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Academic Employment

Associate Professor, San Diego State University, Department of Political Science, 2024 -
Assistant Professor, San Diego State University, Department of Political Science, 2022 - 2024
Lecturer, University of California, Irvine, Department of Political Science, 2017 - 2022
Lecturer, San Diego State University, Department of Political Science, 2016 - 2022

Education

Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, May 2016, Political Science
Dissertation: *Personal politicians: Biography and its role in the minds of voters*
Subfields: American Politics, Methodology and Formal Theory, Political Behavior
M.A., University of California, Berkeley, May 2010, Political Science
B.A., Rice University, *magna cum laude*, May 2009, majors in Psychology and Political Science

Research

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Political Psychology & Behavior

Goggin, S.N., and Johnston, T.M. (2025). Card-carrying members on the ballot: Group affiliations and their electoral implications. *American Politics Research*.

Theodoridis, A. G., Goggin, S. N., and Deichert, M. (2023). Separated by politics? Disentangling the dimensions of discrimination. *Political Behavior*. 45(4): 2025-2051
Co-winner of the APSA Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (EPOVB) 2019 Best Paper Award.

Henderson, J.A., Sheagley, G., Goggin, S. N., Dancey, L., and Theodoridis, A. G. (2022). Primary divisions: How voters evaluate policy and group differences in intra-party contests. *The Journal of Politics*. 84(3): 1760-1776

Goggin, S. N., Henderson, J.A., and Theodoridis, A.G. (2020). What goes with red and blue? Mapping partisan and ideological associations in the minds of voters. *Political Behavior*. 42(4): 985-1013

Goggin, S. N. (2019). How quickly we selectively forget: Experimental tests of information order on memory and candidate evaluation. *Political Psychology*. 40(1): 125-145

Goggin, S. N. and Theodoridis, A.G. (2018). Seeing red (or blue): How party identity colors political cognition. *The Forum*. 16(1): 81-95

Goggin, S. N. and Theodoridis, A.G. (2017). Disputed ownership: Parties, issues, and traits in the minds of voters. *Political Behavior*. 39(3): 675-702

Johnston, T. M. and Goggin, S. N. (2015). Presidential confidence in crisis: Blame, media, and the BP oil spill. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. 45(3): 467-489

McDaniel, M. J., Beier, M. E., Perkins, A. W., Goggin, S. N., and Frankel, B. (2009). An assessment of the fakeability of self-report and implicit personality measures. *Journal of Research in Personality*. 43(4): 682-685

Law & Assessment

Ratner, M. A., Goggin, S. N., Moscato, S., Greer, M., and McGriff, E. (2025). Determinants of success on the bar exam: One law school's experience 2010-2023. *Journal of Legal Education*.

Scott, J. M., Goggin, S. N., Trachok, R., Kwon, J. S., Gordon, S., Gould, D., Hiigel, F. S., Grinvald, L. C., and Faigman, D. (2024). Putting the Bar to the Test: An Examination of the Predictive Validity of Bar Exam Outcomes on Lawyering Effectiveness. *Journal of Law and Empirical Analysis*.

Election Administration

Greene, K. K., Byrne, M. D., and Goggin, S. N. (2013). How to build an under-voting machine: Lessons from an alternative ballot design. *Journal of Election Technology and Systems*. 1(1): 38-52

Goggin, S. N., Byrne, M. D., and Gilbert, J. E. (2012). Post-election auditing: Effects of procedure and ballot type on manual counting accuracy, efficiency, and auditor satisfaction and confidence. *Election Law Journal: Rules, Politics, and Policy*. 11(1): 36-51

Other Publications

Goggin, S. N., Nail, S.A., and Theodoridis, A.G. (2020). Partisanship and Political Cognition. *Oxford Encyclopedia of Political Decision Making*.

Goggin, S. N., Byrne, M. D., Gilbert, J. E., Rogers, G., and McClendon, J. (2008) Comparing the auditability of optical scan, voter verified paper audit trail (VVPAT) and video (VVVAT) ballot systems. In *Proceedings of the 2008 USENIX/ACCURATE Electronic Voting Technology Workshop*.

