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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, Davis (expected May 2020)
 Major Field: Comparative Politics
 Minor Field: American Politics

B.A. Politics, *cum laude*, Occidental College, Los Angeles, 2011

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Hale, Isaac. 2019. “[Abandon Ship? An Analysis of Tactical Voting Among Liberal Democrat Voters in the 2015 UK Election.](#)” *Parliamentary Affairs*.

★ Research featured in invited *Democratic Audit* blog post: “[Strategic voting in the 2015 general election: why Liberal Democrats didn’t vote for their own party.](#)” (May 1, 2019)

Hale, Isaac and Carlos Algara (University of California, Davis). 2019. “[The Distorting Effects of Racial Animus on Proximity Voting in the 2016 Elections.](#)” *Electoral Studies*. 58(2019): 58-69.

★ Research featured in *The New York Times*: “[The Deepening ‘Racialization’ of American Politics.](#)” (Feb 27, 2019)

★ Research featured in *Pacific Standard*: “[Trump’s Racist Remarks Helped Boost Down-Ballot Republicans in 2016.](#)” (April 8, 2019)

Highton, Benjamin, Robert Huckfeldt, and Isaac Hale. 2016. “[Some General Election Consequences of California’s Top-Two Primary System.](#)” *The California Journal of Politics & Policy*, 8(2).

UNDER REVIEW

Hale, Isaac. “Post-Racial Politics? Racial Resentment and US House Elections, 2010-2016.”
November 2018.

Hale, Isaac. “Candidate Extremism and Electoral Design in US State Legislative Elections.”
April 2019.

WORKING PAPERS

Hale, Isaac. “The Impact of Electoral Reform on Chilean Voter Efficacy in National Legislative Elections”

Hale, Isaac. “Coalitions, Bargaining, and Elections: Putting Executive-Legislative Relations in Post-dictatorship Chile in Context.”

Hale, Isaac and Carlos Algara (University of California, Davis). “White Racial Resentment & Political Cross-Pressures in Nationalized Elections: The Case of the Republican Coalition in the Trump Era.”

SELECTED AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 Marvin Zetterbaum Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Instruction, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis, \$500.
- 2019 Department of Political Science Travel Grant to Attend the Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, University of California, Davis, \$500.
- 2018 Graduate Student Association Travel Award to Attend the Annual Meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*, University of California, Davis, \$500.
- 2017 Department of Political Science Travel Grant to Attend the Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, University of California, Davis, \$500.
- 2017 Department of Political Science Travel Grant to Attend the Annual Meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*, University of California, Davis, \$500.
- 2014-2015 Provost's Fellowship in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, University of California, Davis, \$25,000.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Comparative Politics: *Strategic Voting, Electoral Systems, Elite Polarization, Comparative Institutions, Subnational Elections*
- American Politics: *Ideological Proximity Voting, Political Polarization, Race & Electoral Politics, Candidate Strategy, State Legislatures*

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 "Candidate Extremism and Electoral Design in US State Legislative Elections." Presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, April 2019, Chicago.
- 2018 "The Distorting Effects of Racial Animus on Proximity Voting in the 2016 Elections." Presented at the annual meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*, March 2018, San Francisco.
- 2017 "Post-Racial Politics? Racial Resentment and US House Elections, 2010-2016." Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, September 2017, San Francisco.
- 2017 "Abandon Ship? An Analysis of Tactical Voting in the 2015 UK Election." Presented at the annual meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*, April 2017, Vancouver.
- 2015 "Some General Election Consequences of California's Top-Two Primary System." Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association* (with Benjamin Highton and Robert Huckfeldt), September 2015, San Francisco.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2017-2019 Associate Instructor, UC Davis:

- Introduction to American Politics, Fall 2017 & Winter 2018
- Introduction to Comparative Politics, Summer 2017 & Summer 2018
- The Legislative Process

2015-2019 Teaching Assistant, UC Davis:

- The American Presidency (Professor Amber Boydstun)
- British Politics (Professor James Adams)
- Comparative Electoral Systems (Distinguished Professor Matthew Shugart)
- Contemporary Problems of the American Political System (Professor Amber Boydstun)
- French Politics (Professor James Adams)
- Introduction to American Politics (Professor Benjamin Highton)
- Judicial Politics and Constitutional Interpretation (Lecturer Jeremy Fortier)
- Russian Politics (Professor Josephine Andrews)
- Scientific Study of Politics (Professor Bradford Jones), Winter 2016 & Fall 2018

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2019 Panel Chair & Discussant, “Election Ballots.” Annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, April 2019, Chicago.

2018-2019 Treasurer, Graduate Association of Political Science Students, University of California, Davis.

2018 Peer reviewer for *American Politics Research*.

2018 Panel Chair, “Personality and Biopolitics.” Annual meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*, March 2018, San Francisco.

2018 Panel Discussant, “Roundtable: Business Interests, Public Officials, and Racially Intolerant Symbols, Author Meets Reviewers.” Annual meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*, March 2018, San Francisco.

2017 Peer reviewer for *American Politics Research*.

2017 Panel Discussant, “Committees and Careers in Comparative Perspective.” Annual meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*, April 2017, Vancouver.

2015-2018 Political Science Department Graduate Student Union Representative, University of California, Davis.

2015-2019	Graduate Student Peer Mentor, University of California, Davis.
2014-2015	Political Science Department Representative to the Graduate Student Association, University of California, Davis.

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

2019	<i>Co-Investigator</i> , Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (Module 6 Survey Design) w/ Matthew Shugart.
2019	<i>Co-Investigator</i> , Canadian Electoral Study (Survey Design) w/ Matthew Shugart.
2016	<i>Graduate Student Researcher</i> , “Partisan Asymmetry in US Senate Election Voting”, w/ Walter Stone and Benjamin Highton.
2015	<i>Graduate Student Researcher</i> , “Some General Election Consequences of California’s Top-Two Primary System,” w/ Benjamin Highton and Robert Huckfeldt.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association

SELECTED NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2012-2014	<i>Survey Researcher</i> , Tulchin Research, <i>San Francisco, CA</i> .
2012	<i>Senior Legislative Intern</i> , Councilmember Rebecca Kaplan, <i>Oakland, CA</i> .
2008-2011	<i>Resident Advisor</i> , Occidental College, <i>Los Angeles, CA</i> .

COMPUTING SKILLS

Statistical	STATA (advanced, including data management, data visualization, frequentist & Bayesian modeling), R.
Presentation	L ^A T _E X (advanced, including tables, figures, Beamer presentation & Bibtex), PowerPoint, and RMarkdown (advanced, including typesetting & HTML Web development) .

REFERENCES

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