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## Academic Appointments

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2022 - current	Assistant Professor, Loyola University Chicago
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## Education

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2022	Ph.D., Political Science, University of California San Diego Dissertation: Why Parkland, not Pulse? Racially Disparate Responses to Mass Shootings Committee: Marisa Abrajano (Co-chair), Daniel Butler (Co-chair), LaGina Gause, Stephen Haggard, Zoltan Hajnal, and Thad Kousser
2019	M.A., Political Science, University of California San Diego
2015	B.A., Political Science, University of California Berkeley

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

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8. [Race, Responsiveness, and Representation in U.S. Lawmaking](#)  
Forthcoming in **American Political Science Review**.  
with Zoltan Hajnal, Jacob Hacker, and Mackenzie Lockhart.
7. [Myopic Media, Farsighted Voters: Crime Trends and Public Opinion](#).  
Forthcoming in **State and Local Government Review**.  
with Thad Kousser
6. [Exposure to Mass Shootings and Voting Directly on Gun Policy](#)  
**American Political Science Review**. 2025;119(3):1565-1572.  
with Benjamin Newman
5. [Who Wins When? City Election Timing and Political Representation](#).  
Early view, **American Journal of Political Science**.  
with Zoltan Hajnal and Vladimir Kogan.
4. [Racially Disparate Policy Responses to Mass Shootings](#).  
**Political Research Quarterly**. (2024) 77(1), 297-315.
  - Winner of the 2024 State Politics and Policy Quarterly Best Paper Award
  - [Winner of the 2023 Best Paper on Equity and Justice Award at the National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms](#)
3. [The Impact of Police Killings on Proximal Voter Turnout](#).  
**American Politics Research**. (2023) 51(3), 414-430.

- [Winner of the Hahn-Sigelman Prize for the "best article published in American Politics Research in 2023"](#)
- 2. [Who Votes: City Election Timing and Voter Composition.](#)  
**American Political Science Review.** (2023) 116(1), 374-383.  
with Zoltan Hajnal and Vladimir Kogan.
  - [Cited in the New York Times.](#)
  - [Featured in the Netroots Nation Conference.](#)
  - [Presented to the Washington State Legislature.](#)
- 1. [Driving Legislators' Preferences: Long Commutes by Voters Decrease Legislators' Support for Gas Taxes.](#)  
**Legislative Studies Quarterly.** (2022) 48(1), 203-218  
with Sarah Anderson, Daniel Butler, and Laurel Harbridge.

## Editor-Reviewed Publications

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1. [Chapter 35: Race, Ethnicity, and Political Participation.](#)  
Oxford Handbook of Political Participation, *Oxford University Press* (2022)  
Giugni, Marco, and Maria Grasso, eds.  
with Jan Leighley and Marisa Abrajano.

## Manuscripts Under Review

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\* = graduate student coauthor ; \*\* = undergraduate student coauthor

7. Exposure to Crime and Political Participation  
with David Doherty, Mena Whalen, and Dana Garbarski  
*Invited to Revise and Resubmit at American Political Science Review*
6. How do State Legislators Respond to Mass Shootings? Evidence from a 12-year National Panel Study  
with Nicholas Napolio and Benjamin Newman
5. Economic Self-Interest and Support for Redistribution:  
New Evidence Using Revealed-Preference Election Results Data  
with Jieun Lee\*, Grant Baldwin\*, and Benjamin Newman
4. Bringing the Middle Back In: On-cycle Elections May Reduce Polarization  
with Zoltan Hajnal and William Holzer\*\*
3. Are Women Legislators More Likely Support Gun Restrictions? A Suggestive Yes  
with Patrick Cuhna-Silva and Brady Mudge\*\*
2. Winners, Losers, and Political Parties in US Lawmaking  
with Zoltan Hajnal, Jacob Hacker, and Mackenzie Lockhart
1. Economies Based on Extractive Industry Limit Women's Electoral Opportunities  
with Olga Avdeyeva

## Select Research in Progress

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\*= graduate student coauthor ; \*\*= undergraduate student coauthor

