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EMPLOYMENT **University of North Carolina**, 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

- Fields: American Politics, Political Behavior, Methodology
- Dissertation Committee: Gabriel Lenz (chair), Sarah Anzia, Paul Pierson, Eric Schickler

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

American Political Science Association, 2017-2019, 2021

Midwest Political Science Association, 2017-2019

Southern Political Science Association, 2017

Western Political Science Association, 2017-2018

Berkeley Research Workshop in American Politics, 2017-2019

Berkeley Institute for the Transparency in the Social Sciences, 2017

Local Political Economy Conference, 2020

Princeton Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, 2021

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