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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Occidental College

Assistant Professor of Politics

Los Angeles, CA
August 2022-

University of California, Santa Barbara

Equity Research Postdoctoral Scholar
Blum Center on Poverty, Inequality, and Democracy

Santa Barbara, CA
June 2021-June 2022

University of California, Davis

Lecturer of Political Science

Davis, CA
June 2020-June 2021

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, Davis, 2020

- With a focus on American and Comparative Politics
- Committee: [Matthew S. Shugart](#), [James F. Adams](#), and [Christopher D. Hare](#)
- Dissertation: “Strategic Candidates and Strategic Voters: Lessons from the US, the UK, and Chile”

B.A. Politics, *cum laude*, Occidental College, Los Angeles, 2011

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- [8] Algara, Carlos, [Isaac Hale](#), and Cory Struthers (2022). “[No Balance, No Problem: Evidence of Partisan Voting in the 2021 Georgia U.S. Senate Runoffs](#).” *American Politics Research*.
- [7] [Hale, Isaac](#) (2021). “[Electoral Reform & Strategic Voting in Chilean Legislative Elections](#).” *Representation*.
- Research featured in the London School of Economics’ *Latin America and Caribbean* blog.
- [6] Algara, Carlos and [Isaac Hale](#) (2020). “[White Racial Attitudes & Political Cross-Pressures in Nationalized Elections: The Case of the Republican Coalition in the Trump Era](#).” *Electoral Studies*, 68(2020).
- Research featured in *The New York Times*, *The Texas Tribune*, *The Sacramento Bee*, *Roll Call*, *La Croix*, and APSA’s *RAISE the Vote* blog.
- [5] [Hale, Isaac](#) (2019). “[Candidate Extremism and Electoral Design in U.S. State Legislative Elections](#).” *Social Science Quarterly*, 101(2), 861-877.
- [4] Algara, Carlos and [Isaac Hale](#) (2019). “[The Distorting Effects of Racial Animus on Proximity Voting in the 2016 Elections](#).” *Electoral Studies*, 58(2019), 58-69.
- Research featured in *The New York Times*, *Pacific Standard*, and *La Tercera*.
- [3] [Hale, Isaac](#) (2019). “[The Compound Effects of Candidate Race and Racial Resentment in US House Elections](#).” *The Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, 5(2), 299-325.

[2] **Hale, Isaac** (2019). “[Abandon Ship? An Analysis of Tactical Voting Among Liberal Democrat Voters in the 2015 UK Election.](#)” *Parliamentary Affairs*, 73(3), 503-521.

- Research featured in the London School of Economics’ *Democratic Audit* blog.

[1] Highton, Benjamin, Robert Huckfeldt, and **Isaac Hale** (2016). “[Some General Election Consequences of California’s Top-Two Primary System.](#)” *The California Journal of Politics & Policy*, 8(2).

UNDER REVIEW

Hale, Isaac. “The Effect of Racial Attitudes on Voting in the 2019 Canadian Election.” *Invited to Revise & Resubmit*

Algara, Carlos, Sharif Amlani, Samuel Collitt, **Isaac Hale**, and Sara Kazemian. “Nail in the Coffin or Lifeline? Evaluating the Electoral Impact of COVID-19 on President Trump in the 2020 Election.” *Invited to Revise & Resubmit*

Algara, Carlos and **Isaac Hale**. “Resentment & Democratic Politics: The Role of Racial Resentment in Motivating Electoral Participation.”

POLICY REPORTS

2021 Central Coast Regional Equity Study: [Towards a Just and Equitable Central Coast](#). A report by the [UCSB Blum Center](#), the [USC Equity Research Institute](#), and [The Fund for Santa Barbara](#).

INVITED BLOG POSTS & OP-EDS

2021 “[Chile could be a mirror to future political reforms in the world.](#)” *LSE Latin America and Caribbean Centre* blog.

2020 “[Will Trump & Congressional Republicans Benefit from White Racial Attitudes in 2020?](#)” *RAISE the Vote* APSA blog post.

2019 “[Strategic voting in the 2015 general election: why Liberal Democrats didn’t vote for their own party.](#)” *Democratic Audit*.

2011 “[Torture and the Rule of Law.](#)” *The Huffington Post*.

SELECTED GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

2022 American Political Science Association Centennial Center Research Grant for survey research on the 2022 US Election.

2022 Occidental College Undergraduate Research Center funding for joint Economics/Politics Department research methods poster session in Fall 2022.

