

KYLIE GAINES

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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara <i>Doctorate of Philosophy in Political Science, Emphasis in Black Studies</i>	Expected 2026
University of California, Santa Barbara <i>Master of Arts in Political Science</i>	2023
California State University, Bakersfield <i>Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Minor in Philosophy</i>	2020

PUBLICATIONS

Gaines, K. , Lien, P.-T. (2024). Ethnic nationalism and support for the Black Lives Matter movement among Black and Asian Americans. <i>Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics</i>	
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PUBLIC WRITING

Gaines, K. , Lien, P.-T. (2025). How ethnic nationalism can help explain Black and Asian American support for Black Lives Matter. <i>LSE US Politics and Policy Blog</i>	
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WORKING PAPERS

1. They Know What it Means: Black Millennials, Gen Z, and the Independent Party
2. "Hearing my people, but not seeing my people:" Boundary Work on TikTok
3. Dissemination and Disavowal: The Memeification of Black Nationalist Rhetoric
4. Achieving a *Just Net Zero?*: Manufactured Acceptance to CCS Permits in the United States with Denis Lomov

TALKS

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting UCSB Political Science Colloquium	2025
Archives Unbound: Cedric J. and Elizabeth P. Robinson Conference	2024
Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2023
University of California, Santa Barbara (Guest Lecture)	2021
Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting California State University, Bakersfield (Guest Lecture)	2020

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

UCSB Political Science Graduate Student Grant — \$1,400	2025
University of California Academic Senate Doctoral Grant — \$1,500	2025
Kennedy/Graves Award, UCSB — \$1,000	2025
Doctoral Scholars Fellowship, UCSB — \$24,000 (x3 years)	2020

TEACHING

As Instructor

Introduction to Political Philosophy

As Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Political Philosophy (x5)
Asian American Politics (x2)
US Minority Politics
Black Political Thought
American Foreign Policy
Social Stratification
Teaching Assistant Training and Practicum (co-developed the course as Lead TA)

AWARDS	Lead Teaching Assistant, UCSB	2024–2025
	B.A. Magna Cum Laude, CSUB	2020
	Dr. Charles McCall Award, CSUB	2020

AFFILIATED RESEARCH
Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. A.J. Rice.
Project: *Tracing the Takeover: Education Reform and the Politics of Racialization*

SERVICE	Service to the Discipline
	Referee for Race and Social Problems

Service to the University		
Contract Action Team Member and Department Steward, UAW 4811		2025–current
Lead Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, UCSB		2024–2025
Social Chair, Political Science Graduate Student Association, UCSB		2024–current
Latino Politics Faculty Search Committee, UCSB		2023
President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, UCSB		2023–2024
Diversity Committee, Department of Political Science, UCSB		2022–2025