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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### [Occidental College](#)

Assistant Professor of Politics

*Los Angeles, CA*

*August 2022-*

### [University of California, Santa Barbara](#)

Equity Research Postdoctoral Scholar

Blum Center on Poverty, Inequality, and Democracy

*Santa Barbara, CA*

*June 2021-June 2022*

### [University of California, Davis](#)

Lecturer of Political Science

*Davis, CA*

*June 2020-June 2021*

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, Davis, 2020

B.A. Politics, Occidental College, Los Angeles, 2011

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

[11] **Hale, Isaac**. “Racial Attitudes and Vote Choice in National Canadian Elections.” *Forthcoming at the Canadian Journal of Political Science*.

[10] Algara, Carlos and **Isaac Hale**. “Resentment & Democratic Politics: The Role of Racial Resentment in Motivating Electoral Participation.” *Forthcoming at the Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*.

[9] Algara, Carlos, Sharif Amlani, Samuel Collitt, **Isaac Hale**, and Sara Kazemian (2022). “[Nail in the Coffin or Lifeline? Evaluating the Electoral Impact of COVID-19 on President Trump in the 2020 Election](#).” *Political Behavior*.

- Research featured in the London School of Economics’ *USAPP* blog.

[8] Algara, Carlos, **Isaac Hale**, and Cory Struthers (2022). “[No Balance, No Problem: Evidence of Partisan Voting in the 2021 Georgia U.S. Senate Runoffs](#).” *American Politics Research*.

[7] **Hale, Isaac** (2021). “[Electoral Reform & Strategic Voting in Chilean Legislative Elections](#).” *Representation*.

- Research featured in the London School of Economics’ *Latin America and Caribbean* blog.

[6] Algara, Carlos and **Isaac Hale** (2020). “[White Racial Attitudes & Political Cross-Pressures in Nationalized Elections: The Case of the Republican Coalition in the Trump Era](#).” *Electoral Studies*, 68(2020).

- Research featured in *The New York Times*, *The Texas Tribune*, *The Sacramento Bee*, *Roll Call*, *La Croix*, and APSA’s *RAISE the Vote* blog.

[5] **Hale, Isaac** (2019). “[Candidate Extremism and Electoral Design in U.S. State Legislative Elections](#).” *Social Science Quarterly*, 101(2), 861-877.

- [4] Algara, Carlos and **Isaac Hale** (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*, *Pacific Standard*, and *La Tercera*.
- [3] **Hale, Isaac** (2019). “[The Compound Effects of Candidate Race and Racial Resentment in US House Elections.](#)” *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, 5(2), 299-325.
- [2] **Hale, Isaac** (2019). “[Abandon Ship? An Analysis of Tactical Voting Among Liberal Democrat Voters in the 2015 UK Election.](#)” *Parliamentary Affairs*, 73(3), 503-521.
- Research featured in the London School of Economics’ *Democratic Audit* blog.
- [1] 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).

## POLICY REPORTS

- 2021                      Central Coast Regional Equity Study: [Towards a Just and Equitable Central Coast](#). A report by the [UCSB Blum Center](#), the [USC Equity Research Institute](#), and [The Fund for Santa Barbara](#).

## INVITED BLOG POSTS & OP-EDS

- 2022                      “[For many 2020 presidential election voters, economic concerns about COVID-19 restrictions trumped public health.](#)” *LSE USAPP* blog.
- 2021                      “[Chile could be a mirror to future political reforms in the world.](#)” *LSE Latin America and Caribbean Centre* blog.
- 2020                      “[Will Trump & Congressional Republicans Benefit from White Racial Attitudes in 2020?](#)” *RAISE the Vote* APSA blog post.
- 2019                      “[Strategic voting in the 2015 general election: why Liberal Democrats didn’t vote for their own party.](#)” *Democratic Audit*.
- 2011                      “[Torture and the Rule of Law.](#)” *The Huffington Post*.

## INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

### Occidental College

- American Politics and Public Policy (Fall 2022 & Fall 2023)
- The American Presidency (Spring 2023)
- Research Methods in Politics and Public Policy (Fall 2022 & Spring 2023)
- Who Wins and Why? Electoral Systems in Comparative Perspective (Fall 2023)

### University of California, Davis

- America Decides (Fall 2020)
- Electoral Systems (Spring 2021)
- Introduction to American Politics (Fall 2017 & Winter 2018)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (Summer 2017, Summer 2018, Fall 2020, & Spring 2021)
- The Legislative Process (Winter 2019, Summer 2020, & Winter 2021)
- The Presidency (Spring 2020, Summer 2020, & Winter 2021)

## SELECTED GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

|           |   |
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| 2022      | American Political Science Association Centennial Center Research Grant for survey research on the 2022 US Election.  |
| 2022      | Occidental College Undergraduate Research Center funding for joint Economics/Politics Department research methods poster session in Fall 2022.  |
| 2022      | UC Santa Barbara Blum Center Travel Grant to attend the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association.  |
| 2021      | American Political Science Association Accessibility Grant to attend the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.  |
| 2019      | UC Davis Marvin Zetterbaum Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Instruction, Department of Political Science.   |
| 2018      | UC Davis Graduate Student Association Travel Award to attend the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association.   |
| 2017-2019 | UC Davis Department of Political Science Travel Grants to attend the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, the Western Political Science Association, and the Midwest Political Science Association. |
| 2014-2015 | UC Davis Provost's Fellowship in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.   |

## DEPARTMENT & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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| 2023         | Fellowships Co-chair for the Occidental College Politics Department.   |
| 2022-2023    | Organizer and advisor for Research Methods in Politics and Public Policy (POLS 300) poster sessions at Occidental College: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fall 2022</li><li>• Spring 2023</li></ul>   |
| 2023         | Committee member for WPSA Charles Redd Center Best Paper Award.  |
| 2023         | Invited attendee at the Harvard Kennedy School "Beyond Winner-Take-All: Advancing Voice and Choice in Our Elections" symposium.  |
| 2022         | Moderator & organizer, Occidental College midterm elections panel.   |
| 2017-present | Service as a professional conference panel chair & discussant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WPSA 2023   panel discussant</li><li>• WPSA 2022   panel discussant</li><li>• APSA 2021   panel chair &amp; discussant</li><li>• MPSA 2019   panel chair &amp; discussant</li><li>• WPSA 2018   panel chair &amp; discussant</li><li>• WPSA 2018   roundtable discussant</li><li>• WPSA 2017   panel discussant</li></ul> |
| 2021         | Grant proposal referee for the National Science Centre (Poland).   |

2014-2020      Service to the UC Davis Department of Political Science:

- Panelist, Department of Political Science Incoming Student Panel. 2020.
- Treasurer, Graduate Association of Political Science Students. 2018-2019.
- Graduate Student Union Representative. 2015-2018.
- Graduate Student Peer Mentor. 2015-2019.
- Representative to the Graduate Student Association. 2014-2015.

## PEER REVIEW SERVICE

*American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, Canadian Journal of Political Science, Cogent Social Sciences, Comparative Political Studies, Electoral Studies, Journal of Race, Ethnicity, & Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Politics, Politics, Groups, & Identities, and Poverty & Public Policy*

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| 2023 | APSA annual meeting (upcoming)   panel              |
| 2023 | Cooperative Election Study (CES) conference   panel |
| 2023 | WPSA annual meeting   panel                         |
| 2022 | WPSA annual meeting   panel                         |
| 2021 | APSA annual meeting   panel                         |
| 2021 | MPSA annual meeting   panel                         |
| 2019 | MPSA annual meeting   panel                         |
| 2018 | WPSA annual meeting   panel                         |
| 2017 | APSA annual meeting   panel                         |
| 2017 | WPSA annual meeting   panel                         |
| 2015 | APSA annual meeting   panel                         |

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association | Western Political Science Association

## PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Policy Workshops:

- [ACT On Homelessness All-Call Meeting](#) *Santa Barbara Alliance for Community Transformation.*
- [The UCSB Housing Crisis](#) *UC Santa Barbara Blum Center.*
- [The Housing Crisis in California & the Central Coast](#) *UC Santa Barbara Blum Center.*

Policy Consulting:

- Expert Reference, US electoral reform policy research w/ [Protect Democracy](#) (2023).
- Expert Reference, US electoral reform policy research w/ [Democracy Fund](#) (2022).
- Expert Reference, human rights complaint against plurality voting in British Columbia w/ [Fair Vote Vancouver](#) (2021).

Media coverage of my research:

- [Do Attitudes About Race Affect Vote Choice?"](#) *UC Davis Magazine*.
- [Communicating about the Role of Race and Social Change in Politics."](#) *Communication Matters*, the National Communication Association podcast.
- [As its U.S. House members of color depart, Texas GOP grapples with its lack of diversity.](#) *The Texas Tribune*.
- [Au sein du parti républicain, des anti-Trump bien silencieux.](#) *La Croix*.
- [Duncan Hunter said person making 'OK' sign in photo was a 'stranger.' The man calls Hunter a friend.](#) *Roll Call*.
- [Trump's strategy of racial resentment won't work in California, researcher says.](#) *The Sacramento Bee*.
- [White racial resentment is a winning Republican strategy, this political scientist says.](#) *The Sacramento Bee*.
- [Trump's racist tweets are part of a coordinated 2020 strategy.](#) *Salon*.
- [Ataques racistas de Trump a congresistas definen tono de su campaña presidencial.](#) *La Tercera*.
- [Trump Sets the 2020 Tone: Like 2016, Only This Time 'the Squad' Is Here.](#) *The New York Times*.
- [Trump's Racist Remarks Helped Boost Down-Ballot Republicans in 2016.](#) *Pacific Standard*.
- [The Deepening 'Racialization' of American Politics.](#) *The New York Times*.

Interviews on US national politics:

- [Television interview on May 2023 political news](#) *LiveNOW*.
- [Television interview on Biden's campaign launch](#) *Spectrum News*.
- [Television interview on Dianne Feinstein's Senate absence](#) *LiveNOW*.
- [House Democratic super PAC putting \\$35 million into California](#) *Roll Call*.
- [Television interview on Dianne Feinstein's Senate absence](#) *Spectrum News*.
- [Television interview on the Trump Indictment](#) *LiveNOW*.
- [Betting On Red: Casino Execs, Workers Give \\$15 Million To GOP Candidates](#) *PlayUSA*.
- [UC Davis professors discuss the future of Republican politics.](#) *The Aggie*.
- [Election Debate: Is The Electoral College The Best Way To Pick A President?](#) *CBS 13, Sacramento*.
- [First 2020 Presidential Debate: Locals React.](#) *The News Cycle* podcast.
- [What the President's health could mean for the campaign, election, and misinformation.](#) *ABC 10 News, Sacramento*.
- [Is Betomania Real or Phony?](#) *The New York Times*.

Interviews on the 2021 recall election of California Governor Gavin Newsom:

