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## Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 2022 (expected)  
Committee: Lynn Vavreck (chair), Martin Gilens, Jeffrey B. Lewis, and John Zaller

M.A., Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 2019  
Fields: American Politics, Comparative Politics, and Quantitative Methodology

B.A., Political Science (with Honors), American University, 2016

## Publications

Asquer, Raffaele, Miriam A. Golden, and **Brian T. Hamel**. Forthcoming. “Corruption, Party Leaders, and Candidate Selection: Evidence from Italy.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.

**Hamel, Brian T.**, and Antoine Yoshinaka. Forthcoming. “Who Donates to Party Switchers?” *American Politics Research*.

Atkeson, Lonna Rae, and **Brian T. Hamel**. Forthcoming. “Fit for the Job: Candidate Qualifications and Vote Choice in Low Information Elections.” *Political Behavior*.

**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

“Measuring Racial Context” (with Bryan Wilcox-Archuleta)

## Works in Progress

“Race, Class, and Responsiveness in U.S. Cities” (with Derek E. Holliday)

“Mass Communication and Early Voting Turnout” (with Jan E. Leighley, Robert M. Stein, and Lynn Vavreck)

“Partisans, Nonpartisans, and Political Advertising” (with Lynn Vavreck)

“Poverty, Inequality, and Political Preferences” (with Eunji Kim)

“The Causal Effects of Unions” (with Soumyajit Mazumder)

“Campaign Finance Limits in the U.S. States” (with Aaron M. Goldzimer, John A. Henderson, and Shawn Patterson, Jr.)

## Conference Presentations

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

Election Sciences, Reform, and Administration: 2018

Midwest Political Science Association: 2015, 2017, 2018, and 2019

Society for Political Methodology: 2016 (poster)

Southern Political Science Association: 2016

Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop: 2017

## Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

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, Guy Grossman, University of Pennsylvania, 2019-  
Analyst, Nationscape, 2019-  
Research Assistant, EGAP Metaketa Initiative, 2019-  
Research Assistant, Miriam A. Golden, UCLA, 2018-  
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

## 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 2019) and MPSA (2017)  
Discussant: APSA (2017 and 2019) and MPSA (2019)  
Referee: *American Politics Research*, *Election Law Journal* (x2), *Electoral Studies* (x2),  
*Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion and Parties*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*,  
*Political Communication*, *Political Research Quarterly*, and *Public Choice*