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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Politics, Methods (Statistics), Public Policy, Race and Inequality, American Political Development, Federalism, Political Economy

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### University of Washington

Assistant Professor, *Department of Political Science* (2019–)

### Princeton University

Postdoctoral Fellow, *Center for the Study of Democratic Politics* (2018–2019)

## EDUCATION

### University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D., *Political Science* (2012–2018)

M.A., *Political Science*

Dissertation: *Polarized Federalism: Activists, Voters, and the Resurgence of State Policy in the U.S.*, winner of the 2019 E.E. Schattschneider Award and the 2019 William Anderson Award

Committee: Paul Pierson and Eric Schickler (co-chairs), Sarah Anzia, Sean Gailmard, Amy Lerman

Fields: American Politics, Methods, Public Policy and Organization

### Columbia University

B.A., *Political Science* and *History*, (2006–2010)

Honors: *cum laude*, Departmental Honors in Political Science

## BOOK PROJECT

*Collision Course: How Nationally Polarized Parties Transformed American Federalism*

Under contract with Princeton University Press

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Grumbach, Jacob M.**, Alexander Sahn, and Sarah Staszak. 2020. “Race, Gender, and Intersectionality in Campaign Finance.” Forthcoming at *Political Behavior*. Winner of the 2019 APSA Award for Best Paper in Race and Ethnic Politics.

Frymer, Paul and **Jacob M. Grumbach**. 2020. “Labor Unions and White Racial Politics.” Forthcoming at *American Journal of Political Science*.

**Grumbach, Jacob M.**, and Alexander Sahn. 2020. “Race and Representation in Campaign Finance.” *American Political Science Review*, 114(1): 206-221.

**Grumbach, Jacob M.** 2020. “Interest Group Activists and the Polarization of State Legislatures.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 45(1): 5-34.

**Grumbach, Jacob M.** 2018. “From Backwaters to Major Policymakers: Policy Polarization in the States, 1970-2014.” *Perspectives on Politics*, 16(2): 416-435.

Elul, Gabrielle, Sean Freeder, and **Jacob M. Grumbach**. 2017. “The Effect of Mandatory Mail Ballot Elections in California.” *Election Law Journal*, 16(3): 397-415.

Hecht, Amelie A., **Jacob M. Grumbach**, Karla E. Hampton, Kenneth Hecht, Ellen Braff-Guajardo, Claire D. Brindis, Charles E. McCulloch, and Anisha I. Patel. 2017. “Validation of

a Survey to Examine Drinking Water Access, Practices, and Policies in Schools.” *Public Health Nutrition* 20(17): 3068–3074.

**Grumbach, Jacob M.** 2015. “Polluting Industries as Climate Protagonists: Cap and Trade and the Problem of Business Preferences.” *Business & Politics* 17(4): 633–659.

**Grumbach, Jacob M.** 2015. “Does the American Dream Matter for Members of Congress? Social-Class Backgrounds and Roll-Call Votes.” *Political Research Quarterly* 68(2): 306–323.

Patel, Anisha I., Kenneth Hecht, Karla E. Hampton, **Jacob M. Grumbach**, Ellen Braff-Guajardo, and Claire D. Brindis. 2014. “Tapping into Water: Key Considerations for Achieving Excellence in School Drinking Water Access.” *American Journal of Public Health* 104(7): 1314–1319.

Patel, Anisha I., Kumar Chandran, Karla E. Hampton, Kenneth Hecht, **Jacob M. Grumbach**, Amanda T. Kimura, Ellen Braff-Guajardo, and Claire D. Brindis. 2012. “Observations of Drinking Water Access in School Food Service Areas Before Implementation of Federal and State School Water Policy, California, 2011.” *Preventing Chronic Disease* 9.

#### EDITOR REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Hill, Charlotte, **Jacob M. Grumbach**, Adam Bonica, and Hakeem Jefferson. 2020. “We Should Never Have to Vote in Person Again.” *New York Times*, May 4.

**Grumbach, Jacob M.** “Billionaires, Organizations, and Federalism: Developments in the Study of American Inequality.” 2019. *Journal of Politics*, 81(4): 73–79.

**Grumbach, Jacob M.**, Jacob S. Hacker, and Paul Pierson. “The Political Economies of Red States” forthcoming in *American Political Economy*. Hacker, Jacob S., Alexander Hertel-Fernandez, Paul Pierson, and Kathleen Thelen, Eds.

