

## Appointments

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<b>Williams College</b> Assistant Professor in Political Science	2027-
<b>Harvard University, Kennedy School and Bloomberg Center for Cities</b> Postdoctoral Researcher at the Local Politics Lab	2026-2027
<b>Princeton University, School of Public and International Affairs</b> Postdoctoral Fellow at the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics (CSDP)	2025-2026

## Education

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<b>University of California, Berkeley</b> Ph.D. Political Science • Fields: American Politics ( <i>with distinction</i> ), Political Methodology, Political Behavior • Committee: Sarah Anzia (chair), David Broockman, Paul Pierson, Eric Schickler	2025
M.A. Political Science	2022
<b>Tufts University</b> B.A. Political Science, Philosophy, & German	2013-2017

## Peer-Reviewed Articles

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- [1] Anna Weissman and Anna Mikkelborg (2025), “As Racial Attitudes Go, So Goes Approval: Why White Democrats Favor Representatives of Color,” *Political Behavior*: 1-21.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-025-10098-4>
- [2] Anna Weissman (2025), “Descriptive Representation in an Era of Polarization,” *The Journal of Politics*: Vol. 87, No. 3. <https://doi.org/10.1086/732961>
- [3] Michael Hankinson, Asya Magazinnik and Anna Weissman (2024), “When Do Local Interest Groups Participate in the Housing Entitlement Process?,” *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*: Vol. 5: No. 1, pp 47-69. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1561/113.00000093>

## Working Papers & Works in Progress

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- “Local Roots in Local Politics”
- “When Partisanship Matters in Local Politics”
- “Place-based Connection and the Politics of Housing”
- “New in Town? An Experiment on Local Legislators’ Responsiveness to Newcomers and Locals” (with Gustavo Novoa)
- “How Local Officials (Mis)perceive the Politics and Economics of Growth” (with David Broockman and Christopher Elmendorf)
- Book Project: “How Place Conditions Local Politics: Understanding Local Power and Decision-Making Beyond Party Lines”

## Conferences & Invited Talks

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APSA	2022, 2023*, 2024, 2025, Planned	2026
MPSA	2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, Planned	2026
SPSA		2022, 2024
Conference on Housing Supply and Diversity, Johns Hopkins University ( <i>Invited</i> )		2026
Conference on Local Power and Political Economy, Princeton University ( <i>Organizer</i> )		2026
CSDP Colloquium, Princeton University ( <i>Invited</i> )		2025
Research Workshop in American Politics, UC Berkeley		2025
Stanford conference on the Political Economy of Geographic Polarization in Rich Democracies ( <i>Invited</i> )		2025
APSA Local Political Economy pre-Conference		2024
Winter American Politics Research Meeting, UC Berkeley ( <i>Invited</i> )		2024
Berkeley-Stanford American Politics Conference		2022
University of Michigan Emerging Scholars Conference		2019
Harvard Engaged Scholarship and Social Justice Research Conference		2017
Stanford Undergraduate Research Conference		2017

(\*Indicates accepted paper but unable to attend due to extenuating circumstances)

## Teaching

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<b>Princeton University, Skills Workshop Facilitator</b>		
Measuring Geographic Distance in Political Science (workshop for PhD students)		Spring 2026
<b>UC Berkeley, Graduate Student Instructor</b>		
Decision Analysis, Modeling, & Quant Methods, Jake Grumbach (graduate)		Spring 2024
Politics of Public Policy, David Broockman		Summer 2023
Intro to American Politics, Paul Pierson	Fall 2021, Spring	2023
Intro to Empirical Analysis & Quantitative Methods, David Broockman		Spring 2022
Parties and Polarization in the US, Thomas Kent		Fall 2022
<b>Tufts University, Teaching Assistant</b>		
Intro to American Politics, Brian Schaffner		Fall 2019
Quantitative Research Methods, Richard Eichenberg		Spring 2017

## Awards

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Grant from Princeton's Data-Driven Social Science Initiative (with Gustavo Novoa), \$5,000		2026
Grant from the Consortium on the American Political Economy (with Gustavo Novoa), \$3,000		2026
Citrin Center Graduate Student Research Award, UC Berkeley, \$2,000		2025
Department Graduate Student Mentorship Award, UC Berkeley, \$2,500		2024
Synar Graduate Research Fellowship, Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley, \$3,000		2024
Peter H. Odegard Departmental Award, UC Berkeley Political Science, \$1,500		2023
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley		2023
Pi Sigma Alpha Howard Penniman Scholarship for Graduate Study		2020
William Howell Reed Prize in German, Tufts University		2017
Rotary International Scholarship		2013-2017
Henry J. Leir International Scholars Program Scholarship		2015
Elks Scholarship		2013

## Service

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Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Research and Politics*

Graduate Student Admissions Committee, Berkeley	2024-2025
Social Sciences Research Pathways, <i>Mentor</i> , Berkeley	2024-2025
Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program, <i>Mentor</i> , Berkeley	Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
Head Tutor in Graduate Quantitative Methods, Berkeley	2025
Tutor in Quantitative Methods, Graduate and Undergraduate, Berkeley	Spring 2022 - Spring 2025
Politics Workshop of Grad Students, <i>Co-Founder/Organizer</i> , Berkeley	Spring 2023 - Winter 2025
Women in Political Science, <i>Co-Coordinator</i> , Berkeley	2022 - 2023
Political Science Graduate Student Association, <i>Co-President</i> , Berkeley	2021 - 2022
Research Workshop in American Politics, <i>Student Co-coordinator</i> , Berkeley	2021 - 2022
Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate National Student Research Conference, <i>Discussant</i>	2022

## Other Experience

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<b>Stanford University</b> , <i>Research Assistant</i> Hakeem Jefferson	Fall 2024 - Summer 2025
<b>UC Berkeley</b> , <i>Graduate Student Researcher</i> Institute of Governmental Studies Poll Sarah Anzia Eric Schickler	2022 - 2023 June-August 2022 March-September 2021
<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b> , <i>Senior Research Support Associate</i> American Politics Comparative Politics	June 2019 - July 2020 July 2017 - June 2019

## Skills

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Language: English (Native), German (Professional Proficiency)  
 Other:  $\LaTeX$ , R, Stata, Qualtrics, GIS