

# Graham Straus

PhD Student

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

2020 -	<b>UCLA</b> Ph.D. Political Science; M.A., 2023	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 & Working Papers

2024	<b>The Economic Background of City Councilmembers</b> Revise and Resubmit, <i>Urban Affairs Review</i>
2024	<b>Increasing Arab Americans' Political Behavior in the Face of Different Sources of Hate</b> With Sabrina Habchi
2024	<b>UCLA Medical Records x Voter File Merge</b> With Lynn Vavreck, Dan Thompson & Arash Naeim
2023	<b>L2 Voter File</b> 12 TB national voter file purchased from L2. Reshaped, organized, and hosted on Redivis
2022	<b>UCLA Health and Politics Working Group: COVID-19 Messaging Experiments</b> With Lynn Vavreck, Alexander Coppock & Ryan Baxter-King
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

2024	<b>Initiative to Study Hate</b> UCLA, \$6,780
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

Winter 2024, Spring 2024	<b>CESC98A-B: Leadership, Innovation, Networking, and Knowledge</b> TA for Professor Lynn Vavreck & Chancellor Gene Block
Fall 2023	<b>PS 200A: Probability for Social Science (Graduate)</b> TA for Professor Kathy Bawn

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

## Skills

- **R**
- python
- LaTeX
- AWS
- SQL

## Memberships, Conferences & Talks

- FORCE11: 2024
- WPSA: 2023
- MPSA 2022, 2024
- APSA: 2021, 2023
- FSU: 2022