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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 & Working Papers

2024	UCLA Medical Records x Voter File Merge With Lynn Vavreck, Dan Thompson, & Arash Naeim
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, Alexander Coppock & 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

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

Winter 2023	CESC98A: Leadership, Innovation, Networking, and Knowledge TA for Professor Lynn Vavreck & Chancellor Gene Block
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, Conferences & Talks

- WPSA: 2023
- MPSA 2022, 2024
- APSA: 2021
- FSU: 2022