choice and Majority Rule, Spring 2019

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Politics, Winter 2019

Teaching Assistant, Congress, Fall 2018

**University of California, Riverside Extension**

Teaching Assistant, Data Science with R (Professional Certificate), Summer 2019

Service    Political Science Graduate Student Association President, 2019-2020

Political Science Graduate Student Association Admissions Committee  
Representative, 2018-2019

American Politics Lab Chair, 2018-2020

R Maven, 2020-present