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Appointments Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Affiliate, Department of Geography, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2021-present.
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2019-2021.
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Stanford University, 2011-2019.

Education Ph.D, Political Science, Department of Government, Harvard University, 2011.
Dissertation: *The Road to Conflict: How the American Highway System Divides Communities and Polarizes Politics*.
*Winner, Harvard University Department of Government Robert Noxon Toppan Prize
*Winner, American Political Science Association William Anderson Award for best dissertation in the area of intergovernmental relations, federalism, state, or local politics
B.S., Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2001.
Comprehensive Honors in the Major and the Liberal Arts
Harry S. Truman Scholar
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Publications *Book*
Clayton Nall. 2018. *The Road to Inequality: How the Federal Highway Program Polarized America and Undermined Cities*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
*Honorable Mention, Dennis Judd Best Book Award, APSA Urban and Local Politics Section
*Reviewed in *Journal of Politics*, *Political Studies Quarterly*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Choice*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Southeastern Geographer*, and *H-Net Reviews (H-FedHist)*

Journal Articles

Sean Westwood, Justin Grimmer, Matthew Tyler, and Clayton Nall. 2022. "American Support for Political Violence is Lower Than Expected." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, Vol. 19, No. 2. [link](#)

- William Marble and Clayton Nall. 2021. “Where Self-Interest Trumps Ideology: Liberal Homeowners and Local Opposition to Housing Development.” *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 83, Issue 4. ([link](#))
- Justin Grimmer, Eitan Hersh, Marc Meredith, Jonathan Mummolo and Clayton Nall. 2018. “Obstacles to Estimating Voter ID Laws’ Effect on Turnout.” *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 80, Issue 3, pp. 1045–51. ([link](#))
- Clayton Nall, Benjamin Schneer and Daniel P. Carpenter. 2018. “Paths of Recruitment: Rational Social Prospecting in Petition Canvassing.” *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 62, Issue 1, pp. 192–209. ([link](#))
*Winner, *AJPS Best Article Award, 2018*
- Jonathan Mummolo and Clayton Nall. 2017. “Why Partisans Do Not Sort: How Quality and Resource Constraints Prevent Political Segregation.” *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 79, Issue 1, pp. 29–53. ([link](#))
- Eitan Hersh and Clayton Nall. 2016. “The Primacy of Race in the Geography of Income-Based Voting: New Evidence from Public Voting Records.” *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 60, Issue 2, pp. 289–303. ([link](#))
*Winner, *Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Conference Paper, MPSA Annual Meeting, 2013*.
*Winner, *Emerging Scholar Award, MPSA Annual Meeting, 2013*.
- Clayton Nall. 2015. “The Political Consequences of Spatial Policies: How Interstate Highways Caused Geographic Polarization,” *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 77, No. 2, pp. 394–406. ([link](#))
- Daniel Carpenter, Jacqueline Chattopadhyay, Susan Moffitt, and Clayton Nall. 2012. “The Complications of Controlling Bureaucratic Timing: FDA Review Deadlines and Postmarket Drug Safety,” *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 56, Issue 1, pp. 98–114. ([link](#))
- Kosuke Imai, Gary King, and Clayton Nall. 2009. “The Essential Role of Pair Matching in Cluster-Randomized Experiments, with Application to the Mexican Universal Health Insurance Evaluation” (with discussions and rejoinder), *Statistical Science*, Vol. 24, No. 1 (February), pp. 29–53. ([link](#))
- Gary King, Emmanuela Gakidou, Kosuke Imai, Jason Lakin, Ryan T. Moore, Clayton Nall, Nirmala Ravishankar, Manett Vargas, Martha Maria Téllez-Rojo, Juan Eugenio Hernández, Mauricio Hernández, Hector Hernández. (2009). “Public Policy for the Poor? A Randomised Assessment of the Mexican Universal Health Insurance Programme” (with a comment), *The Lancet*, Vol. 373, No. 9673 (April), pp. 1447–1454. ([link](#))

Reviews

- Clayton Nall. 2020. “*Neighborhood Defenders* by Katherine Levine Einstein, David Glick, and Maxwell Palmer.” *Perspectives on Politics*. Vol. 18, No. 3, pp.