Goggin, S. N.. (2008). Usability of election technologies: Effects of political motivation and instruction use. *The Rice Cultivator*. 1:30-45

Goggin, S. N., and Byrne, M. D. (2007). An examination of the auditability of voter verified paper audit trail (VVPAT) ballots. In *Proceedings of the 2007 USENIX/ACCURATE Electronic Voting Technology Workshop*.

Conference Presentations

European Political Science Association (2023)

Society for Political Methodology (2015, 2016, 2018)

American Political Science Association (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2024)

Midwest Political Science Association (2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024)

Western Political Science Association (2015)

Southern Political Science Association (2012, 2026)

Honors & Fellowships

SDSU College of Arts and Letters Critical Thinking Grant (2023-2024, 2025-2026)

SDSU College of Arts and Letters Microgrant (Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2022)

SDSU University Grants Program (2020-2021)

SDSU College of Arts & Letters, Dean's Grant-Writing Mini-Grant (2018)

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute (2013)

Mike Synar Graduate Research Fellowship (2013)

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (2010-2013)

UC Berkeley Graduate Fellowship (2009-2010, 2013-2016)

Teaching & Advising

San Diego State University

Awards & Grants:

College of Arts and Letters Excellence in Teaching Award (2022-2023)

Most Influential Faculty Award, Political Science (2022-2023)

SDSU Faculty Forward Award (Fall 2020)

Center for Teaching and Learning Mini-Grant (Fall 2018)

CSU Affordable Learning Solutions Grant (Fall 2017)

Courses Taught:

PolS 101: Intro to American Politics in Global Perspective, Summer 2024

PolS 102: Intro to American & California Government and Politics, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2019

PolS 201: Elementary Statistics for Political Science, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021 (x2), Fall 2021 (x2), Spring 2022 (x2), Fall 2022, Fall 2024 (x2), Spring 2025 (x2)

PolS 320: The US Constitution, Spring 2021

PolS 338: US Congress: Conflict & Compromise, Fall 2023

PolS 425: Psychology of Politics, Spring 2017, Spring 2019, Fall 2021, Spring 2024

PolS 426: Political Communication, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2021

PolS 428: Campaigns and Elections, Fall 2016 (team-taught with JMS 596 & COMM 482), Fall 2018, Fall 2024

PolS 436: The American Presidency, Fall 2016, Spring 2021, Spring 2022

PolS 496X: Believe the Hype? Polling Basics in Politics & Journalism, Spring 2017

PolS 533: Democracy in America, Fall 2019, Fall 2023, Fall 2024

PolS 516/616: Tools for Quantitative Analysis, Spring 2020, Spring 2022, Spring 2024

PolS 630: Seminar in Politics (Political Psychology/Behavior), Fall 2022

CAL 201X: Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning Support, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021

Honors 313: Divided America? The Past, Present, and Future of Political Polarization, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022

Honors 495: Integrative Capstone, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022

Advising:

Hailey Rivas (MA Thesis, Political Science, 2025)

Noah Prill (MA Thesis, Political Science, 2025)

David Mejorada Sesma (MA Thesis, Political Science, 2025)

Natasha Clemencon-Charles (MA Thesis, Political Science, 2025)

Alina Morris (MA Thesis, Political Science, 2025)

Clayton Fowler (MA Thesis, Political Science, 2023)
John Clamon (Undergraduate Thesis, Political Science, 2023)
Kelly Doran (MA Thesis, Journalism and Media Studies, 2020)
Joel Mitchell (MA Thesis, Political Science, 2020)
Allison Doherty (MA Thesis, Communication, 2017)

University of California, Irvine

Awards:

Outstanding Teaching Award for Pol Sci 129: Political Communication, Spring 2020
Outstanding Teaching Award for Pol Sci 125A: The US Congress, Fall 2020

Courses Taught:

Pol Sci 21A: Introduction to American Government, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2022
Pol Sci 121A: American Presidency, Fall 2017
Pol Sci 125A: The United States Congress, Winter 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2020
Pol Sci 129: Political Communication, Spring 2020
Pol Sci 129: Political Polarization, Spring 2020

