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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley
Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science

Berkeley, CA
2018–2021; 2024–2026

Fields: American Politics, Political Behavior, Political Methodology

Dissertation: Essays on Federalism, Localism and the Politics of American Inequality

Committee: Paul Pierson (*chair*), Eric Schickler, Sarah Anzia, Gabe Lenz

Yale Law School
Juris Doctor

New Haven, CT
2021–2024

Research Assistant to Dean Heather Gerken and Professor Daniel Markovits

San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project, Clinic Member

UCLA Williams Institute Moot Court, Top Scoring Brief for Petitioners

Yale Journal on Regulation, Lead Editor

Ludwig Program in Public Sector Leadership, Fellow

Brown University
B.A., Political Science, *magna cum laude* (highest honors)

Providence, RI
2011–2015

TEACHING INTERESTS

Primary: Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Election Law, Torts, Local Government Law

Secondary: Administrative Law, Legislation, Complex Litigation, Law and Inequality, Empirical Legal Research, Statutory Interpretation

PUBLICATIONS

Who Leads in Mass Litigation?: Evidence from MDL (forthcoming, *HARVARD LAW REVIEW*) (with Othman Bensouda Koraichi, Gabriel Faria Bernardes, David Freeman Engstrom, C. Scott Hemphill, Brianne Holland-Stergar, David L. Noll & Adam Zimmerman).

[Sealed Document]: An Empirical Study of Sealing Orders in the Federal Courts (forthcoming, *DUKE LAW JOURNAL*) (with Nora Freeman Engstrom, David Freeman Engstrom, Jonah B. Gelbach, Austin Peters, Othman Bensouda Koraichi & Amy Cass).

Selection Neglect and Political Beliefs, 27 *ANNUAL REVIEW OF POLITICAL SCIENCE* 63 (2024) (with Andrew T. Little & Soosun You).

WORKING PAPERS

Vote Devaluation (job market paper).

How Income Segregation Distorts Perceptions of Racial Inequality, Reducing Support for Addressing It, <https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/GEBPF> (revise and resubmit, *Journal of Politics*).

- Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the Best Paper presented at the 2024 APSA Conference

Erie's Hidden Conservatism and the Quiet Federalization of State Common Law (with Nora Freeman Engstrom).

OTHER WRITINGS

Sealing Order Reform: Lessons for Judges & Policymakers, Deborah L. Rhode Center on the Legal Profession, Stanford Law School (Policy Brief, Apr. 2026) (with Nora Freeman Engstrom, David Freeman Engstrom, Jonah B. Gelbach, Austin Peters, Othman Bensouda Koraichi & Amy Cass).

Thinking Economically About Commercial Success, 9 LANDSLIDE 37 (2017) (with R. DeForest McDuff & Ryan Andrews).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Stanford Law School Rhode Center on the Legal Profession	Palo Alto, CA
Assistant Director	May 2026 – present
Civil Justice and Innovation Fellow	July 2025 – May 2026
U.S. Department of Justice	Washington, DC
Intern, Civil Rights Division, Voting Section	Summer 2023
California Department of Justice	Sacramento, CA
Intern, Civil Law Division, Government Law Section	Summer 2022
Intensity Corporation (formerly Quant Economics)	San Diego, CA
Analyst	Aug. 2015 – Apr. 2017
Associate	Apr. 2017 – Apr. 2018

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Civil Procedure Workshop, Fordham Law	2026
Deborah L. Rhode Center Research Workshop, Stanford Law	2026
Transparency and Secrecy Symposium, Stanford Law	2026
Conference on the Political Economy of Geographic Polarization, Hoover Institution, Stanford	2025
American Political Science Association	2025
American Political Science Association	2024
Midwest Political Science Association	2025
Midwest Political Science Association	2021
Political Behavior Research Lab, Political Science Department, UC Berkeley	2021
Research Workshop in American Politics, Political Science Department, UC Berkeley	2020
Mini-APSA, Political Science Department, UC Berkeley	2020
Political Behavior Research Lab, Political Science Department, UC Berkeley	2020

HONORS AND AWARDS

Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the Best Paper presented at the 2024 APSA Conference	2025
Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Graduate Fellowship	2025
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor (Top 10% of GSIs), UC Berkeley	2021
Citrin Center Award for Public Opinion Research, UC Berkeley	2019
Philo Sherman Bennet Prize for Undergraduate Thesis, Brown University	2015
Honors in Political Science, Political Science Department, Brown University	2015
Pi Sigma Alpha	2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Politics of US Public Policymaking, with Professor Jacob Hacker, Yale	2024
Intro to American Politics, with Professor Rob van Houweling, UC Berkeley	2021
The Welfare State, with Professor Jonah Levy, UC Berkeley	2020
Public Opinion, with Professor Joel Middleton, UC Berkeley	2020
Congress, with Professor Eric Schickler, UC Berkeley	2019

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Co-Organizer, Claim Integrity Conference, Stanford Law	2026
Co-Organizer, Secrecy and Transparency Symposium, Stanford Law	2026
Research Assistant, Dean Heather Gerken, Yale Law	2022
Research Assistant, Professor Dan Markovits, Yale Law	2022
Grad Student Coordinator, Center for the Study of American Democracy, Berkeley	2021
Grad Student Coordinator, Research Workshop in American Politics, Berkeley	2019–2020
Grad Student Coordinator, Summer RWAP, Berkeley	2019
Research Assistant, Professor Cecilia Hyunjung Mo	2019–2020
Research Assistant, Professor Jack Citrin and Professor Laura Stoker	2018–2019
Survey Writer, Institute of Government Studies Poll	2018–2019

REFERENCES

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