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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. **University of Southern California** (Expected 2024)
 FIELDS: American Politics; Methods; Political Psychology
 DISSERTATION: “The Role of Racial and Ethnic Identity in
 Affective Polarization”
 COMMITTEE: Christian R. Grose (chair); Pablo Barberá; Jane Junn; Efrén
 Pérez; and Abby K. Wood.
- M.A. **University of Southern California**: Political Science (2021)
- B.A. **California Lutheran University**: Political Science (2018)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Occidental College

Visiting Instructor

POLS 101: American Politics and Public Policy (Fall 2022)

University of Southern California

Teaching Assistant

POSC 130: Law, Politics and Public Policy (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2023)

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

- Sept 2021 - May 2022 **The Center for Election Science**
 Research Associate
- May 2021 - May 2022 **Research and Politics**
 Editorial Assistant

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 “Mi Familia Vota.” In *Latinos in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of
Latinos as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders* ed. Jessica L. Lavariega Monforti.
Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

- 2021 “The Demobilizing Effect of Primary Electoral Institutions on Voters of Color,”
(with Christian R. Grose, Nancy M. Hernandez, and Kayla E. Wolf). *Invited to
revise and resubmit to **Political Research Quarterly**.*
- 2023 “Racialized and Polarized: The Impact of Race on Partisan Affect-Related Exper-
imental Treatments Among Black and White Voters.” *Under review at **Research
and Politics?**.*

WORKING PAPERS

“The Relationship between Perceived Racial Discrimination and Affective Polarization” *Article Manuscript in Preparation*

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Strength in numbers? Race’s relationship with conceptualizations of strong and weak partisanship” *Article Manuscript in Preparation*

“Tracking over time state-level partisan polarization through Supreme Court amicus brief filings: a network analysis” (with Lee Epstein and Michael J. Nelson) *Article Manuscript in Preparation*

OTHER-ACCADEMIC WORKS

2019 USC Schwarzenegger Institute - USC Price California Issues
Poll Fall 2022 General Election Poll (with Christian Grose).
November 2022. http://schwarzeneggerinstitute.com/images/files/USC_Schwarzenegger_Institute_California_Issues_Poll_2022_Results.pdf

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 **The Hidden Curriculum: Preparing for Academia**
Predoctoral Summer Institute for First-Generation and Diverse Scholars: University of Southern California (July 2023)
- 2023 **The Relationship Between Racial Attitudes and Affective Polarization**
APSA EPOVB Conference Plenary Panel (March 2023)
- 2023 **The Relationship Between Racial Attitudes and Affective Polarization**
Rice University Identity Politics and Representation Workshop (February 2023)
- 2022 **The Hidden Curriculum: Preparing for Academia**
Predoctoral Summer Institute for First-Generation and Diverse Scholars: University of Southern California (July 2022)
- 2022 **How Closed Primaries Disproportionately Impact Latino and Asian Voters**
Open Primaries (April 2022)
- 2021 **What You Need to Know About Graduate School**
Center for the Political Future: University of Southern California
- 2021 **Life in Graduate School: Ph.D. Student Panel**
Diversity, Inclusion & Access JumpStart Program: University of Southern California

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 **The Relationship Between Perceived Racial Discrimination and Affective Polarization**
APSA: The Racial Underpinnings of Contemporary Political Attitudes
- 2023 **The Relationship Between Perceived Racial Discrimination and Affective Polarization**
MPSA: Partisanship and Public Opinion
- 2022 **The Impact of Race on Affective Polarization Among Black and White Voters**
APSA: Affective Polarization Panel

2022	The Impact of Race on Affective Polarization Among Black and White Voters MPSA: Junior Scholar Symposium - Gender, Race & Stereotypes
2022	The Impact of Race on Partisan Affect Among Black and White Voters WPSA: Race, Rights, and Views of the Other
2021	The Demobilizing Effect of Primary Electoral Institutions on Voters of Color MPSA: Electoral and Personal Roots of Representation in Legislatures
2021	Racialized and Polarized: The Impact of Race on Affective Polarization WPSA: Group Identity, Consciousness, and Politics
2020	The Demobilizing Effect of Primary Electoral Institutions on Voters of Color APSA: Winning the Nomination - An Examination of Campaign Strategy in Primaries

RESEARCH GRANTS

2022	USC: Bartling Endowed Research Fund Grant (\$6,000)
2022	Rapoport Family Foundation: Dissertation Survey Research Grant (\$14,630)
2022	USC: Graduate School Summer Writing Grant (\$2,000)
2021	USC: Bartling Endowed Research Fund Grant (\$1,000)
2021	USC: Ph.D. Academy Scholarship and Research Fund (\$1,000)

FELLOWSHIPS and SCHOLARSHIPS

2023	Participant of the Vanderbilt University LAPOP Summer School in International Survey Methods
2022-2023	APSA Elections, Public Opinion & Voting Behavior Early Career Fellow
2019-2024	USC Diversity, Inclusion and Access Doctoral Fellowship Recipient

HONORS and AWARDS

2020	USC Fair Maps and Political Reform Lab: Best Research Proposal
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer: *Political Behavior; Research and Politics; Political Research Quarterly*

Discussant: MPSA 2022

Organizing Board Member: Junior Americanist Workshop Series (JAWS) (2022 - Present)

Organizer: JAWS Conference-within-a-Conference at MPSA 2023 (2023)

Mentor: Graduate Anti-Racist Political Science Collective Ph.D. Applicant Program (2020)

Mentor: USC Diversity, Inclusion & Access JumpStart Summer Program for Undergraduates (2020)

PUBLIC WRITING

- 2021 “A voting rights analysis of high-Latino-CVAP proposed districts in south and east L.A. County: Are proposed districts in L.A. County and the southern California area Latino-ability-to-elect districts?,” (with Christian Grose). *Hispanas Organized for Political Equality (HOPE)*. November 24, 2021.
Online: <https://tinyurl.com/mjfyze8>
- 2020 “USC Schwarzenegger Institute California Issues Poll,” (with Christian Grose, Mindy Romero, Pamela McCann, Abby Wood, Christian Phillips, and Bijean Ghafouri). *USC Schwarzenegger Institute*. November 5, 2020.
Online: <http://www.schwarzeneggerinstitute.com/institute-in-action/article/usc-schwarzenegger-institute-california-issues-poll>

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Substantive

American Politics
Political Behavior
Political Psychology
Public Opinion
Identity Politics

Methodological

Research Design
Quantitative Methods
Survey Methodology
Experiments

COMPUTER SKILLS

R, Stata, L^AT_EX, Python (limited)