2022 UC Santa Barbara Blum Center Travel Grant to attend the annual meetings of the *Western Political Science Association*.

2021 American Political Science Association Accessibility Grant to attend the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*.

2019 UC Davis Marvin Zetterbaum Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Instruction, Department of Political Science.

- 2018 UC Davis Graduate Student Association Travel Award to attend the annual meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*.
- 2017-2019 UC Davis Department of Political Science Travel Grants to attend the annual meetings of the *American Political Science Association*, the *Western Political Science Association*, and the *Midwest Political Science Association*.
- 2014-2015 UC Davis Provost's Fellowship in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Occidental College

- American Politics and Public Policy (Fall 2022)
- Research Methods in Politics and Public Policy (Fall 2022)

University of California, Davis

- America Decides (Fall 2020)
- Electoral Systems (Spring 2021)
- Introduction to American Politics (Fall 2017 & Winter 2018)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (Summer 2017, Summer 2018, Fall 2020, & Spring 2021)
- The Legislative Process (Winter 2019, Summer 2020, & Winter 2021)
- The Presidency (Spring 2020, Summer 2020, & Winter 2021)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 APSA annual meeting (upcoming) | panel
- 2022 WPSA annual meeting | panel
- 2021 APSA annual meeting | panel
- 2021 MPSA annual meeting | panel
- 2019 MPSA annual meeting | panel
- 2018 WPSA annual meeting | panel
- 2017 APSA annual meeting | panel
- 2017 WPSA annual meeting | panel
- 2015 APSA annual meeting | panel

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2017-present Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Electoral Studies*, *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Psychology*, *Politics*, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, and *Poverty & Public Policy*.
- 2021 Grant proposal referee for the National Science Centre (Poland).
- 2017-present Service as a professional conference panel chair & discussant:
- WPSA 2022 | panel discussant
 - APSA 2021 | panel chair & discussant
 - MPSA 2019 | panel chair & discussant
 - WPSA 2018 | panel chair & discussant
 - WPSA 2018 | roundtable discussant
 - WPSA 2017 | panel discussant

2014-2020 Service to the UC Davis Department of Political Science:

- Panelist, Department of Political Science Incoming Student Panel. 2020.
- Treasurer, Graduate Association of Political Science Students. 2018-2019.
- Graduate Student Union Representative. 2015-2018.
- Graduate Student Peer Mentor. 2015-2019.
- Representative to the Graduate Student Association. 2014-2015.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association | Midwest Political Science Association |
Western Political Science Association

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Media coverage of my research:

- [Do Attitudes About Race Affect Vote Choice?](#)” *UC Davis Magazine*.
- [Communicating about the Role of Race and Social Change in Politics.](#)” *Communication Matters*, the National Communication Association podcast.
- [As its U.S. House members of color depart, Texas GOP grapples with its lack of diversity.](#) *The Texas Tribune*.
- [Au sein du parti républicain, des anti-Trump bien silencieux.](#) *La Croix*.
- [Duncan Hunter said person making ‘OK’ sign in photo was a ‘stranger.’ The man calls Hunter a friend.](#) *Roll Call*.
- [Trump’s strategy of racial resentment won’t work in California, researcher says.](#) *The Sacramento Bee*.
- [White racial resentment is a winning Republican strategy, this political scientist says.](#) *The Sacramento Bee*.
- [Trump’s racist tweets are part of a coordinated 2020 strategy.](#) *Salon*.
- [Ataques racistas de Trump a congresistas definen tono de su campaña presidencial.](#) *La Tercera*.
- [Trump Sets the 2020 Tone: Like 2016, Only This Time ‘the Squad’ Is Here.](#) *The New York Times*.
- [Trump’s Racist Remarks Helped Boost Down-Ballot Republicans in 2016.](#) *Pacific Standard*.
- [The Deepening ‘Racialization’ of American Politics.](#) *The New York Times*.

Interviews on US national politics:

- [UC Davis professors discuss the future of Republican politics.](#) *The Aggie*.
- [Election Debate: Is The Electoral College The Best Way To Pick A President?](#) *CBS 13*, Sacramento.
- [First 2020 Presidential Debate: Locals React.](#) *The News Cycle* podcast.
- [What the President’s health could mean for the campaign, election, and misinformation.](#) *ABC 10 News*, Sacramento.
- [Is Betomania Real of Phony?.](#) *The New York Times*.