4. Racial Boundaries of Protection: Race, Mass Shootings, and Gun Control for the Deserving Few  
*Book Manuscript – sample chapters available upon request*
3. Exposure to Crime and Views of the Carceral State  
with David Doherty, Mena Whalen, and Dana Garbarski  
*Presented at the 2025 Harvard Bloomberg Center for Cities Conference*
2. Senators Good, Senate Bad: How the Senate Shapes Disparities  
with Zoltan Hajnal, Jacob Hacker, and Mackenzie Lockhart.  
*Presented at SPSA 2025*
1. Studying Elite Blame Attribution after Mass Shootings using Big Twitter Data  
with Haotian Chen\*, Jack Kappelman\*, and Amand Mauri

## Public Writing and Media Appearances

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5. [Televised Spanish Language Political Analysis of the 2024 Presidential Election Race \(Multiple\)](#)  
Telemundo Chicago. July 2024 - Current
4. [Living close to a police killing depresses voter turnout, especially among Black voters.](#)  
London School of Economics, United States Politics and Policy. February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.
3. [Looking Ahead to November How Will Reproductive Rights, Crime Rates, and Top Two Dynamics Shape California's General Election?](#)  
Yankelovich Center for Social Science Research. June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.  
with Cassidy Reller and Thad Kousser.
2. [Rescheduling Local Elections to Make Democracy More Representative.](#)  
MIT Election Data + Science Lab. September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.  
with Zoltan Hajnal and Vladimir Kogan.
1. [Few people are expected to vote in this year's 'off-cycle' elections. That can be fixed.](#)  
Washington Post | Monkey Cage. August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.  
with Zoltan Hajnal and Vladimir Kogan.

## Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

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| 4. Advancing Research Grant for Early Career Scholars<br>American Political Science Association<br>2023-2024         | \$2,000 |
| 3. Dissertation Advancement Grant<br>Center for American Politics, University of California San Diego<br>2019 – 2022 | \$9,000 |

2. Summer Co-authorship and Mentoring Grant \$4,000  
Department of Political Science, University of California San Diego  
2018
1. Strategic Enhancement of Excellence Through Diversity (SEED) Fellowship \$75,000  
University of California San Diego  
2017 - 2022

## Teaching Experience

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### Loyola University Chicago

Year	Course	Average Student Evaluation
2025	Introduction to American Politics	4.8
2025	Introduction to American Politics	4.7
2025	Introduction to American Politics	4.7
2024	Political Numbers	4.6
2024	Introduction to American Politics	4.6
2024	The Politics of Crime, Violence, and Policing	4.7
2024	Introduction to American Politics	4.8
2023	Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in the U.S.	4.7
2023	Introduction to American Politics	4.5
2023	Introduction to American Politics	4.8
2023	Introduction to American Politics	3.9
2022	Race, Ethnicity, and Politics in the US	4.8
2022	Introduction to American Politics	4.7

## Professional Service

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2023 – Current | Social Capital Committee

2022 – Current | Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honors Society) Faculty Advisor

2023 | Discussant and Chair | Midwestern Political Science Association

2022 - 2024 | Peer Reviewer | American Political Science Review; Journal of Politics; Urban Affairs Review; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Political Behavior; Sociological Inquiry; Social Currents

## Languages

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English– native language

Spanish– native language

## Computer Skills

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R Programming, STATA, LaTeX, ArcGIS, Python (basic)

## Relevant Professional Experience

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2019 - 2021	The James Irvine Foundation Research Assistant to Marisa Abrajano and Lisa Garcia Bedolla	Cleaned and merged survey data and conducted empirical analyses for research on integrated voter engagement strategies. Prepared presentations of findings for a broad non-academic audience.
2016 - 2017	Program Assistant College Future Foundation	Administered and managed over 20 million dollars yearly in grants aimed at reducing barriers to college access and success. Supported the program team and research and evaluation team in monitoring and supporting about 50 grantees.
2014 - 2016	Policy Coordinator Campaign for Free College Tuition	Coordinated policy efforts across five states by analyzing existing laws and proposed policies and disseminating information through blog posts and policy briefs.

## References

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