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Education

PhD - Political Science	2021
MA - Political Science	2017
<i>Subfields</i> - American Politics; Political Behavior; Statistical Methods	
University of California, Berkeley	
BA - Economics	2008-2012
Pomona College	

Academic Positions

Postdoctoral fellow at the American Political Economy Project	2021-2022
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Refereed Publications

Policy Feedback and Interdependence in American Federalism: Evidence from Rooftop Solar Politics. 2021. *Perspectives on Politics*.

Where Policies and Politics Diverge: Awareness, Assessments, and Attribution in the ACA (with Amy E. Lerman). 2021. *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

What Drives Climate Policy Adoption in the U.S. States? 2020. *Energy Policy*.

When State Policy Makes National Politics: The Case of "Obamacare" Marketplace Implementation. 2020. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*.

Polarization, Participation, and Premiums: How Political Behavior Can Help Explain Where the ACA Works, and Where it Doesn't. 2019. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*.

Policy Uptake as Political Behavior: Experimental Evidence from Obamacare (with Amy E. Lerman and Meredith Sadin). 2017. *American Political Science Review*.

Insurer Competition In Federally Run Marketplaces Is Associated With Lower Premiums (with Paul Jacobs and Jessica Banthin). 2015. *Health Affairs*.

Non-Refereed Publications

Building Climate Policy in the States. 2019. *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*.

ACA: A Self-Fulfilling Prophecy. 2019. *Public Health Post*.

Working Papers

State Policy and National Representation: Marijuana Politics in American Federalism

The Home State Effect on National Business Coalitions: Evidence from U.S. Climate Politics (with Jonas Meckling)

Age Group Identity and Political Participation (with Sarah F. Anzia and Charlotte Hill)

Non-Academic Professional Experience

Congressional Budget Office: Health, Retirement, and Long-Term Analysis Division — Washington, DC	
- Assistant Analyst	2013 - 2015

Southern California Edison: Strategic Projects — Rosemead, CA	
- Regulatory Policy Analyst	2012 - 2013

Teaching

PS 231a: Quantitative Research Methods (grad-level) — UC Berkeley	
- <i>Graduate Student Instructor</i>	Fall, 2019
PS 1: Introduction to American Politics — UC Berkeley	
- <i>Graduate Student Instructor</i>	Fall, 2018
PS 190: Thesis Writing Workshop — UC Berkeley	
- <i>Statistical Methods Consultant</i>	2016 - 2018

Service

Reviewer: American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; Journal of Politics; Quarterly Journal of Political Science; Health Affairs	
Coordinator: Research Workshop in American Politics	2017 - 2018

Skills and Languages

Software / Programming Skills: R, Stata, Qualtrics, Python
Languages: English, Spanish (proficient), Mandarin Chinese (basic)
Expertise: Causal inference, health policy, energy and climate policy, survey methods

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2015
Odegard Award	2018
<i>Given every spring to doctoral students in their third year who have performed exceptionally on coursework and the preliminary examinations.</i>	
Mike Synar Graduate Research Fellowship	2019

Presentations and Conferences

American Political Science Association	2017-2020
American Political Economy Summer Academy	2020
Midwest Political Science Association	2019
Research Workshop in American Politics (UC Berkeley)	2018, 2020
Scholars Strategy Network Policy Feedbacks Project	2018
Western Political Science Association	2019-2020