

# Chris P. Miljanich

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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*, 4, 1033-1039.  
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***

“A Voice for Some but Not All: District Elections and the Character of Representation in Local Government.” (*In Prep*).

“Redlining Revisited: The Home Owner’s Loan Corporation and the Political Geography of Los Angeles.”

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

“A Catalyst for Change: The Great Migration’s Impact on Elite Ideology and Voting Behavior During the 20th Century.” (*In Prep*).

## **Datasets**

“California Municipal Elections and Electoral Systems.”

“1936 Los Angeles Election Precincts and Mayoral Returns.”

## **Conferences and Presentations**

2021: Southern Political Science Association.

2020: Western Political Science Association (*Withdrew - COVID 19*); ENVENT Lab group meeting (UCSB).

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. (6x).

*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**

Dean's Block Grant Fellowship, Spring 2021. \$13,784.

Adams Lee Distinguished TA Award, 2019-2020. \$1,000.

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.

Economics and Environmental Policy Research Network. Smart Prosperity Institute, 2018. (*with Leah Stokes*). \$27,462.

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.

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*.

## **Research Assistantships**

Matto Mildenerger, 2019 - 2020.

Heather Stoll, 2019.

Leah Stokes, 2018 - ongoing.

## **Additional Training**

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

## Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association  
Western Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association

## Skills

R, Python, QGIS, ArcGIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X. Webscraping.