

# KYLIE GAINES

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EDUCATION	University of California, Santa Barbara	Expected 2026
	<i>Doctorate of Philosophy in Political Science, Emphasis in Black Studies</i>	
	University of California, Santa Barbara	2023
	<i>Master of Arts in Political Science</i>	
	California State University, Bakersfield	2020
	<i>Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Minor in Philosophy</i>	
PUBLICATIONS	Gaines, K., Lien, P.-T. (2024). Ethnic nationalism and support for the Black Lives Matter movement among Black and Asian Americans. <i>Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics</i>	
PUBLIC WRITING	Gaines, K., Lien, P.-T. (2025). How ethnic nationalism can help explain Black and Asian American support for Black Lives Matter. <i>LSE US Politics and Policy Blog</i>	
WORKING PAPERS	1. They Know What it Means: Black Millennials, Gen Z, and the Independent Party	
	2. "Hearing my people, but not seeing my people:" Boundary Work on TikTok	
	3. On the Distinction Between Human(ness) and Man(ness) in the Black Lives Matter Era	
	4. Dissemination and Disavowal: The Memeification of Black Nationalist Rhetoric	
TALKS	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2025
	UCSB Political Science Colloquium	
	Archives Unbound: Cedric J. and Elizabeth P. Robinson Conference	2024
	Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting	
	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2023
	University of California, Santa Barbara (Guest Lecture)	2021
	Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting	
GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	UCSB Political Science Graduate Student Grant — \$1,400	2025
	University of California Academic Senate Doctoral Grant — \$1,500	2025
	Kennedy/Graves Award, UCSB — \$1,000	2025
	Doctoral Scholars Fellowship, UCSB — \$24,000 (x3 years)	2020
TEACHING	As Instructor	
	Introduction to Political Philosophy	
	As Teaching Assistant	

Introduction to Political Philosophy (x5)  
 Asian American Politics (x2)  
 US Minority Politics  
 Black Political Thought  
 American Foreign Policy  
 Social Stratification  
 Teaching Assistant Training and Practicum (co-developed the course as Lead TA)

## AWARDS

Lead Teaching Assistant, UCSB	2024–2025
B.A. Magna Cum Laude, CSUB	2020
Dr. Charles McCall Award, CSUB	2020

## AFFILIATED RESEARCH

Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. A.J. Rice.  
 Project: *Tracing the Takeover: Education Reform and the Politics of Racialization*

## SERVICE

### Service to the Discipline

Referee for Race and Social Problems

### Service to the University

Contract Action Team Member and Department Steward, UAW 4811	2025–current
Lead Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, UCSB	2024–2025
Social Chair, Political Science Graduate Student Association, UCSB	2024–current
Latino Politics Faculty Search Committee, UCSB	2023
President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, UCSB	2023–2024
Diversity Committee, Department of Political Science, UCSB	2022–2025