Hill, Charlotte and **Jacob M. Grumbach**. 2019. “An Excitingly Simple Solution to Youth Turnout, for the Primaries and Beyond.” *New York Times*, June 26.

#### WORKING PAPERS

“Same Day Registration Increases Turnout of Young Voters” with Charlotte Hill (revise and resubmit at *Journal of Politics*)

“All-Mail Voting in Colorado Increases Turnout and Reduces Turnout Inequality” with Adam Bonica, Charlotte Hill, and Hakeem Jefferson

“Are Large Corporations Politically Moderate? Using Money in Politics to Infer the Preferences of Business” with Paul Pierson

“When Governments Learn from Copartisans: Partisan Policy Diffusion” (Winner of Best Paper in Public Policy at APSA 2018; under review)

“Can Segregated Schools Make Equal Citizens? Southern Education and Black Political Power, 1918-1972” with Omar Wasow

“Testing City Limits: The Rise of Healthy San Francisco”

#### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

APSA Award for Best Paper in Race and Ethnic Politics (with Alexander Sahn and Sarah Staszak), “Race, Gender, and Intersectionality in Campaign Finance,” 2020

Bridges Center for Labor Studies Course Development Grant, 2020

APSA Award for Best Paper in Public Policy, “When Governments only Learn From Co-partisans: Partisan Policy Diffusion,” 2019

E.E. Schattschneider Award for Best Dissertation in American Politics, 2019

William Anderson Award for Best Dissertation in Federalism, Intergovernmental Relations, or State and Local Politics, 2019

Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2017–2018

APSA Class and Inequality Section Graduate Student Award, 2016

Mike Synar Graduate Research Fellowship, 2015–2016

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, 2015–2016

Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship, 2012–2013

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

Winter 2020: Instructor of Record

- POL501: Quantitative Methods for the Social Sciences (Graduate Level)

Summer 2017: Instructor of Record

- PS1AC: Race, Inequality, and American Politics
- Facilitator, American Cultures (AC) Teaching Workshop

Fall 2016: Head Graduate Student Instructor (TA)

- PS231A: Quantitative Analysis in Political Research (Graduate Level)

Summer 2016: Instructor of Record

- PS1AC: Race, Inequality, and American Politics

Spring 2016: Head Graduate Student Instructor (TA)

- PP190AC: Inequality, Imprisonment, and Higher Education

Fall 2015: Head Graduate Student Instructor (TA)

- PS1: Introduction to American Politics

Summer 2014: Instructor of Record

Prison University Project at San Quentin State Correctional Facility (Patten University)

- HIST102: U.S. History 1865-Present

SERVICE TO  
PROFESSION

2014–2015: Bay Area Graduate Student Fellow

- Scholars Strategy Network

2013–2015: Coordinator, Colloquium on the Study of Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration

- Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley

2015–2016: Coordinator, Research Workshop in American Politics

- Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley

REFEREE

*American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; American Politics Research; Business & Politics; Election Law Journal; Interest Groups & Advocacy; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Journal of Politics; Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; Legislative Studies Quarterly; Political Research Quarterly; Politics, Groups, and Identities; PS: Political Science & Politics; Public Policy and Administration; Studies in American Political Development*

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

Midwest Political Science Association (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

Western Political Science Association (2019)

## INVITED TALKS

“All-Mail Voting in Colorado Increases Turnout and Reduces Turnout Inequality,” Minority Politics Online Seminar Series, Michigan State University (2020)

“Mail Voting in a Pandemic,” Vote.org, Washington, D.C. (2020)

“Race, Gender, and Campaign Finance,” National Institute on Money in Politics, Montana (2019)

“Busting the Myths of American Federalism,” Scholars Strategy Network Leadership Convening, Washington, D.C. (2019)

“Partisan Diffusion in American Federalism,” Law and New Political Economy Conference, UC Berkeley (2018)

“Race and Representation in Campaign Finance,” Money and Politics Conference, UC Irvine (2018)

“The Public or the Party?” Winant Symposium, Oxford University (2016)

“Upside Down Federalism,” American Political Economy Meeting, MIT (2015)

RECENT RESEARCH  
ASSISTANCE

Thomas Mann, Norman Ornstein, and E.J. Dionne (2017)

Margaret Boittin (2016–2017)

Prison University Project (PI: Amy Lerman and Jody Lewen, 2016)

Vesla Weaver and Amy Lerman (2015)

ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION

Languages: English, Spanish

Statistical and Programming Languages: *R*, STATA,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , SPSS, some Python, SQL, and ArcGIS