
EDUCATION	<p>Department of Political Science, UC Riverside <i>Ph.D. in Political Science</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advisors: Prof. Jennifer Merolla and Noel Pereyra-Johnston• Dissertation: “Home is where the...political attitudes are?” <p>Department of Political Science, University of Montana <i>M.A. in Political Science</i></p> <p>Department of Political Science, Southern Oregon University <i>B.S. in Political Science</i></p>	<p>Riverside, CA 2026</p> <p>Missoula, MT 2019</p> <p>Ashland, OR 2015</p>
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<p>Whitworth University Spokane, WA <i>Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science</i></p> <p>University of California, Riverside Riverside, CA <i>Instructor of Record & Teaching Assistant</i></p>	<p>Fall 2026–</p> <p>2020–2026</p>
RESEARCH INTERESTS	<p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Political Behavior and Public Opinion• Political Economy and Housing• Identity Politics (Race, Ethnicity, and Gender)• Contentious Politics (Protest and Social Movements)	
PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Onursal, D., Hobbs, A., & Wells, C. (2024). Violence, what is it good for? Waves of riotous-violent protest and democracy. <i>Democratization</i>, 31(6), 1272–1296.2. Onursal, D., & Hobbs, A. (2025). The Dynamics of Protest Radicalization. <i>Terrorism and Political Violence</i>, 1–20.3. Onursal, D., & Hobbs, A. (2026). The Unemployed and the restless: Protest and the macro-economy. <i>forthcoming in Political Research Quarterly</i>.	
REVISE & RESUBMIT	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. “Handcuffs and protest: The repressive effect of arrests” (with Deren Onursal). R&R at <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i>.	
UNDER REVIEW	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. “Breaking the social contract: Experimental evidence on tax morale” (with Deren Onursal and Shaun Bowler).2. “Home sweet home? Foreign property ownership and support for redistributive taxation” (with Alexander Ross).3. “Group threat and solidarity: Evidence from Yelp reviews of Mexican restaurants” (with Alexander Ross).4. “The contribution of the COVID-19 pandemic to political divisions in non-medical exemptions for child vaccinations in the United States” (with Richard Carpiano and Shaun Bowler).	
WORKING PAPERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. “Too damn high! Housing affordability and political protest” (with Deren Onursal).2. “Running the hedonic treadmill: Lateral insecurity and foreign real estate investment.”	

4. “Incumbent sex and economic voting: evidence of discrimination at the ballot box” (with Ding Wang and Jennifer Merolla).
5. “Home is where the...immigration attitudes are?”

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

- Courses as Instructor:**
- American Politics
 - Electoral Politics
 - Nation States and Capitalism
 - Politics of Trade, Finance and Development
 - Globalization and Underdevelopment
- Courses as Teaching Assistant:**
- Principles of Civic Engagement | *Honors Department*
 - American Politics
 - Political Economy of International Finance
 - Globalization and Underdevelopment
 - Politics of the Underdeveloped World
 - Government and Politics in Western Europe
 - International Relations
 - Introduction to Comparative Politics

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

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| Riverside County Registrar of Voters Riverside, CA
<i>Survey Specialist</i> | Oct. 2024–August 2025 |
| University of California, Riverside Riverside, CA
<i>Research and Administrative Assistant</i> | July 2024–present |
| University of California, Riverside Riverside, CA
<i>Research and Administrative Assistant</i> | Sept. 2022–Dec. 2022 |
| Southern Oregon University Ashland, OR
<i>Research and Administrative Assistant</i> | Sept. 2014–June 2015 |

GRANTS,
AWARDS AND
HONORS

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| Humane Studies Fellowship Grant
Institute for Humane Studies
<i>Award amount: \$4,900</i> | 2025 |
| Dissertation Completion Fellowship Award
University of California, Riverside
<i>Award amount: \$23,000</i> | 2025 |
| Gabbert Research Award
University of California, Riverside
<i>Award amount: \$750</i> | 2024 |
| Gabbert Research Award
University of California, Riverside
<i>Award amount: \$1500</i> | 2022 |
| Graduate Research Mentorship Program
University of California, Riverside
<i>Award amount: \$9500</i> | 2023 |
| Partisan Animosity Survey Time Sharing
Polarization Research Lab | 2023 |
| Methods Certificate
University of California, Riverside | 2023 |
| Outstanding TA Award
University of Montana | 2018 |
| Outstanding TA Award
University of Montana | 2017 |

