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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Housing and Land Use, State Politics, Local Government, Interest Groups, Money in Politics, Network Analysis, Text-as-Data, Computational Social Science.	
EMPLOYMENT	University of California, Riverside , Riverside, Calif. Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy	2025–Present
	Tulane University , New Orleans, La. Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science Director, Murphy Institute Center for Public Policy Research.	2023–2025
	UC Riverside School of Public Policy , Riverside, Calif. Visiting Assistant Professor.	2021–2023
	California YIMBY , Sacramento, Calif. Research Director.	2020–2021
	Claremont McKenna College , Claremont, Calif. Postdoctoral Fellow, Policy Lab.	2019–2020
EDUCATION	University of California, San Diego , La Jolla, Calif. Ph.D., Political Science. Fields: American Politics, Methods.	2019
	University of Southern California , Los Angeles, Calif. M.P.P., Public Policy.	2011
	University of California, Davis , Davis, Calif. B.A., Sociology.	2004
PUBLISHED WORKS	[8] Elmendorf, Christopher, Clayton Nall and Stan Oklobdzija. 2025. “Folk Economics and the Persistence of Political Opposition to New Housing.” <i>Journal of Economic Perspectives</i>. [7] Elmendorf, Christopher, Clayton Nall and Stan Oklobdzija. 2024. “What State Housing Policies Do Voters Want? Evidence from a Platform-Choice Experiment.” <i>Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy</i>. 5(1): 117-152. [6] Oklobdzija, Stan. 2024 “Dark Parties: Unveiling Nonparty Communities in American Political Campaigns.” <i>The American Political Science Review</i>, 118(1): 401-422.	

- [5] Butler, Daniel, Thad Kousser, and **Stan Oklobdzija**. 2023. "Do Male and Female Legislators Have Different Twitter Communication Styles?." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, 1-23.
- [4] Schwemmer, Carsten, Carly Knight, Emily Bello-Pardo, Jeffrey Lockhart, **Stan Oklobdzija** and Martijn Schoonvelde. 2020. "Diagnosing Gender Bias in Image Recognition Systems." *Socius*, 6.
- [3] 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.
- [2] Oklobdzija, Stan. 2019. "Public Positions, Private Giving: Dark Money and Political Donors in the Digital Age." *Research & Politics*. 6(1): 1-8.
- [1] Oklobdzija, Stan. 2017. "Closing Down and Cashing In: Extremism and Political Fundraising." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*. 17(2): 201-224.

WORKING PAPERS Elmendorf, Christopher, Clayton Nall and **Stan Oklobdzija**. Do Housing Supply Skeptics Learn? Evidence from Economics and Advocacy Treatments. *Invited to Revise and Resubmit at the Journal of Urban Economics*.

Oklobdzija, Stan and Christopher Witko. Backlashes to Gender Equality and Authoritarian Populism in the U.S. *Invited to Revise and Resubmit at Political Research Quarterly*.

Brady, David, **Stan Oklobdzija** and Amalie Zinn. Why Do Some California State Legislators Vote YIMBY? *Under Review*.

Oklobdzija, Stan, Nicholas Marantz and Carolina Reid. Single Family Schoolyards: How Residential Zoning Influences School Segregation.

Oklobdzija, Stan, Alex Rivard, and Dominik Stecula. The Moral Foundations of NIMBYism.

Book Reviews Oklobdzija, Stan. 2023. "Review of Local Interests: Politics, Policy and Interest Groups in US City Governments by Sarah Anzia, University of Chicago Press (2022)." *Interest Groups and Advocacy*, (12):322-324

TEACHING **PBPL 272. California Politics and Policy:**
UC Riverside, MPP course. Winter 2026.

PBPL 210. Quantitative Methods for Public Policy:
UC Riverside, MPP course. Winter 2026.

PECN 7112. Quantitative Methods I:
Tulane University, PhD course. Fall 2024.

PECN 3040. Comparative and International Political Economy:
Tulane University, Undergraduate course. Spring 2024, 2025.

POLS 2010. Scope and Methods of Political Science:
Tulane University, Undergraduate course. Fall 2023.

PBPL 280. Housing Policy:
UC Riverside, Masters of Public Policy course. Winter 2023, Fall 2025.

PBPL 206. State Governments as Laboratories of Change:
UC Riverside, Masters of Public Policy course. Winter 2022, Spring 2023.

PBPL 101. California's Housing Crisis:
UC Riverside, Undergraduate course. Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023.

PBPL 202. Policy Institutions and Processes:
UC Riverside, Masters of Public Policy course. Fall 2021, Spring 2026.

GOVT 100/ECON 100. Policy Lab:
Claremont McKenna College, Undergraduate course. Spring 2020.

POLI 5D/ECON 5D. Introduction to Social Data Analytics:
UCSD, Undergraduate course. Spring 2018 & Winter 2019.

INVITED TALKS
& CONFERENCES

Claremont Graduate University: May, 2026.

University of Southern California School of Law: November, 2025.

Emory University, Dept of Political Science: February, 2025.

Housing Politics and Policy Workshop, Aarhus University (Denmark): July, 2024.

Political Economy of Housing, University of Southern California: February, 2024.

Urban Politics and Policy Workshop, University of Houston : January, 2024.

Political Institutions and Political Economy Summer Symposium, University of Southern California: July, 2022.

Blum Center on Poverty, Inequality & Democracy, UC Santa Barbara: April, 2022.

Inland Empire Poverty Summit, UC Riverside: Oct., 2021

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2024, 2025.

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management: 2025.

Consortium on American Political Economy: 2022.

Local Political Economy Conference: 2024.

Midwest Political Science Association: 2017, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026.

PoliInformatics: 2017.

Political Economy of Housing, USC Price: 2024.

Political Networks: 2017, 2018.

Politics and Computational Social Science: 2019.

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

Society for Political Methodology: 2023.

Western Political Science Association: 2016, 2019.

HONORS
& AWARDS

European Commission Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions:
Postdoctoral Fellowship (€230,774.40), 2021[†].

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.

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, *Nix, Qualtrics.

FOREIGN
LANGUAGES

- Fluent in Spanish and Portuguese.
- Beginner Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian and Vietnamese.

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

- Reviewer:**
- *American Politics Research*
 - *The American Political Science Review*
 - *The American Journal of Political Science*
 - *The British Journal of Political Science*
 - *The Canadian Journal of Political Science*
 - *The European Journal of Political Research*
 - *Electoral Studies*
 - *Journal of Empirical Political Science*
 - *The Journal of Politics*
 - *Legislative Studies Quarterly*
 - *Perspectives on Politics*
 - *Political Research Quarterly*

*Canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic

[†]Declined to accept job at Tulane.

- *Political Science Research and Methods*
- *Research and Politics*
- *Social Science Computer Review*
- *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*
- *Urban Affairs Review*

Discussant:

- *Conference of Empirical Legal Studies*, 2019.
- *Midwest Political Science Association Conference*, 2023, 2025, 2026.
- *State Politics and Policy Conference*, 2016.
- *UCSD Center for American Politics Spring Conference*, 2019.