Mackenzie Lockhart

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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego   Sept 2017 - Present
Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science
Subfields: American Politics & Methods
Committee: Seth Hill (Chair), Pamela Ban, Dan Butler, Julie Cullen (Economics), James Fowler

University of British Columbia   2017
M.A. Political Science
Field: Canadian Politics. Thesis: *Voting Fast and Voting Slow*

University of British Columbia   2016
B.A. Political Science and Psychology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Voter behaviour, primary elections, Canadian and American politics, causal inference, survey methodologies.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Hill, Seth J., Thad Kousser, Gabriel Lenz, **Mackenzie Lockhart**, and Elizabeth Mitchell. 2020. "How Can We Increase Turnout Among Low Propensity Voters?" *The California Journal of Policy and Politics.*

2. Kousser, Thad, Seth J. Hill, **Mackenzie Lockhart**, Jennifer Merolla, and Mindy Romero. 2020. "How do Americans Want Elections to be Run During the COVID-19 Crisis?" Forthcoming at *Research and Politics.*

3. **Lockhart, Mackenzie**, Seth J. Hill, Jennifer Merolla, Mindy Romero, and Thad Kousser. 2020. "America's Electorate is Increasingly Polarized Along Partisan Lines About Voting by Mail During the COVID-19 Crisis." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.*

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Priming not framing? Untangling the mechanism underlying reported framing"

2. "Voting Fast and Slow - Context and cognition in political decision making"

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

1. "Instrumental variables in Political Science: Pitfalls and Solutions" with Apoorva Lal, Yiqing Xu, and Ziwen (Gary) Zu.

2. "The decline of local newspapers and the competitiveness of primary elections."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Election Science, Administration, and Reform Conference, 2020
Canadian Political Science Association, 2018, 2019
Bell Chair Graduate Student Conference, 2019

AWARDS AND GRANTS

UCSD Political Science Methods Apprenticeship, 2021
Lakoff Fellowship, 2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant with Discussion Section

Introduction to American Politics, 2018, 2019, 2020
Causal Inference (PhD Level), 2020
Quantitative Methods II (Masters Level, Global Policy School), 2020
Introduction to Canadian Politics (University of British Columbia), 2017, 2018

Teaching Assistant

California Politics, 2019, 2020
Elections, Voting, and Campaigns, 2019
Judicial Politics, 2018
The Politics of Public Policy, 2018
The Presidency, 2017

SERVICE

UCSD Omni Methods Group Coordinator, 2020 -
Omnibus Political Science Survey Coordinator, 2017 - 2020
Political Science Graduate Student Association - Vice-President Recruitment, 2019-2020
Political Science Graduate Student Association - Vice-President Orientation, 2018-2019

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

English (native), French (advanced)
Stata, LaTeX, R

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