

# Graham Straus

PhD Student

Curriculum Vitae  
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## Education

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

## Publications

- Two-Party Competition in the United States: Reversed Growth Trends, *Party Politics* 2022

## Employment

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

## Projects

2023	<b>Simulating The Peer-Prediction Mechanism</b> With Jacques Courbe
2022	<b>UCLA Health and Politics Working Group: COVID-19 Messaging Experiments</b> With Lynn Vavreck & Arash Naeim
2021	<b>California Roll Call Votes</b> With Jeffrey Lewis, integrating a make-like pipeline tool 'targets' into his project on California roll call votes

## Awards

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

## Teaching

Summer 2023	<b>PS 40: American Politics</b> Instructor
Spring 2022	<b>PS 6: Data Analysis</b> TA for Professor Tyson Roberts
Winter 2022	<b>PS 40: American Politics</b> TA for Professor Chris Tausanovitch
Fall 2021	<b>PS 40: American Politics</b> TA for Professor Dan Thompson

## Skills

- LaTeX
- R
- python

## Memberships

- 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)