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## Education

- Ph.D., Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 2021 (expected)  
Dissertation: *Essays on Government Spending*  
Committee: Lynn Vavreck (chair), Martin Gilens, Jeffrey B. Lewis, and Chris Tausanovitch
- M.A., Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 2019  
Fields: American Politics, Comparative Politics, and Methodology
- B.A., Political Science (with Honors), American University, 2016

## Publications

- Asquer, Raffaele, Miriam A. Golden, and **Brian T. Hamel**. 2020. "Corruption, Party Leaders, and Candidate Selection: Evidence from Italy." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 45 (2): 291-395.
- Atkeson, Lonna Rae, and **Brian T. Hamel**. 2020. "Fit for the Job: Candidate Qualifications and Vote Choice in Low Information Elections." *Political Behavior* 42 (1): 59-82.
- Hamel, Brian T.**, and Antoine Yoshinaka. 2020. "Who Donates to Party Switchers?" *American Politics Research* 48 (2): 295-307.
- Hamel, Brian T.**, and Michael G. Miller. 2019. "How Voters Punish and Donors Protect Legislators Embroiled in Scandal." *Political Research Quarterly* 72 (1): 117-131.
- Henderson, John A., **Brian T. Hamel**, and Aaron M. Goldzimer. 2018. "Gerrymandering Incumbency: Does Nonpartisan Redistricting Increase Electoral Competition?" *Journal of Politics* 80 (3): 1011-1016.
- Panagopoulos, Costas, Jan E. Leighley, and **Brian T. Hamel**. 2017. "Are Voters Mobilized by a 'Friend-and-Neighbor' on the Ballot? Evidence from a Field Experiment." *Political Behavior* 39 (4): 865-882.

## Under Review

“Black Workers in White Places: Daytime Racial Diversity and White Public Opinion”  
(with Bryan Wilcox-Archuleta). Revised & Resubmitted, *Journal of Politics*.

## Works in Progress

“Political Effects and Legacy of New Deal Spending”

“Electoral Incentives and Block Grant Spending”

“Inequalities in City Service Delivery” (with Derek E. Holliday)

“Disaster Relief Aid, Income, and Turnout” (with Jowei Chen)

“Congressional Staff and the Pork Barrel” (with Joshua McCrain)

“Party Control and Education Spending” (with Melissa L. Sands)

“Demographics of Midterm Turnout” (with Jan E. Leighley and Jonathan Nagler)

“Early Voting Turnout” (with Jan E. Leighley and Robert M. Stein)

“Opioids Epidemic and Elections” (with Ryan Baxter-King and John B. Holbein)

## Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association: 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019

Election Sciences, Reform, and Administration: 2018

Midwest Political Science Association: 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19)

Society for Political Methodology: 2016 (poster)

Southern Political Science Association: 2016

Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop: 2017

## Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA, 2020-2021

Graduate Research Mentorship Program, UCLA, 2019-2020

Graduate Student Travel Award, APSA, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (EPVOB) Section, \$250, 2019

Fellowship in Political Psychology, UCLA, \$500, 2018 and 2019

New Initiatives Grant in Election Sciences, MIT Election Data and Science Lab, \$10,000, 2017-2019 (with Jan E. Leighley and Robert M. Stein)

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2016-2019

Outstanding Scholarship at the Undergraduate Level, American University, 2016

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, \$300, 2016

Advanced Empirical Research on Politics for Undergraduates Program, Society for Political Methodology, 2015-2016

## Research Experience

Research Assistant, Chris Tausanovitch and Lynn Vavreck, UCLA, 2020

Research Assistant, Guy Grossman, University of Pennsylvania, 2019

Research Assistant, EGAP Metaketa Initiative, 2019

Research Assistant, Miriam A. Golden, UCLA, 2018-2020

Research Analyst, Early Voting Information Center, Reed College, 2016

Research Assistant, John A. Henderson, Yale University, 2015

Intern, Congressional Research Service, 2015

Research Assistant, Eleanor Neff Powell, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2014

## Teaching Experience

### *UCLA*

Instructor, PS40: Introduction to American Politics, Summer 2020 (scheduled)

Reader, PS200C: Causal Inference for Social Science, Spring 2020

## Academic Service

### *Service to the Department*

Graduate Studies Committee, 2019-2020  
Faculty Search Committee, 2018-2019  
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2017-2018

*Service to the Discipline*

Chair: APSA (2017, 2018) and MPSA (2017)

Discussant: APSA (2017) and MPSA (2019)

Referee: *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research* (x2), *Election Law Journal* (x3), *Electoral Studies* (x2), *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion and Parties*, *Journal of Politics* (x2), *Party Politics* (x2), *Political Behavior* (x2), *Political Communication*, *Political Geography*, *Political Research Quarterly* (x2), and *Public Choice*

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