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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–)

Affiliations: Bridges Center for Labor Studies, Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, Washington Institute for the Study of Inequality & Race

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

Laboratories Against Democracy: How National Parties Transformed State Politics

Under contract with Princeton University Press

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Bonica, Adam, **Jacob M. Grumbach**, Charlotte Hill, and Hakeem Jefferson. “All-Mail Voting in Colorado Increases Turnout and Reduces Turnout Inequality.” 2021. Forthcoming at *Electoral Studies*.

Grumbach, Jacob M. and Charlotte Hill. “Rock the Registration: Same Day Registration Increases Turnout of Young Voters.” 2021. Forthcoming at *Journal of Politics*.

Riley, Alicia R., Daniel Collin, **Jacob M. Grumbach**, Jacqueline M. Torres, and Rita Hamad. 2021. “Association of US State Policy Orientation with Adverse Birth Outcomes: A Longitudinal Analysis.” Forthcoming at *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health*.

Grumbach, Jacob M., Alexander Sahn, and Sarah Staszak. 2021. “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**. 2021. "Labor Unions and White Racial Politics." *American Journal of Political Science*, 65(1): 225-240.

Montez, Jennifer Karas, Jason Beckfield, Julene Kemp Cooney, **Jacob M. Grumbach**, Mark D. Hayward, Huseyin Zeyd Koytak, Steven H. Woolf, and Anna Zajacova. 2020. "US State Policies, Politics, and Life Expectancy." *The Milbank Quarterly* 98(3): 668-699.

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 and **Jacob M. Grumbach**. 2020. "6 Ways Mail-in Ballots are Protected from Fraud." *The Conversation*, September 17.

Frymer, Paul and **Jacob M. Grumbach**. 2020. "The NBA Strike is a Big Moment for Athlete Activism—and the Labor Movement in America." *Vox*, September 4.

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

“Financial Inclusion in Politics” with Abhay Aneja and Abby Wood (accepted at *NYU Law Review*)

“Progress or Backlash? The Political Effects of Affirmative Action Enforcement” with Abhay Aneja (under review)

“Laboratories of Democratic Backsliding” (under review), Honorable Mention for 2020 APSA Award for Best Paper on Federalism

“Getting Out the Vote in the Projects: Lessons from a Community Organizing Experiment” with Hahrie Han and Dorian Warren (under review)

“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 the 2019 APSA Award for Best Paper in Public Policy

“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 Political Organizations and Parties Emerging Scholar Award, 2021

Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies Award for Best Paper Presented at the New Perspectives in Legislative Studies Conference, “Laboratories of Democratic Backsliding,” 2021

Honorable Mention for American Sociology Association Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship in Population Award, 2021

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

POL284: Introduction to Labor Studies, University of Washington

POL382: State and Local Politics, University of Washington

POL501: Quantitative Methods for the Social Sciences I (Graduate), University of Washington

POL503: Quantitative Methods for the Social Sciences II (Graduate), University of Washington

PS1AC: Race, Inequality, and American Politics, UC Berkeley

- Teaching Instructor, American Cultures (AC) Teaching Workshop

HIST102: U.S. History 1865-Present, Prison University Project at San Quentin State Correctional Facility (Patten University)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Editorial Board; *Journal of Politics*, 2021-2022

Nominations Committee; APSA REP Section, 2021-2022

Advisory Board; Washington Institute for the Study of Inequality & Race, 2020-

Graduate Student Poster Award Committee; APSA Class & Inequality Section, 2019

Bay Area Graduate Student Fellow; Scholars Strategy Network, 2014–2015

Coordinator, Colloquium on the Study of Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration; Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley, 2013–2015

Coordinator, Research Workshop in American Politics; Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley, 2015–2016

REFeree

American Journal of Political Science; *American Political Science Review*; *American Politics Research*; *Business & Politics*; *Educational Researcher*; *Election Law Journal*; *Governance*; *Health and Place*; *Interest Groups & Advocacy*; *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*; *Journal of Health, Politics, Policy and Law*; *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*; *Labor Studies Journal*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Political Science Quarterly*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *PS: Political Science & Politics*; *Public Policy and Administration*; *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*; *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*; *Studies in American Political Development*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)

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

Western Political Science Association (2019)

INVITED TALKS

“Laboratories of Democratic Backsliding,” American Politics Workshop, Vanderbilt (2021)

“Laboratories of Democratic Backsliding,” Political Economy Research Seminar, UCSD (2021)

“Laboratories of Democratic Backsliding,” REP Seminar, UCLA (2021)

“Laboratories of Democratic Backsliding,” Political Science Seminar, Johns Hopkins University (2020)

“Identity in Campaign Finance,” Center for the Study of Demography & Ecology, University of Washington (2020)

“Testing Theories of Democratic Backsliding in the U.S. States,” Political Science Research Seminar, American University (2020)

“Laboratories of Democratic Backsliding,” Research Colloquium, University of Oregon (2020)

“Voter Rights, Access, and Suppression,” Evans School of Public Policy, University of Washington (2020)

“Testing Theories of Democratic Backsliding in the U.S. States,” American Politics Colloquium, University of Minnesota (2020)

“Intersectionality in Campaign Finance,” Columbia University American Politics Speaker Series, Columbia University (2020)

“Race and Representation in Campaign Finance,” Yale American Politics and Policy Workshop, Yale University (2020)

“Can the United States Hold Free and Fair Elections this Fall?,” American Democracy Collaborative, Cornell University (2020)

“Race, Gender, and Intersectionality in Campaign Finance,” REP Series, Duke University (2020)

“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)

“Democracy in the U.S. States,” Washington Institute for the Study of Inequality & Race, University of Washington (2020)

“Laboratories of Democratic Backsliding,” Center for Statistics & the Social Sciences, University of Washington (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, \LaTeX , SPSS, some Python, SQL, and ArcGIS