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- RESEARCH INTERESTS** Campaign Finance, State Politics, Political Parties, Interest Groups, Network Analysis, Text as Data.
- EDUCATION** **University of California, San Diego**, La Jolla, California
Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, (expected completion date: June 2019)
Fields: American Politics, Methods.
- University of Southern California**, Los Angeles, California
M.P.P., Public Policy, May, 2011
- University of California, Davis**, Davis, California
B.A., Sociology, Dec., 2004
- DISSERTATION** **Dark Parties: Citizens United, Dark Money Networks and the Future of Political Parties.**
Committee: Thad Kousser and Gary Jacobson, (co-chairs), James Fowler, Scott Desposato, Lane Kenworthy (Sociology).
Presented at:
- *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.* San Francisco, California. Sept., 2017
 - *PoliInformatics* Seattle, Washington. Aug., 2017.
 - *Political Networks* Columbus, Ohio. June, 2017
 - *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.* Chicago, Illinois. April, 2017
- PUBLISHED WORKS** **Closing Down and Cashing In: Extremism and Political Fundraising.**
State Politics & Policy Quarterly. Vol 17, Issue 2. (2017) pp. 201 - 224
Presented at:
- *State Politics and Policy Conference.* Dallas, Texas. May, 2016
- WORKING PAPERS** **Public Positions, Private Giving: Dark Money and Political Donors in the Digital Age. (under review)**
Presented at:
- *State Politics and Policy Conference.* Sacramento, California. May, 2015
- All The Presidents Tweets: Studying the Big Data of Twitter Political Communication with a Small Data Approach. (under review)** *With Thad Kousser, UCSD Political Science*
- When Campaigns Call, Who Answers?: Analyzing the Millions of Calls Made in CA's 2016 General Election. (under review)** *With Marisa Abrajano, Taylor Carlson, Lisa García*

Bedolla, and Shad Turney

Presented at:

- *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.* San Francisco, California. Sept., 2017

Buying the Ballot: The Effects of Partisan Actors on Official Ballot Initiative Language

With Mitch Downey, Stockholm IIES

Presented at:

- *State Politics and Policy Conference.* St. Louis, Missouri. June, 2017

Super PAC Insurance: How an Insurance Market to Counteract super PAC Spending Would Look. *With Nick Warshaw, UCLA Law*

Presented at:

- *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.* Chicago, Illinois. April, 2017

The Hashtag Primary: Speaking Narrowly and Broadly in the 2016 Presidential Election.

- *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting.* San Diego, California. March, 2016

TEACHING

POLI 5D/ECON 5D. Introduction to Social Data Analytics:

UCSD, undergraduate course. Spring, 2018. **Instructor of Record.**

HONORS AND AWARDS

Russell Sage Foundation:

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, 2018.

Political Networks:

Travel Grant Fellowship, (\$900) 2018, 2017.

APSA State Politics and Policy Section:

Carsey Fellowship, (\$200). 2017.

University of California, San Diego:

Frontiers of Innovation Scholars Program, (\$25,000 grant). 2016-2017.

Google Journalism Fellowship:

Funding for work at the Sunlight Foundation, (\$9,000 grant). 2014.

Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California:

Dean's Merit Scholarship, (full tuition). 2011.

TEACHING

POLI 5D/ECON 5D. Introduction to Social Data Analytics:

UCSD, undergraduate course. Spring, 2018.

COMPUTING

R, Python, Stata, SPSS, ArcGIS, *Nix, Gephi.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish and Portuguese.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer:

- *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

UC San Diego Human Nature Group, San Diego, California
System Administrator of HNG Supercomputer

2016 - 2017

The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, California
Police Reporter

2006 - 2009