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PhD Student

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2020 -	UCLA Ph.D. Political Science; M.A., 2023	Los Angeles, CA
2023 -	UCLA M.S. Statistics	Los Angeles, CA
2015 - 2019	Brown University B.A. Political Science & Mathematics	Providence, RI

Publications

- [Two-Party Competition in the United States: Reversed Growth Trends](#), *Party Politics* 2022

Employment

2019 - 2020	wikiHow.com Data Analyst	Palo Alto, CA
2016 - 2019	Rhode Island Urban Debate League Coach and Coordinator	Providence, RI

Projects

2023	L2 Voter File 12 TB national voter file purchased from L2 and hosted on Redivis
2022	UCLA Health and Politics Working Group: COVID-19 Messaging Experiments With Lynn Vavreck & Arash Naeim
2021	California Roll Call Votes With Jeffrey Lewis, integrating a make-like pipeline tool 'targets' into his project on California roll call votes

Awards

2023	Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Award UCLA, \$6,000
2022	Oskar Morgenstern Fellowship Mercatus Center, \$7,000
2020	Dean's Fellowship UCLA, \$2,500

Teaching

Fall 2023	PS 200A: Probability for Social Science (Graduate) TA for Professor Kathy Bawn
Summer 2023	PS 40: American Politics Instructor
Spring 2022	PS 6: Data Analysis TA for Professor Tyson Roberts
Winter 2022, Fall 2021	PS 40: American Politics TA for Professors Chris Tausanovitch, Dan Thompson

Skills

- R
- python
- LaTeX
- AWS
- SQL

Memberships

- American Political Science Association
- Western Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association

Invited Talks

- WPSA 2023 Local Policy Outcomes (City Council Occupational Work)
- MPSA 2022 State & Intergovernmental Politics Panel
- FSU 2022 State Politics and Policy 2022 poster session
 - Conference Carsey Scholar (\$300 travel grant)