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## Current Employment

**University of California, Davis** 2016–  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

## Education

**Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, Berkeley** 2016  
Fields: American politics, models and politics, methodology

**M.A. in Economics, University of California, Berkeley** 2016  
Fields: political economics, law and economics

**M.A. in Political Science, University of California, Berkeley** 2011

**Master of Public Administration, Columbia University** 2010  
Concentration: advanced policy and economic analysis

**B.A. *summa cum laude*, Brandeis University** 2005  
Concentrations: politics and economics

## Research

For more information, visit <http://ryanhubert.com/research/>.

## Publications

**Getting Their Way: Bias and Deference to Trial Courts**  
2019. *American Journal of Political Science* 63(3): 706–718.

**Big Data, Machine Learning, and the Credibility Revolution in Empirical Legal Studies**  
(with Ryan Copus and Hannah Laqueur)  
2019. In *Law as Data: Computation and the Future of Legal Analysis*. Edited by Michael A. Livermore and Daniel N. Rockmore. Santa Fe, NM: SFI Press.

## Accepted Manuscripts

**Biased Judgments without Biased Judges: How Legal Institutions Cause Errors**

*Conditionally Accepted at the Journal of Politics*

## Working Papers

**Advice & Consent: Textual Analysis of Judicial Confirmation Hearings** (with James Hicks)

**A Behavioral Theory of Discrimination in Policing** (with Andrew T. Little)

**Going Into Government: How Hiring from Special Interests Reduces Their Influence** (with Janna King)

**Detecting Inconsistency in Governance** (with Ryan Copus)

**The Hidden Effects of Judge Ideology in Federal District Courts** (with Ryan Copus)

**Kompromat** (with Andrew T. Little)

**One Campaign Website, Multiple Constituencies** (with Michael Dougal and Tzu-Ping Liu)

**The Persistence of Mafias** (with Omar García-Ponce)

## Awards, Fellowships & Honors

**Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant (\$18,433)**, University of California, Davis 2017

**Best Graduate Student Poster in Law and Courts**, American Political Science Association 2015

**IGS Award**, Institute of Governmental Studies, University of California, Berkeley 2015

**Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Fellowship**, UC Berkeley School of Law 2013–2014

**Political Science Formal Theory Fellowship**, University of California, Berkeley 2012–2013

**Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award**, University of California, Berkeley 2012

**Institute of European Studies Entering Graduates Fellowship** 2010–2011  
University of California, Berkeley

**Finalist for Presidential Teaching Award**, Columbia University 2010

**Alice Stetten Fellowship**, Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs 2009

**Highest Honors, Department of Politics**, Brandeis University 2005

**Induction to Phi Beta Kappa**, Brandeis University 2005

## Invited Conferences and Institutes

**Conference on Political Economy and Public Law**, Princeton University 2019

<b>Conference on Institutions and Law-Making</b> , Emory University	2019
<b>Conference on Political Economy and Public Law</b> , UConn Law	2018
<b>Conference on Institutions and Law-Making</b> , Emory University	2018
<b>Conference on Political Economy and Public Law</b> , USC Law	2017
<b>Conference on Institutions and Law-Making</b> , Emory University	2017
<b>Conference on Political Economy and Public Law</b> , Cornell Law	2016
<b>Conference on Political Economy and Public Law</b> , NYU Law	2015
<b>Conference on Institutions and Law-Making</b> , Emory University	2015
<b>Conference on Political Economy and Public Law</b> , University of Rochester	2014
<b>Conference on Institutions and Law-Making</b> , Emory University	2014
<b>EITM Summer Institute</b> , University of California, Berkeley	2013
<b>Conference on Political Economy and Public Law</b> , Washington University in St. Louis	2013

## **Association Meetings**

<b>American Political Science Association Annual Meeting</b>	2013–2019
<b>Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting</b>	2014–2015
<b>Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting</b>	2017–2019
<b>Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting</b>	2018–2019
<b>PolMeth Annual Meeting</b>	2015

## **Teaching**

### *Graduate*

<b>POL 215: Modeling Politics</b> , University of California, Davis	2016–2018
<b>POL 282: Advanced Models of Politics</b> , University of California, Davis	2018
<b>POL 290A: American Politics Seminar</b> , University of California, Davis	2019
<b>Pol Sci 232A: Formal Models of Political Science</b> , University of California, Berkeley Teaching Assistant for Professor Sean Gailmard	2014–2015
<b>SIPA U6501: Quantitative Techniques II</b> , Columbia University Teaching Assistant for Professor Kiki Pop-Eleches	2010
<b>SIPA U6400: Economic Analysis I</b> , Columbia University	2009

Head Teaching Assistant for Professor Emanuele Gerratana

## *Undergraduate*

<b>POL 110: The Strategy of Politics</b> , University of California, Davis	2017–2018
<b>POL 155: Judicial Process and Behavior</b> , University of California, Davis	2017–2019
<b>Pol Sci W135: Game Theory in the Social Sciences</b> , University of California, Berkeley Graduate Student Instructor for Professor Sean Gailmard	2015–2016
<b>The Economics of Public Policy Analysis</b> , University of California, Berkeley Goldman School of Public Policy - PPIA Junior Summer Institute	2014–2015
<b>Pol Sci 3: Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods</b> University of California, Berkeley Teaching Assistant for Professor Sean Gailmard	2012
<b>Pol Sci 103: Congress</b> , University of California, Berkeley Teaching Assistant for Professor Eric Schickler	2012
<b>Pol Sci 147F: French Politics</b> , University of California, Berkeley Teaching Assistant for Professor Jonah Levy	2011

## **Other Professional Service**

**Referee**, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Journal of Law and Courts*, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, *Congress & the Presidency*

**D-Lab Staff Member**, University of California, Berkeley 2013

## **Other Skills**

**Computing**, python, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Mathematica, some web design and some SQL

**Languages**, English (native), Norwegian (highly proficient), Spanish (moderately proficient), French (moderately proficient)

## **References**

*Available upon request.*