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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2022-

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
CSDP Postdoctoral Research Associate, 2021-2022

University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
Postdoctoral Fellow, 2021

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
Ph.D., Political Science, 2020
M.A., Political Science, 2017

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
A.B, Government, 2013

PUBLICATIONS

Kuipers, Nicholas and Alexander Sahn. Forthcoming. **“The Representational Consequences of Municipal Civil Service Reform”** *American Political Science Review*

Grumbach, Jacob M. and Alexander Sahn. 2020. **“Race and Representation in Campaign Finance”** *American Political Science Review*, 114(1): 206-221.

Grumbach, Jacob, Alexander Sahn, and Sarah Staszak. 2020. **“Gender, Race, and Intersectionality in Campaign Finance”** *Political Behavior*.

- *Best Paper Award*, APSA Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics 2020

Lenz, Gabriel and Alexander Sahn. 2020. **“Achieving Statistical Significance with Control Variables and without Transparency”** *Political Analysis*.

IN PROGRESS

Sahn, Alexander. **“Racial Diversity and Exclusionary Zoning: Evidence from the Great Migration”**

- *Best Paper Award*, APSA Section on Class and Inequality 2020

Sahn, Alexander. **“Public Policy and Public Comment”**

Lerman, Amy, Alyssa Mooney and Alexander Sahn. **“Racial Threat, Territoriality, and Police Calls for Service”**

Lerman, Amy, Alexander Sahn and Laura Stoker. **“Public Opinion on Policy Solutions: Evidence on Equivalence Frames”**

Mildenberger, Matto, Alexander Sahn, Chris Miljanich, Michelle A. Hummel, Mark Lubell, and

Jennifer Marlon. “**Risk Salience and Intertemporal Welfare Trade-offs in Climate Policy-making**”

Mildenberger, Matto and Alexander Sahn. “**The Effect of Policy Attributes on Policymaking Incentives**”

Kennedy, Chris, Geoff Bacon, Alexander Sahn, and Claudia von Vacano. “**Constructing Interval Variables via Faceted Rasch Measurement and Multitask deep Learning: a Hate Speech Application**”

HONORS AND
AWARDS

University of California, Berkeley

- **Synar Graduate Research Fellowship**, 2020
- **American Democracy Project Fellowship**, 2019
- **UC Berkeley Student Mentor & Research Teams (SMART) Grant**, 2018.
- **Berkeley Graduate Fellowship**, 2015-2020.

Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS) Grant, with Amy Lerman and Laura Stoker, 2019

SSMART Grant, Berkeley Institute for Transparency in the Social Sciences, with Gabe Lenz, 2016

Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize, Harvard University, 2013

TEACHING AND
MENTORSHIP

Tutor in Statistical Methods, UC Berkeley Political Science Department, 2016-2020

Quantitative Research Consultant, UC Berkeley D-Lab, 2018-2020

Mentor, UC Berkeley SMART Mentorship Program, 2018

Mentor, UC Berkeley Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program, 2018

Graduate Student Instructor:

- Introduction to American Politics, with Paul Pierson, Spring 2017
- Introduction to American Politics, with Rob van Houweling, Fall 2017

ACADEMIC
AFFILIATIONS &
SERVICE

Organizer, CSDP Conference on Housing Politics and Policy

Ph.D. Fellow, Berkeley Institute for Young Americans

Senior Data Science Fellow, UC Berkeley D-Lab

Affiliated Graduate Student, Institute of Governmental Studies

Affiliated Graduate Student, Citrin Center for Public Opinion Research

Coordinator, Berkeley IGS Poll, 2018

Coordinator, Research Workshop in American Politics, 2017-2018, 2022

Referee for: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *World Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Research Quarterly*.

PRESENTATIONS

2022 Consortium on the American Political Economy, International Society for Political Psychology, Princeton Housing Politics and Policy Conference

2021 Princeton Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, American Political Science Association, Berkeley Research Workshop in American Politics

2020 Local Political Economy Conference

2019 American Political Science Association, Berkeley Research Workshop in American Politics, Midwest Political Science Association

2018 American Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association

2017 American Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

NERA Economic Consulting, Antitrust and Competition Group, New York, NY

2013-2015

SKILLS

Language: English (native), French (fluent), German (conversational)

Programming: R, STATA, SAS, Python, Github, ArcGIS, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics,
Amazon Mechanical Turk