# Alexander Sahn

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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.

IN PROGRESS

Lenz, Gabriel and **Alexander Sahn**. "Achieving Statistical Significance with Control Variables and without Transparency" Invited to Revise and Resubmit at *Political Analysis*.

Grumbach, Jacob, and Sarah Staszak. "Gender, Race, and Intersectionality in Campaign Finance" Invited to Revise and Resubmit at *Political Behavior*.

**Sahn, Alexander**. "Why is Housing Unaffordable? The Great Migration's Effect on Exclusionary Zoning"

**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**, Nora Broege, and Claudia von Vacano. "Measuring Hate Speech in Big Data by Unifying Deep Learning with Item Response Theory"

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

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

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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 Politics.*

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    2013-2015

SKILLS

**Language:** English (native), French (fluent), German (conversational)
**Programming:** R, STATA, SAS, Python, Github, ArcGIS, LaTeX, Qualtrics, Amazon Mechanical Turk