

EDUCATION	Department of Political Science, UC Riverside <i>Ph.D. in Political Science</i> • Advisors: Prof. Jennifer Merolla and Noel Pereyra-Johnston • Dissertation: “Home is where the...political attitudes are?” Department of Political Science, University of Montana <i>M.A. in Political Science</i> Department of Political Science, Southern Oregon University <i>B.S. in Political Science</i>	Riverside, CA 2026 Missoula, MT 2019 Ashland, OR 2015
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Whitworth University Spokane, WA <i>Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science</i> University of California, Riverside Riverside, CA <i>Instructor of Record & Teaching Assistant</i>	Fall 2026– 2020–2026
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Topics: • Political Behavior and Public Opinion • Political Economy and Housing • Identity Politics (Race, Ethnicity, and Gender) • Contentious Politics (Protest and Social Movements)	
PUBLICATIONS	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 Participation among the unemployed. <i>Political Research Quarterly</i>, 1-13. 4. Onursal, D., & Hobbs, A. (2026). Handcuffs and protest: The repressive effect of arrests. <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i>, 1-19.	
REVISE & RESUBMIT	1. “Group threat and solidarity: Evidence from Yelp reviews of Mexican restaurants” in <i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i> (with Alexander Ross). 2. “The contribution of the COVID-19 pandemic to political divisions in non-medical exemptions for child vaccinations in the United States” in <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> (with Richard Carpiano and Shaun Bowler).	
UNDER REVIEW	1. “Breaking the social contract: Experimental evidence on tax morale” (with Deren Onursal and Shaun Bowler). 2. “Too damn high! Housing affordability and political protest” (with Deren Onursal).	
WORKING PAPERS	1. “Running the hedonic treadmill: Lateral insecurity and foreign real estate investment.” 2. “Home sweet home? Foreign property ownership and support for redistributive taxation” (with Alexander Ross).	

3. “Home is where the...immigration attitudes are?”
4. “Incumbent sex and economic voting: evidence of discrimination at the ballot box” (with Ding Wang and Jennifer Merolla).
5. “Protest and prosocial consumer behavior: Evidence from online reviews during BLM protests (with Alexander Ross, Tre Garnett, and Deren Onursal).
6. “Political Context and Vaccine Policymaking: Evidence of Polarization in State Legislatures (with Shaun Bowler and Richard Carpiano).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Whitworth University <i>Instructor of Record</i>	2026–
- American National Politics - Electoral Politics - Legislative Process Simulation (Winter 2027) - Data in Politics (Spring 2027) - Public Policy (Spring 2027)	
University of California, Riverside <i>Instructor of Record</i>	2020–2026
- American Politics - Nation States and Capitalism - Politics of Trade, Finance and Development - Globalization and Underdevelopment	
<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
- Principles of Civic Engagement <i>Honors Department</i> - American Politics - Introduction to Comparative Politics - International Relations - Government and Politics in Western Europe - Political Economy of International Finance - Globalization and Underdevelopment - Politics of the Underdeveloped World	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Riverside County Registrar of Voters Riverside, CA <i>Intern</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

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	2017 & 2018
ACADEMIC SERVICE	Identity and Politics Lab Lab Manager University of California, Riverside	2026
	Graduate Students in IPE (GSIPE) Organizing Committee Independent Graduate-led Network	2025–2026
	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
INVITED TALKS	Harbor Institute for Immigrant & Economic Justice Santa Ana, CA <i>“How Can Housing Markets Shape People’s Views on Immigration?”</i> Justice on Tap Summer Lecture Series	2026
CONFERENCE SERVICE	Panel: Autocratization and Political Violence... Discussant American Political Science Association	2026
	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	

2025

- **“Running the Hedonic Treadmill: Lateral Insecurity and Foreign Real Estate Investment,”** Poster presentation, 2026 Rebecca B. Morton Conference on Experimental Political Science
- **“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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