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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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### University of California, Los Angeles

Assistant Professor, Political Science

2020-Present

## EDUCATION

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### Stanford University

Ph.D. Political Science

2016-2020

### University of California, Berkeley

Master of Public Policy

2012-2014

### Berklee College of Music

Bachelor of Music

2007-2010

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Political economy, local politics, elections, election administration, econometrics, data science.

## PUBLISHED ARTICLES

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Thompson, Daniel M. Does Exposure to Migration Cause an Electoral Backlash? Evidence from the Mariel Boatlift. Conditionally Accepted, *Political Science Research and Methods*.

Yoder, Jesse, Sandy Handan-Nader, Andy Myers, Toby Nowacki, Jen Wu, Chenoa Yorgason, and Andy Hall. How Did Expanding Absentee Voting Affect the 2020 US Election? 2021. *Science Advances*.

Thompson, Daniel M., Jennifer A. Wu, Jesse Yoder, and Andrew B. Hall 2020. "Universal Vote-By-Mail Has No Impact on Partisan Turnout or Vote Share." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 117(25): 14052-14056.

Thompson, Daniel M. 2020. "How Partisan Is Local Law Enforcement? Evidence from Sheriff Cooperation with Immigration Authorities." *American Political Science Review* 114(1): 206-221.

Hall, Andrew B. and Daniel M. Thompson. 2018. "Who Punishes Extremist Nominees? Candidate Ideology and Turning Out the Base in U.S. Elections." *American Political Science Review* 112(3): 509-524.

## WORKING PAPERS

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Do Elections Increase Local Policy Responsiveness? Evidence from Elected Police Commissioners. (joint with Toby Nowacki)

Who Becomes a Member of Congress? Evidence From De-Anonymized Census Data (joint with Andy Hall, James Feigenbaum, and Jesse Yoder).

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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Yale University CSAP Summer Conference (Poster), New Haven, CT, June 2019  
MIT Congress and History Conference, Cambridge, MA, June 2019  
Local Political Economy Conference, Washington, DC, Sept 2019  
Endogenous Rules Workshop, Claremont Grad University, Feb 2020  
Justice and Injustice Mini-Conference (Poster), Virtual, Sept 2020  
Election Science, Reform and Administration Conference, Virtual, July 2021  
Goldman School of Public Policy, UC Berkeley, November 2021  
Dept of Political Science, UC Irvine, March 2022  
Class and Inequality Conference, Claremont Grad University, April 2022

## **PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022  
Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2017, 2022

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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Computational Social Science Fellowship, IRiSS, Stanford, 2017-2018  
Grant, Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society, Stanford, Winter 2018

## **TEACHING**

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University of California, Los Angeles, Assistant Professor:

Intro to American Politics, Fall 2021 (undergrad lecture)  
Local Politics and Policy, Spring 2021, Spring 2022 (undergrad lecture)  
Democratic Elections, Spring 2021, Fall 2021 (grad seminar)  
Local Political Economy, Spring 2022 (grad seminar)  
Intro to American Politics: Political Behavior, Fall 2020 (grad seminar)  
Intro to American Politics: Institutions, Winter 2021 (grad seminar)

Stanford University, TA:

Politics and Public Policy, Fall 2018 (undergraduate lecture).  
Formal Theory I: An Introduction to Game Theory, Winter 2018 (graduate sequence).  
Data Science for Politics, Fall 2017 (undergraduate methods sequence).

University of California, Berkeley, GSI:

Quantitative Methods, Fall 2013, Spring 2014 (masters methods sequence).  
Intro to Probability and Stats, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Summer 2013 (undergraduate lecture).

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Election Law Journal*, *Electoral Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*

## SELECTED PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

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Senior Analyst, Nexant. 2014-2016

Research Assistant, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UC Berkeley. 2013-2014

## ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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**Andy Hall**, Professor, Stanford University. ([andrewbhall@stanford.edu](mailto:andrewbhall@stanford.edu)).

**Justin Grimmer**, Professor, Stanford University. ([jgrimmer@stanford.edu](mailto:jgrimmer@stanford.edu)).

**Jens Hainmueller**, Professor, Stanford University. ([jhain@stanford.edu](mailto:jhain@stanford.edu)).