

Ross Butters

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Education	University of California, Davis Ph.D., Political Science (expected June 2020). Fields: American Politics, Comparative Politics M.A., Political Science, 2019. The Ohio State University B.A., Political Science, Research Distinction in Political Science, 2013.	
Research Interests	American Politics: social networks, political participation, behavior, psychology, polarization, and partisan sorting	
Dissertation	“Change and Choice in American Voters’ Political Discussion Networks 2000-2016” Committee: Robert Huckfeldt (Co-Chair), Christopher Hare (Co-Chair), Amber Boydstun, Anand Sokhey	
Publications	Butters, Ross and Christopher Hare. 2017. “Three-fourths of Americans regularly talk politics only with members of their own political tribe” <i>The Washington Post</i> . https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/05/01/three-fourths-of-americans-regularly-talk-politics-only-with-members-of-their-own-political-tribe (May 1, 2017)	
Research Under Review	“Polarized Networks? New Evidence on American Voters’ Political Communication Networks” <i>Invited to Revise & Resubmit at Political Behavior</i> (with Chris Hare) “Partisan Context and Close Social Networks: Rejecting the “Other” Presented at 2019 MPSA and WPSA “Revisiting Social Networks and Correct Voting: Extension and Mechanisms” Presented at 2017 APSA and 2018 MPSA (with Anand Sokhey) “The Secret to Senate Holds: Historical Analysis and Quantification of the Impact of Holds” Presented at 2013 SPSA, MPSA, and 2017 APSA (with Alison Craig and Janet Box-Steffensmeier).	
Works in Progress	“Continuity and Change in Rejecting Disagreeable Discussants from Core Networks: 2000-2016”	

“Nature of Political Ties: Disagreement in Traditional Name Generating Batteries Over Time”

“The Influence of Partisan Polarization and Geographic Neighborhood Context on Congressional Rollcall & Cosponsorship Policy Networks” 2018 PolNet (with Carlos Algara)

Research Experience **Department of Political Science, University of Rochester**
Research Assistant, August 2019-Present, (with Gerald Gamm)

Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis
Investigator, June 2016-March 2017, (with Chris Hare and Robert Huckfeldt)
UC-Davis Module, 2016 Cooperative Congressional Election Study
Research Assistant, May 2015-June 2016, (with Amber Boydston) Data Driven, Computational Models for Discovery and Analysis of Framing” NSF Social-Computational Systems program, No. IIS-1211266

Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University
Research Assistant, Dec. 2011-May 2013, (with Janet Box-Steffensmeier)

Academic Experience **University of California, Davis**
Associate Instructor
Introduction to American Politics, Sept. 2017-Dec. 2017

Teaching Assistant
Research Methods in Politics and Policy, Jan. 2018-Present
Policy Analysis in California, June 2017-August 2017, Jan. 2018-June 2019
Mass Media and Politics, March 2016-June 2016
Introduction to Comparative Politics, Jan. 2016-March 2016
American Government: The Presidency, April 2015-June 2015
West European Politics: German Politics Jan. 2015-March 2015

Investigator
UC-Davis Module, 2016 CCES, June 2016-March 2017

Graduate Student Researcher
“Data Driven, Computational Models for Discovery and Analysis of Framing” with Amber Boydston, Sept. 2015-Dec. 2015
UC-Center Sacramento Speaker Series Coordinator, May 2016-June 2017
UC-Center Sacramento Senior Editor — Land Use and Development
Lectureship and White Paper Competition, July 2016-December 2016

Service and Training
Teaching and Learning Conference at APSA, August 2019
Mental Health Gatekeeper Training (UC-Davis), May 2019
Undergraduate Research Mentor-Mentee Program, *Mentor*, (UC-Davis),
Fall 2018-Spring 2019

	<p>Reviewer for <i>Political Behavior</i> (2017) and <i>Political Communication</i> (2018)</p> <p>American Politics Reading Group, <i>Co-Founder and Coordinator</i> (UC-Davis), with Carlos Algara and Christopher Hare, Winter 2016-Present</p> <p>Graduate Association of Political Science Students (UC-Davis) Public Relations Coordinator, Fall 2016-Summer 2018</p> <p>Graduate Association of Political Science Students (UC-Davis) Bulletin Board Coordinator, Fall 2015-Summer 2016</p> <p>Graduate Association of Political Science Students (UC-Davis) Mentorship Program, Fall 2015-Present</p>
Invited Talks	<p>“Polarized Networks? New Evidence on American Voters’ Political Discussion Networks,” Arsalyn Youth Forum: Caught Between Red and Blue, June 2018, University of California, Davis.</p>
Awards and Fellowships	<p>Leaders for the Future Fellowship: Creating Leaders Through Scholarship, Business Skills, and Innovation, Summer 2019-Summer 2020</p> <p>UC-Davis Political Science Dept. Travel Award, PolNet 2015, MPSA 2016 MPSA 2017, APSA 2017, MPSA 2018, MPSA 2019 \$3000</p> <p>Political Networks Travel Fellowship Award, Summers 2015, 2017, 2018, \$2300</p> <p>UC-Davis Humanities Institute Reading Group Award, Fall 2016, \$300</p> <p>UC-Davis Political Science Dept. Summer Methods Travel Award, ICPSR 2015, PolNet 2017, \$2000</p> <p>Summer Research Stipend, Summer 2015, \$5000</p> <p>First Year Graduate Student Fellowship, Fall 2014, \$6000</p> <p>Research Distinction and Independent Study, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University. Adviser: Janet Box-Steffensmeier</p> <p>Undergraduate Research Grant, Social and Behavioral Sciences, “The Secret to Secret Senate Holds: Historical Analysis and Quantification of the Impact of Holds”, 2013, \$1000</p> <p>Undergraduate Research Office Summer Fellow, “The Secret to Secret Senate Holds: Historical Analysis and Quantification of the Impact of Holds” 2012, \$2800</p> <p>Undergraduate Research Grant, Social and Behavioral Sciences, “The Secret to Secret Senate Holds: Historical Analysis and Quantification of the Impact of Holds”, 2012, \$1000</p> <p>Undergraduate Research Scholarship Arts and Sciences (OSU), 2012, \$4500</p> <p>Lyndon Baines Johnson Research Travel Grant recipient 2012, \$2060</p> <p>National Buckeye Scholar, 2009-2013, \$7200 annually</p> <p>Trustees Scholarship, 2009-2013, \$1050 annually</p>
Work Experience	<p>Ohio Department of Job and Family Services</p> <p>Labor Market Analyst, January 2014-August 2014</p> <p>Researcher, May 2013-January 2014</p> <p>Parliament of Canada</p> <p>Intern for Earl Dreeshen, Member of Parliament, Red Deer - Mountain View, May 2011-June 2011</p>

Additional Training	<p>University of Michigan Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, Time-Series Analysis Course, Summer 2015</p> <p>Reed College, Ohio State University, and George Mason University Political Networks Conference NSF-Sponsored Workshops, Introductory and Advanced Network Analysis Courses, Spring 2015, 2016, and 2018</p>
Skills and Certificates	<p>Proficient in R, STATA, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics, and ArcGIS</p> <p>Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Certification</p> <p>Currently learning z-tree, Python, and HTML programming</p> <p>Proficient in the Microsoft Office Suite and database programs, including Microsoft Access</p>
References	Available upon request.