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## Academic positions

- 2020- *Visiting Assistant Professor and ACES Fellow*, Department of Political Science  
**Texas A&M University**
- Fall 2019 *Behavioral Science and Policy Residential Fellow*, Population Research Center  
**UT Austin**

## Education

- 2020 PhD in Political Science (joint with the school of Global Policy and Strategy), UCSD  
Dissertation committee: Zoltan Hajnal (chair), Samuel Popkin, Molly Roberts, Lauren Prather, Lane Kenworthy
- 2015 MA in Political Science, UCSD
- 2012 MPP, focus on International Politics and Policy, School of Global Policy and Strategy, UCSD
- 2007 BA in Political Economy, University of Washington, Tacoma
- 2002 BA in Business Management, Washington State University, Pullman

## Research Interests

My research agenda includes the investigation of the psychological underpinnings of political non-participation by marginalized or otherwise underrepresented groups and the design of solutions to increase participation.

## Publications

### *Journal Articles*

- 2020 In My Humble Non-opinion: How differing information thresholds drive the gender gap in opinion reporting (under review)

### *Chapters*

- 2020 How Californians See Immigration, coauthored chapter with Zoltan Hajnal (UCSD) and Taeku Lee (UCLA) (in press, Stanford University Press)

### *Op-Eds*

- 2016 "Hillary Clinton's efforts to paint Trump as 'risky' play right into his hands", Op-Ed with Christopher J. Bryan (May 31), *Los Angeles Times*, A11.

## Papers in Progress

Who Belongs? How political belonging uncertainty silences the political voices of American minorities  
If only they knew now what they knew then: Race gap in opinion responses jumps after 2016 election

## Conference Presentations

- 2020 Who Belongs? How political belonging uncertainty silences the political voices of African Americans. Panel presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA (invited April 9-11)
- Who Belongs? How political belonging uncertainty silences the political voices of African Americans. Panel presentation at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL (invited April 16-19)
- Who Belongs? How political belonging uncertainty silences the political voices of African Americans. Panel presentation at the Annual European Political Science Association Conference, Prague (upcoming June 18-20)
- 2019 In My Humble Non-opinion: Differing information thresholds drive the gender gap in opinion reporting. Panel presentation at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC (August 29-September 1)
- In My Humble Non-opinion: Differing information thresholds drive the gender gap in opinion reporting. Panel presentation at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA (April 18-20)
- 2018 False Ignorance and Hubris: What drives the gender gap in political opinion reporting? Panel presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (April 5-8)
- 2017 False Ignorance and Hubris: What drives the gender gap in political opinion reporting? Poster presentation at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Aug 31-Sept 3)

## Grants, honors & awards

- 2019 Russel Sage Foundation Small Grant in Behavioral Economics (\$7,500)  
Center for American Politics (\$1,800)  
Sanford Lakoff Research Fellowship (\$1,730)  
San Diego Fellowship (\$20,000)
- 2018 TA Excellence Award (\$300)  
San Diego Fellowship (\$20,000)  
Sanford Lakoff Research Fellowship (\$3,000)  
Graduate Student Association Travel Grant (\$500)
- 2017 Sanford Lakoff Research Fellowship (\$1,500)  
Frieda Daum Urey Academic Fellowship (\$3,000)

## Teaching and Guest Lectures

- 2015, 2016, 2017 Summer: Preparation for Academic Writing. Summer course in preparation for the Masters program at GPS (Instructor)
- 2014 April 4: Guest Lecture for Policy Making Processes (Dr. David Victor)

## Mentorship

- 2017-present Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program: mentor to 12 undergraduate students in political science. Special outreach to first-generation students and students of color.

## Teaching Assistant

- 2018 Spring: Intro to American Politics (Dr. S. Hill)  
Winter: Inequalities in Participation and Representation (Dr. L. Gause); Politics and Religion (Dr. V. Magagna)
- 2017 Spring, Fall: Economics, Politics and International Change: Analyzing Current Security Problems (Dr. Barbara Walter); The Presidency (Instructor Mona Vaklifathi)
- 2017 Winter: Civil Liberties and Fundamental Rights (Dr. Glenn Smith)
- 2015, 2016 Summer, Spring: Intro to International Relations (Dr. Erik Gartzke)
- 2015, 2016 Spring, Winter: Policy Making Processes. (Dr. David G. Victor)
- 2013-2015 Fall: Globalization, the World System and the Pacific. (Drs. Stephan Haggard and Barry Naughton)
- 2014-2015, 2016 Spring, Winter: Human Rights, Law, Policy and Politics. (Dr. Emilie Hafner-Burton)
- 2014-2015 Winter: International Politics and Security. (Dr. Randy Willoughby)

## Professional Development

- 2019 Designing a Student-Centered Syllabus, UCSD Teaching and Learning Center, Sept 17  
Summer Experiments Workshop with Don Green, UCLA, July 16-18