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Academic Appointments

University of California, Davis Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	2016–present
Stanford University Graduate School of Business Visiting Scholar (<i>Note: canceled at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic</i>)	2020

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, Berkeley	2016
M.A. in Economics, University of California, Berkeley	2016
M.A. in Political Science, University of California, Berkeley	2011
Master of Public Administration, Columbia University	2010
B.A. in Politics and Economics, Brandeis University	2005

Research

For more information about other ongoing research, visit ryanhubert.com/research/.

Publications

A Behavioural Theory of Discrimination in Policing

Coauthored with Andrew T. Little.

2023. *Economic Journal* 133(655): 2828–2843. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ej/uead043>

Going Into Government: How Hiring from Special Interests Reduces Their Influence

Coauthored with Janna King Rezaee and Jonathan Colner.

2023. *American Journal of Political Science* 67(2): 485–498. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12701>.

Kompromat Can Align Incentives But Ruin Reputations

Coauthored with Andrew T. Little.

2022. *American Journal of Political Science* 66(4): 871–884. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12620>.

Political Appointments and Outcomes in Federal District Courts

Coauthored with Ryan Copus.

2022. *Journal of Politics* 84(2): 908–922. <https://doi.org/10.1086/716947>.

Biased Judgments without Biased Judges: How Legal Institutions Cause Errors

2021. *Journal of Politics* 83(2): 753–766. <https://doi.org/10.1086/710323>.

Getting Their Way: Bias and Deference to Trial Courts

2019. *American Journal of Political Science* 63(3): 706–718. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12434>.

Big Data, Machine Learning, and the Credibility Revolution in Empirical Legal Studies

Coauthored 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. <https://doi.org/10.37911/9781947864085.02>.

Currently Under Review

Trading Diversity? Judicial Diversity and Case Outcomes in Federal Courts

Coauthored with Ryan Copus and Paige Pellaton.

Revise and resubmit at *American Political Science Review*. <https://osf.io/h4ytz/>.

Jackpot Justice? An Analysis of Inconsistency in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

Coauthored with Ryan Copus.

Revise and resubmit at *Journal of Law and Courts*. <https://osf.io/8bv6x/>.

Social Segregation, Inter-Group Contact and Discriminatory Policing

Coauthored with Andrew T. Little. <https://osf.io/9bnwy/>.

Awards, Fellowships & Honors

Hellman Fellow (\$34,000) , UC Davis	2020–2021
Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant (\$18,433) , UC Davis	2017
Best Graduate Student Poster , APSA Law and Courts Section	2015
IGS Award , Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley	2015
Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Fellowship , UC Berkeley School of Law	2013–2014
Political Science Formal Theory Fellowship , UC Berkeley	2012–2013
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award , UC Berkeley	2012
Institute of European Studies Entering Graduates Fellowship , UC Berkeley	2010–2011
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 Seminars and Talks

University of Oxford , Nuffield College Political Science Seminar	2023
London School of Economics , PSPE Seminar Series	2023
UC Berkeley , Research Workshop in American Politics	2022
University of Rochester , The Riker Seminar	2020
University of Southern California , Political Institutions and Political Economy Workshop Series	2020
University of Pittsburgh , Center for American Politics Seminar Series	2020
University of Rochester	2015
UC Davis	2015

Invited Conferences, Institutes and Workshops

Conference on Data Science and Law , Fordham Law School	2023
SCALES Open Justice Research Workshop , Northwestern University, Pritzker School of Law	2023
American Politics Conference , Harris School of Public Policy	2022
American Politics Conference , UC San Diego <i>Note: canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic</i>	2020
Conference on Institutions and Law-Making , Emory University	2020
Conference on Political Economy and Public Law , Princeton University	2019
Conference on Institutions and Law-Making , Emory University	2019
Conference on Political Economy and Public Law , UConn Law	2018
Conference on Institutions and Law-Making , Emory University	2018
Conference on Political Economy and Public Law , USC Law	2017
Conference on Institutions and Law-Making , Emory University	2017
Conference on Political Economy and Public Law , Cornell Law	2016

Conference on Political Economy and Public Law , NYU Law	2015
Conference on Institutions and Law-Making , Emory University	2015
Conference on Political Economy and Public Law , University of Rochester	2014
Conference on Institutions and Law-Making , Emory University	2014
EITM Summer Institute , UC Berkeley	2013
Conference on Political Economy and Public Law , Washington University in St. Louis	2013

Association Meetings

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2013–2023
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2014–2015, 2022
Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2017–2020
Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2018–2019
PolMeth Annual Meeting	2015

Teaching

Graduate

Research Methods in Political Science (POL 211), UC Davis (Instructor)

Note: introductory graduate quantitative methods

Modeling Politics (POL 215), UC Davis (Instructor)

Note: introductory graduate game theory

Advanced Models of Politics (POL 282), UC Davis (Instructor)

Topics in American Politics Seminar (POL 290A), UC Davis (Instructor)

Essential Tools for Political Science (Math Camp), UC Davis (Instructor)

Formal Models of Political Science (Pol Sci 232A), UC Berkeley (Teaching Assistant)

Quantitative Techniques II (SIPA U6501), Columbia University (Teaching Assistant)

Economic Analysis I (SIPA U6400), Columbia University (Teaching Assistant)

Undergraduate

The Strategy of Politics (POL 110), UC Davis (Instructor)

Policy-Making Processes (POL 140E), UC Davis (Instructor)

Judicial Process and Behavior (POL 155), UC Davis (Instructor)

Game Theory in the Social Sciences (Pol Sci W135), UC Berkeley (Teaching Assistant)

Economics of Public Policy Analysis (PPIA Junior Summer Institute), UC Berkeley (Instructor)

Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods (Pol Sci 3) UC Berkeley
(Teaching Assistant)

Congress (Pol Sci 103), UC Berkeley (Teaching Assistant)

French Politics (Pol Sci 147F), UC Berkeley (Teaching Assistant)

Service

Departmental Service

UC Davis Political Science Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee 2021–2023

UC Davis Political Science Methodology Subfield Committee 2017–present
Note: committee chair from 2022 to present

UC Davis Political Science Ad Hoc Committee on Qualifying Examinations 2021–2022

UC Davis Political Science Speaker Series Committee 2016–2022

University Service

UC Davis Joint Curriculum Committee for a Master's in Public Policy 2023–present

Discipline 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*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*

Executive Council, APSA Formal Theory Section 2020–2022
2023–present

Program Chair for Annual Meeting, APSA Formal Theory Section 2020–2022

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Law and Courts* 2022–present

Other Skills

Computing, python, R, Mathematica, some web design

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