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## Academic Positions

### **Stanford University**

Postdoctoral Fellow, Polarization Research Lab, 2023-Present

## Education

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

Ph.D., Political Science, March 2023

Committee: Chris Tausanovitch (Chair), Jeffrey Lewis, Daniel Thompson, and  
Lynn Vavreck

M.S., Statistics, March 2023

### **Rice University**

B.A., Political Science & Philosophy, 2016

## Publications

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1. **Holliday, Derek**, Yphtach Lelkes, and Sean J. Westwood. Forthcoming. "The July 2024 Trump Assassination Attempt Lowered In-Group Support for Partisan Violence and Increased Group Unity." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.
2. Tausanovitch, Chris and **Derek Holliday**. Conditionally Accepted. "Income, Education, and Policy Priorities." *Political Science Research and Methods*.
3. **Holliday, Derek**, Justin Grimmer, Yphtach Lelkes, and Sean J. Westwood. Forthcoming. "Who are the Election Skeptics? Evidence from the 2023 Midterm Elections." *Election Law Journal*.
4. **Holliday, Derek**, Yphtach Lelkes, and Sean J. Westwood. Forthcoming. "Affective Polarization is Uniformly Distributed Across American States." *PNAS Nexus*.
5. **Holliday, Derek**, Shanto Iyengar, Yphtach Lelkes, and Sean J. Westwood. 2024. "Uncommon and nonpartisan: Antidemocratic attitudes in the American public." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 121 (13).

6. Hamel, Brian and **Derek Holliday**. 2024. "Unequal Responsiveness in City Service Delivery: Evidence from 42 Million 311 Calls." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 19 (3): 243-274.
7. 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.
8. 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

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1. D.C. On My Mind: National Considerations in State and Local Political Decisions (with Aaron Rudkin)
2. Setting Evidentiary Standards for Solutions to Partisan Animosity: The Case of Bridging Interventions (with Shanto Iyengar, Yphtach Lelkes, and Sean J. Westwood)
3. Anti-Democratic Condemnation has Limited and Inconsistent Effects on Vote Choice and Democratic Attitudes (with Erin Walk, Yphtach Lelkes, and Sean J. Westwood)
4. Nationalized Elections, Localized Campaigns? A Supervised Machine Learning Approach to Measuring Nationalized Political Behavior

## Other Writing

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1. **Holliday, Derek**, Tyler Reny, Alex Rossell Hayes, Aaron Rudkin, Chris Tausanovitch, and Lynn Vavreck. 2021. "Democracy Fund + UCLA Nationscape Methodology and Representativeness Assessment."

## Research Positions

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

- Research Analyst – UCLA COVID-19 Health and Politics Project, 2021-2023
- Project Coordinator – Democracy Fund + UCLA Nationscape Election Survey, 2019-2021

### **American Institutes for Research**

- Research Assistant – NAEP Reporting and Dissemination Team & PIAAC Research Team, 2016-2017

## Invited Talks

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- Stanford University American Politics Workshop (2024)
- Bay Area Polarization Workshop (2024)

## Conference Presentations

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- APSA (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 – Virtual Meeting, 2024)
- MPSA (2022, 2024)

## Awards and Fellowships

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- **Christopher Z. Mooney Best Dissertation Prize**  
APSA State Politics and Policy Section, 2024
- **Rapoport Doctoral Dissertation Grant**  
Rapoport Family Foundation, 2022 (\$5,000)
- **SPPQ Best Paper Award**  
APSA State Politics and Policy Section, 2022
- **Swarr Prize for Best Unpublished Paper**  
UCLA Department of Political Science, 2022
- **Dissertation Year Fellowship**  
UCLA, 2022-2023 (\$20,000)
- **Travel Grant**  
APSA, 2022 (\$150)
- **Political Psychology Fellowship**  
UCLA, 2020 and 2022 (\$3,000)
- **Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship**  
UCLA, 2019-2020 (\$20,000), Summers 2018 and 2019 (\$12,000)

## Teaching

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### **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
- Methodologies in Communication Research, Spring 2021
- Collective Choice and Majority Rules, Spring 2019
- Introduction to American Politics, Winter 2019
- Congress, Fall 2018

### **University of California, Riverside Extension**

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

## Service

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- UCLA Political Science R Maven, 2020-2023
- UCLA Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA) President, 2019-2020
- UCLA PSGSA Admissions Committee Representative, 2018-2019
- UCLA Political Science American Politics Lab Chair, 2018-2020

## Referee

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*American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, PNAS Nexus, Public Opinion Quarterly, Social Science Quarterly*