954–55.

Clayton Nall. 2017. “*Paths Out of Dixie* by Robert Mickey.” *The Forum*. Vol. 15, No. 2, pp. 405-408.

Other Articles

Clayton Nall. 2014. “Polarization and the Infrastructure of Inequality,” *Marquette Lawyer*, Fall.

Clayton Nall. 2005. “Gompers’s Ghost and Labor’s New Look,” Op-Ed, *Washington Post*, 4 September.

Working Papers

Clayton Nall, Chris Elmendorf, and Stan Oklobdzija. “Folk Economics and the Persistence of Political Opposition to New Housing.”

Clayton Nall and Zachary P. O’Keeffe. “What Did the Interstate Highway Program Do to Urban Neighborhoods?”

Clayton Nall. “Do Partisan Endorsements Increase Support for Pro-Housing Candidates?” Presented at APSA Annual Meeting, 2019.

Javier de la Rosa, Scott Bailey, Jack Reed, Drew Winget, Ashley Jester, and Clayton Nall (2017). “Histonets: Turning historical maps into digital networks.” Presented at the Canadian Society for Digital Humanities Annual Conference. ([link](#))

Javier de la Rosa, Scott Bailey, Jack Reed, Drew Winget, Ashley Jester, and Clayton Nall (2017). “Feature and network data extraction from images using IIF.” Presented at the 2017 IIF Conference.

Works in Progress

Reducing Information Asymmetries for Political Science Ph.D. Admissions: A New Database on Political Science Graduate Student Trajectories

Accessory Dwelling Units as a Challenge to Homevoting (with Chris Elmendorf and Stan Oklobdzija)

The Risk of Backlash Against State Housing Preemption (with Chris Elmendorf and Stan Oklobdzija)

What Can Voter Files Tell Us About Partisan Geographic Sorting? (with Shanto Iyengar and Susan Burtner).

The Endorsement Game in Local Politics

Selected Invited Talks Since 2011

“Folk Economics and the Persistence of Political Opposition to Housing Development.” SoCal Political Economy and Institutions Workshop, University of Southern California.

“Comments on the New Territoriality in American Political Economy.” American Political Economy Research Conference, August 2021.

“Where Self-Interest Trumps Ideology: Liberal Homeowners and Local Opposition to Housing Development.”

- . University of Southern California, October 2020.
 - . University of Rochester, Advances in Empirical Political Economy Conference, June 2019.
 - . Brown University Conference on Political Geography and Inequality, December 2018.
 - . Princeton University, Workshop on Cities and Inequality, March 2018.
 - . Vanderbilt Urban Political Economy Conference, 2017.
- “The Road to Inequality.”
- . Workshop on Polarization, University of Chicago, 2018.
 - . University of Hawaii-Manoa, 2013.
 - . Ohio State University, 2012.
 - . UC-Berkeley American Politics Workshop, 2012.
 - . Yale University Center for the Study of American Politics Summer Conference, 2012.
 - . UCLA American Politics Workshop, 2012.
- “Why Partisans Don’t Sort.” Marquette University Law School, 2014.

Selected
Conference
Presentations
Since 2011

“Can Partisan Endorsements Overcome Homeowner Self-Interest in Local Elections?” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, 2019.

“Can Partisan Endorsements Overcome Homeowner Self-Interest in Local Elections?” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2019.

“What Did Interstate Highways Do To Urban Neighborhoods?” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2018.

“Transportation Policy Becomes Partisan.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2017.

“Beyond NIMBYism.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2017.

“The Permanence of Infrastructure and the Limits of Democratic Representation.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2016.

—. Harvard Meeting on Political Geography, 2015.

“Why Partisans Don’t Sort.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2014.

—. Nuffield College, University of Oxford, International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences, 2014

—. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2014

—. NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference, March 2014

—. Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 2014

“The Primacy of Race in the Geography of Income-Based Voting: New Evidence from Public Voting Records.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2013.

Grants,
Honors,
& Awards

UC Santa Barbara, Pahl Initiative on the Study of Critical Social Issues, 2021-2023 (\$40,000).

Stanford University, Institute for Research in the Social Sciences Seed Grant, 2019 (\$10,000).

