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EMPLOYMENT

Texas A&M University 2025 -
Assistant Professor of Political Science

EDUCATION

Stanford University 2019 - 2025
Ph.D. in Political Science
Subfields: American Politics and Political Methodology

Stanford University 2019 - 2021
M.A. in Political Science

University of Pittsburgh 2014 - 2018
B.S. in Economics and Statistics; B.A. in Political Science (*with honors*) *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>
IRiSS 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>
IRiSS 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: *American Political Science Review* (x2), *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Government and Opposition*, *Research and Politics*

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)