University of California, Berkeley

Awards:

UC Berkeley Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award (2014)

Courses Taught as a Graduate Student Instructor:

PS 1: Intro to American Politics, Summer 2015 with Travis Johnston, Spring 2012 with Robert Van Houweling
PS 3: Intro to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods, with Sean Gailmard, Spring 2013
PS 161: Public Opinion and Voting Behavior, with Jack Citrin, Fall 2014
PS 164A: Political Psychology and Involvement, with Jack Citrin, Spring 2011
PS 231A: Quantitative Analysis in Political Research (Graduate Course), with Sean Gailmard, Fall 2013

Advising:

Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (2013-2015), with Travis Johnston and Gabe Lenz.

Service

Ad-Hoc Reviews

Acta Politica
American Journal of Political Science
American Political Science Review
American Politics Research
British Journal of Political Science
CQ Press
Electoral Studies
Ethics & Behavior
Group Processes & Intergroup Relations

International Journal of Press/Politics
JAMA Health Forum
Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, & Parties
Journal of Experimental Political Science
Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics
The Journal of Politics
Political Analysis
Political Behavior
Political Communication
Political Research Quarterly
Political Science Quarterly
Political Science Research and Methods
Political Studies
Politics, Groups, and Identities
Public Opinion Quarterly
Research & Politics
Research in Higher Education
Social Network Analysis and Mining
State Politics and Policy Quarterly
Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences
W. W. Norton & Company

Media & Community Engagement

AAUW San Diego (10/22/16)
ABC 10News (07/15/24, 10/11/22, 7/18/22, 6/6/22, 6/1/22, 5/25/22, 5/18/22, 10/27/21, 9/15/21, 9/14/21, 9/13/21, 9/8/21, 8/22/21, 1/20/21, 11/11/20, 11/8/20, 11/6/20, 11/5/20, 11/4/20, 11/3/20, 11/2/20, 11/1/20, 10/25/20, 10/20/20, 10/13/20, 9/26/20, 3/3/20, 3/2/20, 3/1/20, 2/25/20, 2/18/20, 2/11/20, 1/28/20, 1/21/20, 1/8/19, 5/31/18)
BBC (11/4/20)
Bloomberg Law (5/4/18)
CBS News (3/2/20)
CBS8 (10/1/23, 9/29/23, 9/27/23, (7/15/21, (10/21/20, 11/15/16)
CNBC (6/5/18, 6/4/18)
Fox 5 San Diego (11/5/2025, 3/26/2025, 3/5/2025, 1/20/2025, 11/6/24, 10/2/24, 9/11/24, 8/23/24, 7/22/24, 6/28/24, 5/31/24, 3/21/22, 12/6/21, 9/24/21, 9/15/21, 9/14/21, 5/21/21, 4/28/21, 3/5/21, 2/9/21, 1/21/21, 1/20/21, 1/13/21, 1/7/21, 11/9/20, 11/6/20, 10/27/20, 10/12/20, 9/21/20, 8/11/20, 7/31/20, 7/10/20, 6/2/20, 2/6/20, 1/22/20, 12/19/19)
KNSJ 89.1FM (1/10/26)
KOGO 600 AM (9/17/25, 11/6/24, 8/7/24, 9/14/21, 2/10/21, 1/20/21, 1/12/21, 11/3/20, 10/27/20, 11/08/16)
KPBS (11/5/20, 10/18/16, 10/08/16)
KSDY50 (11/5/25)
KUSI (1/19/18, 1/23/17)
League of Women Voters, North County San Diego (6/8/2024)
Newsweek 4/25/24
New York Times (10/26/17)
NBC7 (9/11/21, 1/20/21, 1/7/21, 11/2/20, 10/19/20, 12/19/19, 8/27/18, 6/13/18)
San Diego Union-Tribune (7/24/19, 4/18/19, 3/25/19, 3/23/19, 8/27/18, 10/22/17, 10/23/16)
Scientific American (11/07/16)
Times of San Diego (1/20/18)