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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)

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

HONORS AND AWARDS

APSA State Politics and Policy Section:
Carsey Fellowship, 2017.

University of California, San Diego:
Frontiers of Innovation Scholars Program. (\$25,000 grant). 2016-2017

Google Journalism Fellowship:
Data reporter at Sunlight Foundation, (\$9,000 grant). Summer 2014

Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California:
Dean's Merit Scholarship Recipient, (full tuition)

PUBLISHED WORKS

Closing Down and Cashing In: Extremism and Political Fundraising.
State Politics & Policy Quarterly. Vol 17, Issue 2, pp. 201 - 224

WORKING PAPERS

Public Positions, Private Giving: Dark Money and Political Donors in the Digital Age.
(under review)

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*

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

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Dark Parties: A Preliminary Exploration of Political Nonprofit Networks.

- *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.* San Francisco, California. Sept., 2017
- *Political Networks Conference.* Columbus, Ohio. June, 2017

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

Buying the Ballot: The Effects of Partisan Actors on Official Ballot Initiative Language
w/ Mitch Downey, UCSD Economics

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

The Heavenly Chorus Sings Shutdown: Extremism and Political Fundraising.

- *State Politics and Policy Conference*. Dallas, Texas. May, 2016

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

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

Donors in the Digital Age: Dark Money and the Reputational Costs of Political Giving.

- *State Politics and Policy Conference*. Sacramento, California. May, 2015

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