- [How was the recall election called by news organizations, with millions of ballots left to count?](#) *KCRA 3*, Sacramento.
- [Statewide Election Special: The 2021 California Gubernatorial Recall.](#) *Forum* (KQED), San Francisco.
- [Political analyst discusses recall election as Sept. 14 approaches.](#) *FOX 40*, Sacramento.
- [California Recall Report, August 31st 2021.](#) *93.1 KFBK*, Sacramento.
- [Guess whose face is all over Gavin Newsom's anti-recall mailer.](#) *SFGATE*.
- [Newsom Recall Team Attempting to Nationalize Campaign and Blame Trump.](#) *California Globe*.
- [Gavin Newsom's anti-recall ads are everywhere, but don't seem to be helping.](#) *SFGATE*.
- [The biggest aspect of the Gavin Newsom recall no one's talking about.](#) *SFGATE*.
- [Recall ballots will be mailed to voters starting mid-August.](#) *KCBS*, San Francisco.
- [California's official recall list is posted. Here's what to expect.](#) *ABC 10*, Sacramento.
- [Political science lecturer discusses impact of recall election ballot case.](#) *FOX 40*, Sacramento.
- [Is It Worth It? Taxpayers, Officials Weigh In On Cost Of Recall Election.](#) *CBS 13 News*, Sacramento.
- [Gov. Newsom won't lift COVID-19 state of emergency order, here's what that means.](#) *ABC 10 News*, Sacramento.
- [California Recall Report, May 25th 2021.](#) *93.1 KFBK*, Sacramento.
- [How heavily did recall politics weigh on Gavin Newsom's mask decision?](#) *SFGATE*.
- [The Gavin Newsom recall could cost \\$400 million. Who's paying for that?](#) *SFGATE*.
- [Here's who's leaving California and who's moving in.](#) *KCRA 3*, Sacramento.
- [This is how much it may cost to recall Governor Newsom.](#) *ABC 10 News*, Sacramento.
- [California losing congressional seat for first time.](#) *FOX 40*, Sacramento.
- [UC Davis lecturer discusses Newsom recall efforts.](#) *FOX 40*, Sacramento.
- [What's next in Newsom recall effort.](#) *FOX 40*, Sacramento.
- [What's next for Newsom recall efforts as signatures increase.](#) *KCRA 3*, Sacramento.
- [Interview: UC Davis lecturer discusses effort to recall Gov. Newsom.](#) *FOX 40*, Sacramento.
- [Polls show Gov. Gavin Newsom's approval rating is slipping.](#) *KCRA 3*, Sacramento.
- [Will Newsom face recall election? It's a "coin flip."](#) *CBS 8*, San Diego.

Other interviews on California politics:

- If Props 26 & 27 fail, what's the future of sports betting in California? *The Center Square*.
- CA Propositions 26 & 27, the most expensive in US history, could change the future of sports gambling *KALW*, San Francisco.
- California Props. 26, 27 pit tribal casinos against sportsbooks *Southern California News Group*.
- Confused about California Props. 26 and 27? Here's what each would do *The Press-Enterprise*.
- Could CA become one of the biggest sports betting markets in the world? *KCRW*, Los Angeles.
- Expert clarifies difference between CA Propositions 26 and 27. *KCBS*, San Francisco.
- Fact-checking Proposition 27: Experts weigh in on California's in-person sports betting measure. *KCRA 3*, Sacramento.
- Fact-checking Proposition 26: Experts weigh in on California's in-person sports betting measure. *KCRA 3*, Sacramento.
- 'Complete and Total Endorsement' | California congressional race intensifies as Trump backs Kiley. *ABC 10*, Sacramento.
- California Democrats eager for policy changes amid COVID-19. *The Sacramento Bee*.
- Biden Is Not Out of the Woods. *The New York Times*.
- As election season heats up, campaign-related theft, vandalism seen across Northern California. *ABC 10 News*, Sacramento.
- Voting center locations announced in Yolo County, following safety guidelines. *The Aggie*.
- Why is the California primary so important this year? *ABC 10 News*, Sacramento.

## RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

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| 2019 | Co-Investigator, Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (Module 6 survey design) w/ Matthew Shugart. |
| 2019 | Co-Investigator, Canadian Election Study (survey design) w/ Matthew Shugart.                         |

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish (proficient)

## COMPUTING SKILLS

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| Statistical  | Stata (advanced, including data management, data visualization, frequentist & Bayesian modeling), R.   |
| Presentation | L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X (advanced, including tables, figures, & Bibtex), RMarkdown (advanced, including typesetting & HTML web development), and PowerPoint. |

## SELECTED NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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| 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> . |
| 2008-2010 | <i>Resident Advisor</i> , Occidental College, <i>Los Angeles, CA</i> .                |

*References available upon request.*