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Academic Employment

Postdoctoral fellow at the American Political Economy Project 2021-present

Education

University of California, Berkeley 2015-2021
MA - Political Science 2017
PhD - Political Science 2021

Committee: Paul Pierson, Eric Schickler, Sarah Anzia, Amy Lerman, Jonas Meckling

Pomona College 2008-2012
BA - Economics 2012

Lorne D. Cook Memorial Award in Economics
Cum Laude

Refereed Publications

Trachtman, Samuel. 2021. "Policy Feedback and Interdependence in American Federalism: Evidence from Rooftop Solar Politics." *Perspectives on Politics*: 1–16.

Lerman, Amy E, and Samuel Trachtman. 2020. "Where Policies and Politics Diverge: Awareness, Assessments, and Attribution in The ACA." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 84(2): 419–45.

Trachtman, Samuel. 2020. "What Drives Climate Policy Adoption in the U.S. States?" *Energy Policy* 138: 111214.

Trachtman, Samuel. 2020. "When State Policy Makes National Politics: The Case of 'Obamacare' Marketplace Implementation." *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 45(1): 111–41.

Trachtman, Samuel. 2019. "Polarization, Participation, and Premiums: How Political Behavior Helps Explain Where the ACA Works, and Where It Doesn't." *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 44(6): 855–84.

Lerman, Amy E., Meredith L. Sadin, and Samuel Trachtman. 2017. "Policy Uptake as Political Behavior: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act." *American Political Science Review* 111(4): 755–70.

Jacobs, Paul D., Jessica S. Banthin, and Samuel Trachtman. 2015. "Insurer Competition In Federally Run Marketplaces Is Associated With Lower Premiums." *Health Affairs* 34(12): 2027–35.

Non-Refereed Publications

Trachtman, Samuel. 2019. "Building Climate Policy in the States." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 685(1): 96–114.

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

Submitted Working Papers

State Policy and National Representation: Marijuana Politics in American Federalism (Revise and Resubmit to *Legislative Studies Quarterly*)

Wildfire-Mitigating Power Shut-offs Promote Household-level Adaptation but not Climate Policy Support (with Matto Mildemberger, Peter Howe, Leah Stokes, and Mark Lubell, Revise and Resubmit to *Nature Energy*)

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)

Works in Progress

Book manuscript: "Can the States Lead? American Federalism and the Political Economy of Reform"

Ownership Structure and Fossil Fuel Infrastructure Retirement: Evidence from the Decline of Coal in the U.S.

The Climate Advocacy Gap (with Jonas Meckling)

Teaching

PS 191: Understanding and Addressing Public Policy Challenges in U.S. Politics — UC Berkeley
- *Lead Instructor* Spring, 2022
PS 231a: Quantitative Research Methods (grad-level) — UC Berkeley
- *Graduate Student Instructor* Fall, 2019
PS 1: Introduction to American Politics — UC Berkeley
- *Graduate Student Instructor* Fall, 2018
PS 190: Thesis Writing Workshop — UC Berkeley
- *Statistical Methods Consultant* 2016 - 2018

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

Professional Service

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

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Climate Social Science Network Research Grant (with Jonas Meckling) 2021
\$44,019 for Climate Advocacy and Opposition in the U.S. States
UC Center Sacramento Emerging Scholar Award 2021
Mike Synar Graduate Research Fellowship 2019
Awarded to distinguished UC Berkeley graduate students who are writing their dissertations on an aspect of American politics.
Odegard Award 2018
Given every spring to one doctoral student in their third year who has performed exceptionally on coursework and the preliminary examinations.
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship 2015-2018