ACADEMIC SERVICE	Identity and Politics Lab Lab Manager University of California, Riverside	2026–present
	Graduate Students in IPE (GSIPE) Organizing Committee Independent Graduate-led Network	2025–present
	Quantitative Methods Group Group Manager University of California, Riverside	2024–2025
	Graduate Student Association Department President University of California, Riverside	2022–2023
	Identity and Politics Lab Member University of California, Riverside	2022–present
CONFERENCE SERVICE	GSIPE Pre-Conference Workshop Organizer American Political Science Association	2026
	Panel: Youth and Politics in South Korea and Beyond Discussant Western Political Science Association	2026
	GSIPE Pre-Conference Workshop Presenter/Discussant American Political Science Association	2025
	Panel: European Political Issues Discussant Western Political Science Association	2025
	Lightning Talk: Protest Chair Midwestern Political Science Association	2025
	Lightning Talk: Int’l Political Economy in Brief Chair Midwestern Political Science Association	2025
	Poster Session: Soft Power in Int’l Diplomacy Discussant Midwestern Political Science Association	2025
	Panel: Candidate Quality & Campaign Effects Discussant Western Political Science Association	2024
CONFERENCE PRESENTA- TIONS	Panel: Political Economy Discussant Western Political Science Association	2024
	2026	
	• “Too Damn High! Housing Affordability and Protest,” presented at the Annual Meeting of Midwestern Political Science Association	
	• “Too Damn High! Housing Affordability and Protest,” presented at the Annual Meeting of Western Political Science Association	
	• “Running the Hedonic Treadmill: Lateral Insecurity and Foreign Real Estate Investment,” Poster presentation, 2026 Rebecca B. Morton Conference on Experimental Political Science	
	2025	
	• “Running the Hedonic Treadmill: Lateral Insecurity and Foreign Real Estate Investment,” presented at the Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association	
	• “To Ban or Not to Ban: Attitudes Toward Foreign Real Estate Investment,” presented at the Annual Meeting of Western Political Science Association	
	• “Home Sweet Home? Foreign Property Ownership and Support for Redistributive Taxation,” presented at the Annual Meeting of Midwestern Political Science Association	

- “To Ban or Not to Ban: Attitudes Toward Foreign Real Estate Investment,” presented at the Annual Meeting of Midwestern Political Science Association

2024

- “The Dynamics of Protest Radicalization,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
- “Judicial Foreclosure: Welfare Attitudes, Delinquency, and the Great Recession,” presented at the Annual Meeting of Midwestern Political Science Association
- “Economic Voting and Incumbent Success: Evidence of Discrimination at the Ballot Box,” presented at the Annual Meeting of Midwestern Political Science Association
- “The Attrition of Moderates: An Empirical Analysis of Protester Radicalism,” presented at the Annual Meeting of Midwestern Political Science Association
- “Judicial Foreclosure: Welfare Attitudes, Delinquency, and the Great Recession,” presented at the Annual Meeting of Western Political Science Association

2023

- “Judicial Foreclosure: Welfare Attitudes, Delinquency, and the Great Recession,” presented at the Regional Meeting of Political Institutions and Political Economy
- “Violence, What Is It Good For? A Cross-National Study of Protestor Violence,” presented at the Annual Meeting of Western Political Science Association
- “Violence, What Is It Good For? A Cross-National Study of Protestor Violence,” presented at the Annual Meeting of Midwestern Political Science Association

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Western Political Science Association (WPSA)
- Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA)
- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- International Political Science Association (IPSA)
- International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP)
- European Political Science Society (EPSS)
- International Political Economy Society (IPES)
- Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)

SKILLS

Programming and Data Analysis: R, Stata, Microsoft Excel

Other Tools: LaTeX, Qualtrics

REFERENCES

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