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Education

Ph.D., Political Science. University of California, Santa Barbara, 2021 (expected).

Exam Fields: American Politics, Political Demography.

Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Emphasis: Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (QMSS).

M.A., Political Science. University of California, Santa Barbara, 2017.

B.A., Political Science. University of California, Berkeley, 2013.

Affiliations

Graduate Research Fellow. Broom Center for Demography, UCSB.

Graduate Fellow. The California Grizzly Research Network, UCSB.

Graduate Student Fellow. ENVENT Lab, UCSB.

Research Interests

American Politics, Political Geography, Urban Politics, Environmental Politics, Demography.

Publications

Mildenberger, M., Howe, P., & Miljanich, C. 2019. "Households with solar installations are ideologically diverse and more politically active than their neighbors." *Nature Energy*. Forthcoming. DOI: 10.1038/s41560-019-0498-8

Hiroyasu, E., Miljanich, C., & Anderson, S. 2019. "Drivers of support: The case of species reintroductions with an ill-informed public." *Human Dimensions of Wildlife*, 24:5, 401-417, DOI: 10.1080/10871209.2019.1622055

In Progress

“Achieving parity: Identifying the impact of district elections on minority representation in local government.” (*Under Review*).

“Redlining revisited: The Home Owner’s Loan Corporation and the political geography of Los Angeles.”

“Demographic and political change: The Great Migration’s effect on the policy preferences of elected officials.”

“Prevalence and predictors of wind energy protests in the United States” (with Leah Stokes).

“Planning and geographic sorting: using Zillow to estimate the effect of residential planning policies on the distribution of partisans.”

Datasets

“California Municipal Elections and Electoral Systems.”

“1936 Los Angeles Election Precincts and Mayoral Returns.”

Conferences and Presentations

2019: Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference; Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium meeting; American Politics Working Group (UCSB).

2018: California Grizzly Network (UCSB); ENVENT Lab group meeting (UCSB).

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

Introduction to Political Science Research Methods. Winter, 2020.

Teaching Assistant

Urban Geography (Geography Department). (1x).

Introduction to Political Science Research Methods. (5x).

Guest Lecture: Experimental Design. Summer, 2018.

Guest Lecture: Hypothesis Testing. Fall, 2018.

U.S. Minority Politics. (1x).
Environmental Politics. (1x).
Introduction to the Environment (Environmental Studies Department). (1x).

Fellowships and Grants

Graduate Student Research and Travel Grant. Broom Center for Demography, 2019. \$2,000.
Departmental Summer Methods Training Grant. UCSB, 2019. \$500.
UC Center Emerging Scholars Fellowship. *Finalist*, 2019.
Crossroads Fellowship. UCSB, 2017. \$8,000.
Political Science Department Fellowship. UCSB, 2015-2016.

Professional Service

Lead Teaching Assistant, 2019-2020.
Search Committee, Migration Studies, 2019.
Graduate Student Secretary (*elected*). Political Science Graduate Student Association, UCSB, 2018-2019.
Graduate Student Representative. Political Science Graduate Student Association, UCSB, 2016-2017.

Research Assistantships

RA: Matto Mildenerger, 2019 - ongoing.
RA: Heather Stoll, 2019.
RA: Leah Stokes, 2018 - ongoing.

Additional Training

Causal Inference on Clustered Data, ICPSR, Summer, 2019.

Skills

R, Python, QGIS, ArcGIS, L^AT_EX. Webscraping.