# 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**

Clean, reshape, and organize the national L2 voter file (hosted on Redivis).

### 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.