

CHENOA YORGASON

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EMPLOYMENT

Texas A&M University

Assistant Professor of Political Science

2025 -

EDUCATION

Stanford University

Ph.D. in Political Science

Subfields: American Politics and Political Methodology

2019 - 2025

Stanford University

M.A. in Political Science

2019 - 2021

University of Pittsburgh

B.S. in Economics and Statistics; B.A. in Political Science (*with honors*)

2014 - 2018

Summa Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

Chenoa Yorgason. **Campaign Finance Vouchers Do Not Expand the Diversity of Donors: Evidence from Seattle.** 2025. *American Political Science Review.* 119(1): 508-516

- *APSA Class and Inequality Section's 2022 Best Paper on Class and Inequality*

Jennifer Wu, Chenoa Yorgason, Hanna Folsz, Sandy Handan-Nader, Andrew Myers, Toby Nowacki, Daniel M. Thompson, Jesse Yoder, Andrew B. Hall. **Are Dead People Voting By Mail? Evidence From Washington State Administrative Records.** *Forthcoming, Election Law Journal*

Jesse Yoder, Sandy Handan-Nader, Andrew Myers, Toby Nowacki, Daniel M. Thompson, Jennifer Wu, Chenoa Yorgason, Andrew B. Hall. **How Does Expanding Absentee Voting Affect Participation During COVID-19? Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Texas.** 2021. *Science Advances* 7(52):1-8

WORKING PAPERS

Chenoa Yorgason. **Darker Blue: How Small Donors Drive Congressional Polarization**

- *Coverage: New York Times, Governance*

DATA

Campaign Contributions Database for Local Elections. Standardized database of over 5 million mayoral and city council campaign contributions from around 200 cities in about 40 states.

TEACHING

Texas A&M University

Polimetrics

Spring 2025

Stanford University - Teaching Assistant

Introduction to American Politics and Policy

Spring 2021, Fall 2021

Machine Learning for Social Scientists

Winter 2022

What's Wrong with American Government? An Institutional Approach

Summer 2022

University of Pittsburgh - Teaching Assistant

College Algebra

*Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017***PRESENTATIONS**

American Political Science Association	<i>2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025</i>
Midwest Political Science Association	<i>2025</i>
Copenhagen Business School Money in Politics Conference	<i>2025</i>
Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (Poster)	<i>2024</i>
Yale CSAP American Politics Summer Conference (Poster)	<i>2024</i>
Visions in Methodology (Poster)	<i>2024</i>
Berkeley-Stanford American Politics Conference	<i>2022</i>

AWARDS AND GRANTS

SIEPR Leonard W. Ely and Shirley R. Ely Graduate Student Fellowship	<i>2024-2025</i>
IRIIS Dissertation Fellowship	<i>2024-2025</i>
Russell Sage Foundation Dissertation Research Grant (\$8,000)	<i>2023</i>
Stanford Graduate Fellowship in Science and Engineering	
Melvin and Joan Lane Fellow	<i>2019-2022</i>
APSA Class and Inequality Best Paper on Class and Inequality	<i>2022</i>
IRIIS Research Data Grant (x2) (\$1,500)	<i>2021, 2022</i>
Stanford Graduate Research Opportunity (\$4,000)	<i>2022</i>
SIEPR Shultz Dissertation Fund (\$5,000)	<i>2022</i>
APSA Class and Inequality Best Poster on Politics and Economic Inequality	<i>2021</i>
Laboratory for the Study of American Values (\$3,530)	<i>2021</i>
University of Pittsburgh Morris S. and Eleanor S. Ogul Award	<i>2018</i>
University of Pittsburgh Brackenridge Research Fellowship (\$3,500)	<i>2016</i>
University of Pittsburgh Honors College Full Tuition Award	<i>2014 - 2018</i>

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Milliman , Actuarial Analyst	<i>2018-2019</i>
University of Pittsburgh Math Department , Math Tutor	<i>2015-2018</i>
Mercer , Actuarial Analyst Intern	<i>2017</i>
Sen. Robert P. Casey, Jr. , Constituent Services Intern	<i>2016</i>

SERVICE

Reviewer : <i>American Political Science Review (x2), Legislative Studies Quarterly, Government and Opposition, Research and Politics</i>	
Co-president , Stanford Political Science Graduate Student Association (2022-2023)	
Founder/Organizer , Stanford American Politics Student Workshop (2022-present)	
Mentor , Stanford DEI Pathways to PhD program (x2)	