AJPS Best Article Award (with Benjamin Schneer and Daniel Carpenter), 2018.

Hoagland Award Fund Grant for Innovations in Undergraduate Teaching, “Developing a Research-Focused Urban Politics and Policy Course Sequence,” 2016-2017 (\$32,849).

Stanford University, United Parcel Service Endowment Fund Grant, “Clarifying Income Segregation’s Role in the Development of Exclusionary Local Policy,” 2016-2018 (\$40,000).

Stanford University, “Simplifying and Automating Creation of Network Data from Historical Transportation Maps”, Center for Interdisciplinary Digital Research. Technical support grant, 2017.

Stanford University, “Interdisciplinary Studies in Transportation, Mobility, and Political Change” (with Zephyr Frank and Jonathan Rodden), Revs Program at Stanford, 2014-2015 (\$110,000).

Pi Sigma Alpha Award for best paper presented at the 2013 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (with Eitan Hersh), 2014.

Best Paper by an Emerging Scholar Award, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (with Eitan Hersh), 2014.

American Political Science Association William Anderson Award for best dissertation completed and accepted during the past two calendar years in the area of intergovernmental relations, federalism, state, or local politics, 2013.

Stanford University, Department of Political Science, Chair’s Fund for New Faculty Development, 2013 (\$7,500).

Stanford University, Lab for the Study of American Values, “Partisanship and Residential Sorting,” Research Support, 2012-2013 (\$5,000).

Stanford University, United Parcel Service Endowment Fund Grant, “The Role of Transportation Policy in Metropolitan Segregation,” 2012-2014 (\$40,000).

Robert Noxon Toppan Prize for best dissertation upon a subject of political science, Department of Government, Harvard University, 2011.

Urban Dissertation Fellowship, Taubman Center for State and Local Government, Harvard Kennedy School, 2010.

Courses Taught	<p>Introduction to American Politics (Large Undergraduate Lecture)</p> <p>Politics of Housing (Undergraduate Honors Seminar)</p> <p>Political Power in American Cities (Undergrad Lecture)</p> <p>Public Policy Analysis (Undergrad Lecture)</p> <p>American Political Institutions (Graduate and Senior Seminar)</p> <p>Urban Policy Research Lab (Undergrad Seminar)</p> <p>Politics and Geography (Grad Seminar)</p> <p>Topics in American Political Behavior (Grad Seminar)</p> <p>American Political Development (Grad and Upper-Division Undergrad Seminar)</p> <p>Political Data Science (Undergrad Lecture)</p>
University Service	<p>Member, UC Center Sacramento Faculty Board of Advisors, 2022-present.</p> <p>Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, UC Santa Barbara, 2022.</p> <p>Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, UC Santa Barbara, 2022.</p> <p>Member, Space Committee, Department of Political Science, UC Santa Barbara, 2021.</p>
Service to the Profession	<p>President, Public Policy Section, APSA, 2021–22</p> <p>President-Elect, Public Policy Section, APSA, 2020–21.</p> <p>Section Chair, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, APSA Annual Meeting, 2021.</p> <p>Section Chair, Public Policy Section, APSA Annual Meeting, 2021.</p> <p>Member, Deil S. Wright Best Paper Award Committee, APSA Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, 2020.</p> <p>Treasurer, APSA Public Policy Section, 2019–2020.</p> <p>Member, APSA Public Policy Section Nominating Committee, 2019.</p> <p>Chair, APSA Political Psychology Section Best Dissertation Prize Committee, 2017.</p> <p>Member, APSA Urban Politics Section Best Dissertation Prize Committee, 2015.</p> <p>Reviewer for <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>, <i>American Political Science Review</i>, <i>American Politics Research</i>, <i>British Journal of Political Science</i>, <i>Journal of Empirical Legal Studies</i>, <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i>, <i>Journal of Politics</i>, <i>Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics</i>, <i>Nations and Nationalism</i>, <i>Nature</i>, <i>Nature Human Behaviour</i>, <i>Political Behavior</i>, <i>Political Geography</i>, <i>Public Choice</i>, <i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i>, <i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i>, <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i>, <i>Salud Pública de México</i>, and <i>Urban Affairs Review</i>.</p>