

NICOLAS STUDEN

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EDUCATION	Stanford University , 2022–present Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science (Expected Spring 2027) Subfields: American Politics, Political Methodology University of California, Los Angeles B.A., Political Science (<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> with departmental honors), 2020	
PUBLICATIONS	“Mass Versus Donor Attitudes on the Importance of Supreme Court Nominations,” with Brandice Canes-Wrone and Jonathan P. Kastellec. <i>American Political Science Review</i> , 2026.	
WORKING PAPERS	“Courting Colleagues: Occupational Affinity and Individual Contributions in American Legislative Elections” “The Electoral Consequences of Ideological Persuasion: Evidence from a Within-Precinct Analysis of U.S. Elections,” with Adam Bonica and Kasey Rhee.	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	“Choose Your Fighter: Interest Groups and Legislative Champions” “Phantom Pre-Trends Under Compositional Changes in Difference-in-Differences,” with Abhi Ramaswamy.	
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	CBS-Princeton Money in Politics Conference, 2026 (Expected) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2025, 2026 (Expected) Stanford-Vienna Joint Conference on Polarization and Parties, 2025 Society for Political Methodology Annual Meeting, 2024 (Poster)	
TEACHING	Stanford University, Instructor PS150B: Machine Learning for Social Scientists (undergraduate), 2026 Stanford University, Teaching Assistant PS450A: Political Methodology I: Regression (graduate), 2025 PS150B: Machine Learning for Social Scientists (undergraduate), 2024, 2025 PS150A: Data Science for Politics (undergraduate), 2024 Stanford University, Guest Lecturer PS220R: The Presidency (undergraduate), 2025	
GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	Stanford University EDGE Fellow, Research Grant, 2022 (\$6,300) CBS-Princeton Money in Politics Conference, Travel Grant, 2026 (\$800) Society for Political Methodology, Travel Grant, 2024 (\$1,000)	

UCLA Hoffenberg Research Fellow, Research Grant, 2019–2020 (\$1,200)

ADDITIONAL
RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Research Support Associate, MIT Department of Political Science, 2020–2022
Advisor: Evan Lieberman

Lab Manager, Harvard University Digital Lab for the Social Sciences, 2020–2022
Advisor: Ryan Enos

Research Assistant, UCLA Departments of Political Science and Psychology, 2018–2020
Advisors: Efrén Pérez, John Zaller, David O. Sears

SERVICE

American Political Science Association, *Member*

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*

Pathways to PhD Mentor, Stanford University, 2022, 2024

OTHER
EMPLOYMENT

Management Consulting Intern, MG Insight, 2019–2020

Finance Assistant, UCLA Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies, 2017–2019

SKILLS

Programming: R, L^AT_EX, SQL, Python

Languages: English (native), Spanish (conversational)