

## Stan Nguyen Oklobdzija, Ph.D.

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- CONTACT INFORMATION** California YIMBY  
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- RESEARCH INTERESTS** Local Government, Housing and Land Use, Money in Politics, State Politics, Interest Groups, Network Analysis, Text-as-Data, Computational Social Science.
- EMPLOYMENT** **California YIMBY**, Sacramento, Calif.  
Research Director. 2020-Present.
- Claremont McKenna College**, Claremont, Calif.  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Policy Lab. 2019-2020.
- EDUCATION** **University of California, San Diego**, La Jolla, Calif.  
Ph.D., Political Science, June 2019.  
Fields: American Politics, Methods.
- University of Southern California**, Los Angeles, Calif.  
M.P.P., Public Policy, May 2011.
- University of California, Davis**, Davis, Calif.  
B.A., Sociology, December 2004.
- PUBLISHED WORKS** Schwemmer, Carsten, Carly Knight, Emily Bello-Pardo, Jeffrey Lockhart, Stan Oklobdzija and Martijn Schoonvelde. 2020. "Diagnosing Gender Bias in Image Recognition Systems." *Socius*, 6.
- Abrajano, Marisa, Taylor Carlson, Lisa García Bedolla, Stan Oklobdzija and Shad Turney. 2020. "When Campaigns Call, Who Answers? Using Observational Data to Enrich our Understanding of Phone Mobilization." *Electoral Studies*. 64: 102025.
- Oklobdzija, Stan. 2019. "Public Positions, Private Giving: Dark Money and Political Donors in the Digital Age." *Research & Politics*. 6(1): 1-8.
- Oklobdzija, Stan. 2017. Closing Down and Cashing In: Extremism and Political Fundraising." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*. 17(2): 201-224.
- WORKING PAPERS** Dark Parties: Dark Money Networks and Political Parties After *Citizens United*. (*Invited to Revise and Resubmit at the American Political Science Review*.)
- Where Does Opportunity Knock?: Executives and Distributive Politics. *With Cameron Shelton, Claremont McKenna College*. (*Under Review*.)
- Partisans, PACs or Purists: Where Does Dark Money Fall in the Interest Group Typology? (*Under Review*.)

The Noisy Neighbor Effect: How Negative Advertising in One State Influences Viewers Next Door. *(Under Review.)*

The Supply and Demand of Fact vs. Opinion in Presidential Tweets *With Thad Kousser, UCSD. (Under Review.)*

I'll Be Disclosed By Christmas: What 'Pop-Up PACs' Can Teach Us About Disclosure and Dark Money. *(Under Review.)*

Buying the Ballot: The Effects of Partisan Actors on Official Ballot Initiative Language *With Mitch Downey, Stockholm IIES*

#### TEACHING

**GOVT 100/ECON 100. Policy Lab:**

Claremont McKenna College, Undergraduate course. Spring 2020. **Instructor of Record**, (with Zachary Courser.)

**POLI 5D/ECON 5D. Introduction to Social Data Analytics:**

UCSD, Undergraduate course. Spring 2018 & Winter 2019. **Instructor of Record.**

**POLI 274. Text as Data: Statistical Text Analysis for the Social Sciences :**

UCSD, PhD course, (Molly Roberts, Instructor.) Spring 2019. **Teaching Assistant.**

#### INVITED TALKS

**Claremont Graduate University:** Oct., 2018

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**American Political Science Association Annual Meeting:** 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020\*

**Frontiers on Money in Politics Research:** 2020\*.

**Midwest Political Science Association:** 2017.

**PoliInformatics:** 2017.

**Political Networks:** 2017, 2018.

**Politics and Computational Social Science:** 2019.

**State Politics and Policy Conference:** 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020 †.

**Western Political Science Association:** 2016, 2019.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

**Russell Sage Foundation:**

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (full stipend), 2018.

**Political Networks:**

Travel Grant Fellowship, (\$900) 2017, 2018.

**APSA State Politics and Policy Section:**

Carsey Fellowship, (\$200). 2017.

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\* Accepted.

† Canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic

**University of California, San Diego:**  
Frontiers of Innovation Scholars Program, (\$25,000 grant). 2016-2017.

**Google Journalism Fellowship:**  
Funding for work at the Sunlight Foundation, (\$9,000 grant). 2014.

**Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California:**  
Dean's Merit Scholarship, (full tuition). 2011.

COMPUTING R, Python, Stata, \*Nix, SQL.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- Fluido en Español.
- Fluente em Portugêues.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE  
**Reviewer:**

- *The American Political Science Review*
- *Electoral Studies*
- *The Journal of Politics*
- *Political Research Quarterly*
- *Social Science Computer Review*
- *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*

**Discussant:**

- *Conference of Empirical Legal Studies*, 2019.
- *State Politics and Policy Conference*, 2016.
- *UCSD Center for American Politics Spring Conference*, 2019.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE  
**UC San Diego Human Nature Group**, La Jolla, Calif. 2016 - 2017  
*System Administrator of HNG Server*

**The Sacramento Bee**, Sacramento, Calif. 2006 - 2009  
*Police Reporter*

REFERENCES  
Thad Kousser, UCSD, tkousser@ucsd.edu  
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James Fowler, UCSD, fowler@ucsd.edu  
Scott Desposato, UCSD, swd@ucsd.edu  
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