Interviews on the 2021 recall election of California Governor Gavin Newsom:

- How was the recall election called by news organizations, with millions of ballots left to count? *KCRA 3*, Sacramento.
- Statewide Election Special: The 2021 California Gubernatorial Recall. *Forum* (KQED), San Francisco.
- Political analyst discusses recall election as Sept. 14 approaches. *FOX 40*, Sacramento.
- California Recall Report, August 31st 2021. *93.1 KFBK*, Sacramento.
- Guess whose face is all over Gavin Newsom’s anti-recall mailer. *SFGATE*.
- Newsom Recall Team Attempting to Nationalize Campaign and Blame Trump. *California Globe*.
- Gavin Newsom’s anti-recall ads are everywhere, but don’t seem to be helping. *SFGATE*.
- The biggest aspect of the Gavin Newsom recall no one’s talking about. *SFGATE*.
- Recall ballots will be mailed to voters starting mid-August. *KCBS AM*, San Francisco.
- California’s official recall list is posted. Here’s what to expect. *ABC 10*, Sacramento.
- Political science lecturer discusses impact of recall election ballot case. *FOX 40*, Sacramento.
- Is It Worth It? Taxpayers, Officials Weigh In On Cost Of Recall Election. *CBS 13 News*, Sacramento.
- Gov. Newsom won’t lift COVID-19 state of emergency order, here’s what that means. *ABC 10 News*, Sacramento.
- California Recall Report, May 25th 2021. *93.1 KFBK*, Sacramento.
- How heavily did recall politics weigh on Gavin Newsom’s mask decision? *SFGATE*.
- The Gavin Newsom recall could cost \$400 million. Who’s paying for that? *SFGATE*.
- Here’s who’s leaving California and who’s moving in. *KCRA 3*, Sacramento.
- This is how much it may cost to recall Governor Newsom. *ABC 10 News*, Sacramento.
- California losing congressional seat for first time. *FOX 40*, Sacramento.
- UC Davis lecturer discusses Newsom recall efforts. *FOX 40*, Sacramento.
- What’s next in Newsom recall effort. *FOX 40*, Sacramento.
- What’s next for Newsom recall efforts as signatures increase. *KCRA 3*, Sacramento.
- Interview: UC Davis lecturer discusses effort to recall Gov. Newsom. *FOX 40*, Sacramento.
- Polls show Gov. Gavin Newsom’s approval rating is slipping. *KCRA 3*, Sacramento.
- Will Newsom face recall election? It’s a “coin flip.” *CBS 8*, San Diego.

Other interviews on California politics:

- Fact-checking Proposition 27: Experts weigh in on California’s in-person sports betting measure. *KCRA 3*, Sacramento.
- Fact-checking Proposition 26: Experts weigh in on California’s in-person sports betting measure. *KCRA 3*, Sacramento.
- ‘Complete and Total Endorsement’ — California congressional race intensifies as Trump backs Kiley. *ABC 10*, Sacramento.
- California Democrats eager for policy changes amid COVID-19. *The Sacramento Bee*.
- Biden Is Not Out of the Woods. *The New York Times*.
- As election season heats up, campaign-related theft, vandalism seen across Northern California. *ABC 10 News*, Sacramento.
- Voting center locations announced in Yolo County, following safety guidelines. *The Aggie*.
- Why is the California primary so important this year?” *ABC 10 News*, Sacramento.

Policy Workshops:

- [ACT On Homelessness All-Call Meeting](#) *Santa Barbara Alliance for Community Transformation.*
- [The UCSB Housing Crisis](#) *UC Santa Barbara Blum Center.*
- [The Housing Crisis in California & the Central Coast](#) *UC Santa Barbara Blum Center.*

Policy Consulting:

- Expert Reference, human rights complaint against plurality voting in British Columbia w/ Fair Vote Vancouver (2021).

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

- 2019 Co-Investigator, Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (Module 6 survey design) w/ Matthew Shugart.
- 2019 Co-Investigator, Canadian Election Study (survey design) w/ Matthew Shugart.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish (proficient)

COMPUTING SKILLS

- Statistical STATA (advanced, including data management, data visualization, frequentist & Bayesian modeling), R.
- Presentation L^AT_EX (advanced, including tables, figures, & Bibtex), RMarkdown (advanced, including typesetting & HTML web development), and PowerPoint.

SELECTED NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2012-2014 *Survey Researcher*, Tulchin Research, *San Francisco, CA.*
- 2012 *Senior Legislative Intern*, Councilmember Rebecca Kaplan, *Oakland, CA.*
- 2008-2010 *Resident Advisor*, Occidental College, *Los Angeles, CA.*

REFERENCES

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