

Ross Butters

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Education	University of California, Davis Ph.D., Political Science (expected June 2019). Fields: American Politics, Comparative Politics M.A., Political Science, 2018. The Ohio State University B.A., Political Science, Research Distinction in Political Science, 2013.	
Dissertation	“Change and Choice in American Voters’ Political Discussion Networks 2000-2016” Committee: Christopher Hare (Co-Chair), Robert Huckfeldt (Co-Chair), Amber Boydstun, Anand Sokhey	
Works in Progress	“Polarized Networks? New Evidence on American Voters’ Political Communication Networks” Presented at 2017 MPSA, PolNet, and APSA (with Chris Hare) “Partisanship in Moderation: Network Heterogeneity and Partisanship” Presented at 2017 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).	
Research Experience	Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis <i>Investigator</i> , June 2016-March 2017, (with Chris Hare and Robert Huckfeldt) UC-Davis Module, 2016 Cooperative Congressional Election Study <i>Research Assistant</i> , May 2015-June 2016, (with Amber Boydstun) 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 <i>Research Assistant</i> , 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, Jan. 2018-Present June 2017-August 2017

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 Boydstun, 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

GAPSS (UC-Davis) Public Relations Coordinator, Fall 2016-Present

GAPSS (UC-Davis) Bulletin Board Coordinator, Fall 2015-August 2016

GAPSS (UC-Davis) Mentorship Program, Fall 2015-Present

Invited Talks

“Polarized Networks? New Evidence on American Voters’ Political Discussion Networks,” Arsalyn Youth Forum: Caught Between Red and Blue, June 2018, University of California, Davis.

Awards and Fellowships

UC-Davis Political Science Dept. Travel Award, PolNet 2015, MPSA 2016, MPSA 2017, APSA 2017, MPSA 2018, \$2500

Political Networks Travel Fellowship Award, Summers 2015, 2017, 2018, \$2300

UC-Davis Humanities Institute Reading Group Award, Fall 2016, \$300

UC-Davis Political Science Dept. Summer Methods Travel Award, ICPSR 2015, PolNet 2017, \$2000

Summer Research Stipend, Summer 2015, \$5000

First Year Graduate Student Fellowship, Fall 2014, \$6000

Research Distinction and Independent Study, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University. Adviser: Janet Box-Steffensmeier

Undergraduate Research Grant, Social and Behavioral Sciences, “The Secret to Secret Senate Holds: Historical Analysis and Quantification of the Impact of Holds”, 2013, \$1000

Undergraduate Research Office Summer Fellow, “The Secret to Secret Senate Holds: Historical Analysis and Quantification of the Impact of Holds” 2012, \$2800

Undergraduate Research Grant, Social and Behavioral Sciences, “The Secret to Secret Senate Holds: Historical Analysis and Quantification of the Impact of Holds”, 2012, \$1000
 Undergraduate Research Scholarship Arts and Sciences (OSU), 2012, \$4500
 Lyndon Baines Johnson Research Travel Grant recipient 2012, \$2060
 National Buckeye Scholar, 2009-2013, \$7200 annually
 Trustees Scholarship, 2009-2013, \$1050 annually

Work
Experience

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
 Labor Market Analyst, January 2014-August 2014
 Researcher 2, May 2013-January 2014

Parliament of Canada

Intern for Earl Dreeshen, Member of Parliament, Red Deer - Mountain View,
 May 2011-June 2011

Additional
Training

University of Michigan
 Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, Time-Series
 Analysis Course, Summer 2015

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

Skills and
Certificates

Proficient in R, STATA, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics, and ArcGIS
 Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Certification
 Currently learning z-tree, Python, and HTML programming
 Proficient in the Microsoft Office Suite and database programs, including
 Microsoft Access

References

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Amber Boydston Department of Political Science University of California, Davis aboydstun@ucdavis.edu	Anand Sokhey Department of Political Science University of Colorado, Boulder anand.sokhey@colorado.edu
Janet Box-Steffensmeier Department of Political Science The Ohio State University steffensmeier.2@osu.edu	