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EMPLOYMENT **Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ  
CSDP Postdoctoral Research Associate, 2021-2022  
**University of California, Santa Barbara**, Santa Barbara, CA  
Postdoctoral Fellow, 2021

EDUCATION **University of California, Berkeley**, Berkeley, CA  
Ph.D., Political Science, 2020  

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

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" *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

Lerman, Amy, Alyssa Mooney and **Alexander Sahn**. "Racial Threat, Gentrification, and Police Calls for Service," invited to revise and resubmit at *American Political Science Review*  
**Sahn, Alexander**. "The Effectiveness of Lobbying at Public Meetings: Evidence from San Francisco"  
Lerman, Amy, **Alexander Sahn** and Laura Stoker. "Public Opinion on Policy Solutions: Evidence on Equivalence Frames"  
Kuipers, Nicholas and **Alexander Sahn**. "The Representational Consequences of Municipal Civil Service Reform"  
Mildenberger, Matto, **Alexander Sahn**, Chris Miljanich, Michelle A. Hummel, Mark Lubell, and Jennifer Marlon. "Risk Salience and Intertemporal Welfare Trade-offs in Climate Policymaking"

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, 2016-2020

Quantitative Research Consultant, UC Berkeley D-Lab, 2018-2020

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 Graduate 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*, *World Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*.

PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association, 2017-2019, 2021

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

Local Political Economy Conference, 2020

Princeton Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, 2021

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, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Qualtrics, Amazon Mechanical Turk