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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

Associate Professor, *Department of Political Science* (2022–)

Director of Washington Institute for the Study of Inequality & Race (WISIR)

Affiliations: Bridges Center for Labor Studies, Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology

Assistant Professor, *Department of Political Science* (2019–2022)

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

Laboratories Against Democracy: How National Parties Transformed State Politics

Princeton University Press, 2022

Reviewed in *Boston Review*; *Democracy Journal*; *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Grumbach, Jacob M. “Laboratories of Democratic Backsliding. 2022. *American Political Science Review*, forthcoming. Honorable Mention for 2021 APSA Award for Best Paper on Federalism.

Grumbach, Jacob M., Hahrie Han, and Dorian Warren. “Getting Out the Vote in the Projects: Lessons from a Community Organizing Experiment” [Short Article]. 2022. *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, forthcoming.

Grumbach, Jacob M. and Charlotte Hill. “Rock the Registration: Same Day Registration Increases Turnout of Young Voters.” 2022. *Journal of Politics* 84(1): 405-417.

Grumbach, Jacob M., Alexander Sahn, and Sarah Staszak. “Race, Gender, and Intersectionality in Campaign Finance.” 2022. *Political Behavior* 44: 319-340. Winner of the 2019 APSA Award for Best Paper in Race and Ethnic Politics.

Kemp, Blakelee R., **Jacob M. Grumbach**, and Jennifer Karas Montez. “US State Policy Contexts and Physical Health among Midlife Adults.” 2022. *Socius* 8.

Bonica, Adam, **Jacob M. Grumbach**, Charlotte Hill, and Hakeem Jefferson. “All-Mail Voting in Colorado Increases Turnout and Reduces Turnout Inequality.” 2021. *Electoral Studies* 72: 102363.

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.” *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health* 75(7): 689-694.

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

Aneja, Abhay, **Jacob M. Grumbach**, and Abby K. Wood. “Financial Inclusion in Politics.” 2022. *NYU Law Review* 97(2): 566-630.

Grumbach, Jacob M. “The Supreme Court Just Rolled Democracy Back. You Can Measure

How Much.” 2022. *Politico*, June 30.

Grumbach, Jacob M. and Christopher Warshaw. “Many States with Antiabortion Laws Have Pro-Choice Majorities.” 2022. *Washington Post MonkeyCage*, June 25.

Grumbach, Jacob M. and Jamila Michener. “American Federalism, Political Inequality, and Democratic Erosion.” 2022. *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 699(1): 143–155.

Collier, Ruth Berins, and **Jacob M. Grumbach**. “The Deep Structure of Democratic Crisis.” 2022. *Boston Review*, January 6.

Frymer, Paul, Thomas Ogorzalek, and **Jacob M. Grumbach**. 2022. “Unions Can Help White Workers Become More Racially Tolerant” *The Cambridge Handbook of Labor and Democracy*. Cornell, Angela and Mark Barenberg, Eds.

Grumbach, Jacob M., Jacob S. Hacker, and Paul Pierson. 2021. “The Political Economies of Red States” in *American Political Economy: Politics, Markets, and Power*. Hacker, Jacob S., Alexander Hertel-Fernandez, Paul Pierson, and Kathleen Thelen, Eds.

Grumbach, Jacob M. and Eric Schickler. 2021. “In Civil Rights and American Democracy, Congress’s Role Looms Large.” *The Hill*, August 30.

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.

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

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

POL555: State and Local Politics (Graduate), 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

Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession, 2022-2025

Nominations Committee; APSA REP Section, 2021-2022

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

Award Committee, APSA Political Organizations & Parties Section, 2022

Outreach Coordinator, APSA Class & Inequality Section, 2020-

Award Committee, APSA Federalism Section, 2021

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; Demography; 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 Public Policy; Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; Labor Studies Journal; Legislative Studies Quarterly; Milbank Quarterly; Political Research Quarterly; Political Science Quarterly; Politics & Society; Politics, Groups, and Identities; PS: Political Science & Politics; Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences; 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, 2021, 2022)

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

Western Political Science Association (2019, 2022)

INVITED TALKS

2022: Harvard Law School Democracy Series; University of Pennsylvania American Politics Workshop; James Madison University Symposium on Teaching and Learning Racial Justice; NYU American Politics Workshop; Boston University Political Science Speaker Series; Stanford Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law; UC Berkeley Research Workshop in American Politics; University of Houston Hobby School of Public Affairs Speaker Series; Western Washington University Sandison Memorial Lecture; Yale American Politics and Policy Workshop

2021: Cornell PSAC; University of Michigan Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies; USC Political Institutions & Political Economy Symposium; Vanderbilt American Politics Workshop; UCSD Political Economy Research Seminar; UCLA Race & Ethnic Politics Seminar; Harvard American Politics Workshop

2020: Columbia University American Politics Speaker Series; Cornell University American Democracy Collaborative; Duke Race & Ethnic Politics Series; Johns Hopkins University Political Science Seminar; UW Center for the Study of Demography & Ecology; Michigan State Minority Politics Online Seminar Series; American University Political Science Research Seminar; University of Oregon Political Science Research Colloquium; UW Evans School of Public Policy; UW Washington Institute for the Study of Inequality & Race; University of Minnesota American Politics Colloquium; Vote.org Speaker Series; Yale American Politics and Policy Workshop

2019: National Institute on Money in Politics (Montana); Scholars Strategy Network Leadership Convening (Washington, D.C.)

2018: Oxford University Winant Symposium; UC Berkeley Law and New Political Economy Conference; UC Irvine Money and Politics Conference

ADVISING

Aaron Baker (Honors Thesis), Joe Calodich (Honors Thesis), Crystal Correa (Honors Thesis), Adelle Engmann (Honors Thesis), Megan Erickson (MA), Rachel Fordham (MA), Steven Karceski (PhD Sociology), Sebastian Mayer (PhD), Becca Peach (MA), Jessica Sciarone (MA), Morgan Wack (PhD), Hanjie Wang (PhD), Nicolas Wittstock (PhD)

SELECTED
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