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Academic Employment

The Possibility Lab at the Goldman School of Public Policy
- *Senior Researcher* 2022 - present
American Political Economy Project
- *Postdoctoral Fellow* 2021 - 2022

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

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Mildenberger, Matto, Samuel Trachtman, Peter Howe, Leah Stokes, and Mark Lubell. 2022. "The Effect of Public Safety Power Shutoffs on Climate Change Attitudes and Behavioral Intentions." *Nature Energy*.

Trachtman, Samuel and Jonas Meckling. "The Climate Advocacy Gap." *Climatic Change*.

Trachtman, Samuel. 2022. "State Policy and National Representation: Marijuana Politics in American Federalism." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.

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

Other 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*.

Teaching

PS 191: Public Policy Challenges in U.S. Politics — UC Berkeley - <i>Lead Instructor</i>	Spring, 2022
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

Non-Academic Professional Experience

Congressional Budget Office: Health, Retirement, and Long-Term Analysis Division - <i>Assistant Analyst</i>	2013 - 2015
Southern California Edison: Strategic Projects - <i>Regulatory Policy Analyst</i>	2012 - 2013

Professional Service

<i>Reviewer</i> : American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; Health Affairs; Journal of Politics; Quarterly Journal of Political Science; Studies in American Political Development <i>Coordinator</i> : Research Workshop in American Politics	2017 - 2018
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Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

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