

GRAHAM STRAUS

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EDUCATION

University of California Los Angeles

2020 - Present

Ph.D., Political Science (M.A., 2023)

M.S., Statistics

Brown University

2015 - 2019

B.A., Mathematics & Political Science

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

Straus, Graham. 2023. [Two-Party Competition in the United States: Reversed Growth Trends](#). *Party Politics*, 29(6), 1186-1193.

WORKING PAPERS

[The Economic Background of City Councilmembers](#).

Revise and Resubmit at *Urban Affairs Review*.

Endorsements vs. Information: Experimental Evidence of Backlash and Parallel Persuasion during the COVID-19 Public Health Crisis.

Under Review, with Ryan Baxter-King, Alex Coppock, and Lynn Vavreck.

Increasing Arab Americans' Political Behavior in the Face of Different Sources of Hate.

With Sabrina Habchi.

PROJECTS

Data curator: [UCLA national L2 voter file](#). Clean, reshape, organize, and share raw data.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Initiative to Study Hate, UCLA 2024, \$6,780.

Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Award, UCLA 2023, \$6,000.

Oskar Morgenstern Fellowship, Mercatus Center 2022, \$7,000.

Dean's Fellowship, UCLA 2020, \$2,500.

TEACHING

Instructor, University of California, Los Angeles

Graduate Math Camp — Summer 2023, Summer 2024.

PS 40: Introduction to American Politics — Summer 2023.

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Los Angeles

PS 200A: Probability for Social Science (Graduate) — Fall 2023, Fall 2024.

PS 40: Introduction to American Politics — Fall 2021, Winter 2022.

PS 6: Introduction to Data Analysis — Spring 2022

PAST EMPLOYMENT

wikiHow.com, Data Analyst, 2019 - 2020.

Rhode Island Urban Debate League, Coach and Coordinator, 2017 - 2019.