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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 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 Sacramento Bee*: “[Trump’s strategy of racial resentment won’t work in California, researcher says.](#)”(July 24, 2019)

★ Research featured in *The Sacramento Bee*: “[White racial resentment is a winning Republican strategy, this political scientist says.](#)”(July 19, 2019)

★ Research featured in *La Tercera*: “[Ataques racistas de Trump a congresistas definen tono de su campaña presidencial.](#)”(July 18, 2019)

★ Research featured in *The New York Times*: “[Trump Sets the 2020 Tone: Like 2016, Only This Time ‘the Squad’ Is Here.](#)”(July 16, 2019)

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

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

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)

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. “The Compound Effects of Candidate Race and Racial Resentment in US House Elections.” *Revise & Resubmit at the Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*.

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.” July 2019.

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.”

## SELECTED AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

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

## 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

## **RESEARCH ASSISTANCE**

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

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2019	Peer reviewer for <i>American Politics Research</i> .
2019	Panel Chair & Discussant, “Election Ballots.” Annual meeting of the <i>Midwest Political Science Association</i> , April 2019, Chicago.
2018-2019	Treasurer, Graduate Association of Political Science Students, University of California, Davis.
2018	Peer reviewer for <i>American Politics Research</i> .
2018	Panel Chair, “Personality and Biopolitics.” Annual meeting of the <i>Western Political Science Association</i> , March 2018, San Francisco.
2018	Panel Discussant, “Roundtable: Business Interests, Public Officials, and Racially Intolerant Symbols, Author Meets Reviewers.” Annual meeting of the <i>Western Political Science Association</i> , March 2018, San Francisco.
2017	Peer reviewer for <i>American Politics Research</i> .
2017	Panel Discussant, “Committees and Careers in Comparative Perspective.” Annual meeting of the <i>Western Political Science Association</i> , 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.

## 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 <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X (advanced, including tables, figures, Beamer presentation & Bibtex), PowerPoint, and RMarkdown (advanced, including typesetting & HTML Web development).

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish (fluent)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association

## REFERENCES

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