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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science

- Fields: American Politics, Political Behavior, Methodology
- Dissertation Committee: Gabriel Lenz (chair), Sarah Anzia, Paul Pierson, Eric Schickler, Karen Trapenberg Frick

M.A., Political Science, 2017

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

A.B. Government, 2013

PUBLICATIONS

Grumbach, Jacob M. and **Alexander Sahn**. 2020. "Race and Representation in Campaign Finance" *American Political Science Review*, 114(1): 206-221.

Grumbach, Jacob, **Alexander Sahn**, and Sarah Staszak. 2020. "Gender, Race, and Intersectionality in Campaign Finance" *Political Behavior*.

• Best Paper Award, APSA Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics 2020

Lenz, Gabriel and **Alexander Sahn**. 2020. "Achieving Statistical Significance with Control Variables and without Transparency" Forthcoming at *Political Analysis*.

In Progress

Sahn, Alexander. "Racial Diversity and Exclusionary Zoning: Evidence from the Great Migration"

• Best Paper Award, APSA Section on Class and Inequality 2020

Sahn, Alexander. "Faux-Responsiveness and Election Cycles in the Permitting of Housing"

Sahn, Alexander. "The Effectiveness of Lobbying at Public Meetings: Evidence from San Francisco"

Lerman, Amy, **Alexander Sahn** and Laura Stoker. "Scope Conditions, Numeracy, and the Evaluation of Policy"

Kennedy, Chris, Geoff Bacon, **Alexander Sahn**, and Claudia von Vacano. "Constructing interval variables via faceted Rasch measurement and multitask deep learning: a hate speech application"

Honors and Awards University of California, Berkeley

- Synar Graduate Research Fellowship, 2020
- American Democracy Project Fellowship, 2019
- UC Berkeley Student Mentor & Research Teams (SMART) Grant, 2018.
- Berkeley Graduate Fellowship, 2015-2020.

Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS) Grant, with Amy Lerman and Laura Stoker, 2019

SSMART Grant, Berkeley Institute for Transparency in the Social Sciences, with Gabe Lenz, 2016 Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize, Harvard University, 2013

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP Tutor in Statistical Methods, UC Berkeley Political Science Department, 2016-present

Quantitative Research Consultant, UC Berkeley D-Lab, 2018-present

Mentor, UC Berkeley SMART Mentorship Program, 2018

Mentor, UC Berkeley Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program, 2018

Graduate Student Instructor:

• Introduction to American Politics, with Paul Pierson, Spring 2017

• Introduction to American Politics, with Rob van Houweling, Fall 2017

ACADEMIC
AFFILIATIONS &
SERVICE

Ph.D. Fellow, Berkeley Institute for Young Americans

Senior Data Science Fellow, UC Berkeley D-Lab

Affiliated Graduate Student, Institute of Governmental Studies

Affiliated Graudate Student, Citrin Center for Public Opinion Research

Coordinator, Berkeley IGS Poll, 2018

Coordinator, Research Workshop in American Politics, 2017-2018

Referee for: American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of

2013-2015

Politics, Political Research Quarterly.

Presentations

American Political Science Association, 2017-2019

Midwest Political Science Association, 2017-2019 Southern Political Science Association, 2017 Western Political Science Association, 2017-2018

Berkeley Research Workshop in American Politics, 2017-2019

Berkeley Institute for the Transparency in the Social Sciences, 2017

Professional Experience NERA Economic Consulting, Antitrust and Competition Group, New York, NY

 ${\rm Skills}$

Language: English (native), French (fluent), German (conversational)

Programming: R, STATA, SAS, Python, Github, ArcGIS, LATEX, Qualtrics,

Amazon Mechanical Turk