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APPOINTMENTS

2023– University of California, San Diego
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, 2023
M.A. Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, 2021
B.A. History, Washington University in St. Louis, 2013

PUBLICATIONS

- 2026 Benjamin S. Noble and Daniel M. Butler. “Are Voters’ Preferences Being Ignored by Governor’s Agendas?” *Political Research Quarterly*.
- 2026 Benjamin S. Noble and Ian R. Turner. “Presidential Leadership and Strategic Legislative Polarization.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*.
- 2025 Benjamin S. Noble. 2025. “Presidential Negative Partisanship.” *Political Science Research and Methods*.
- 2025 Benjamin S. Noble and Taylor N. Carlson. 2024. “CueAnon: What QAnon Endorsement Signals about Congressional Candidates and What it Costs Them.” *Political Behavior* 47(1): 435–456.
- 2024 Benjamin S. Noble. 2024. “Presidential Cues and the Nationalization of Congressional Rhetoric, 1973-2016.” *American Journal of Political Science*. 68(4): 1386–1402.
- 2023 Benjamin S. Noble. 2023. “Energy Versus Safety: Unilateral Action, Voter Welfare, and Executive Accountability.” *Political Science Research and Methods*. 11(3): 468–82.
- 2022 Benjamin S. Noble, Andrew Reeves, and Steven W. Webster. 2022. “Crime and Presidential Accountability: A Case of Racially Conditioned Issue Ownership.” *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 86(1): 29-50.

WORKING PAPERS

- David Ryan Miller, Benjamin S. Noble, and Erin L. Rosstier. “From the Briefing Room to Your Living Room: How the President Sets the Media’s Agenda.”
- Gechun Lin and Benjamin S. Noble. “A More Coherent Measure of Party Cohesion Using Topic Models and Contextual Embeddings.”

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2021 Zoe Ang, Benjamin S. Noble, and Andrew Reeves. 2021. "Public Opinion and Public Support in Crisis Management." *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2025 Developing AI Content in Social Science Courses Grant (Graduate Research Assistant Funding)

2023 Junior Americanist Workshop Series MPSA Travel Grant (\$350)

2022 WUSTL Graduate Student Dissertation Grant (\$7,100)

2021 WUSTL Graduate Research Seed Grant (\$1,215)

2020–21 Weidenbaum Center Research Fellowship

HONORS & AWARDS

2024 George C. Edwards III Dissertation Award (APSA Executive Politics Section)

2023 Founders Award for Best Graduate Student Paper (APSA Executive Politics Section)

2022 Dean's Award for Graduate Research Excellence (WUSTL)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks & Conferences

2025-26 Claremont Graduate University; Presidency and Executive Politics Conference at Stanford University

2024-25 Political Institutions and Political Economy Conference at University of California, Los Angeles; University of Southern California

2023–24 Congress and History Conference hosted by Princeton University; Palomar College (Political Economy Days Lecture)

2022–23 Junior Americanist Workshop Series Conference-Within-a-Conference

2020–21 Virtual American Executive Politics Seminar

Annual Meetings

various APSA (2022, 2023, 2024)

various MPSA (2021, 2022, 2023, 2025)

various PolMeth (2023)

TEACHING

University of California, San Diego

2026 Applied AI: Leveraging LLMs for Social Science Inquiry (Undergraduate)

- 2025 Introduction to American Politics (Undergraduate)
- 2024 Applied Data Analysis/Causal Inference (Undergraduate)
- 2025 American Political Institutions (Graduate)
- 2025 U.S. Presidency and Executive Politics (Graduate)

Washington University in St. Louis

- 2021 Introduction to Python (Graduate)

Other

- 2024 Computational Text Analysis (Graduate, Faculty; *Institute for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research*)

SERVICE

UC San Diego

- various Faculty Mentor, UC-HBCU Summer Training Academy for Research Success
- 2025 Faculty Instructor for Methods Bootcamp, UC-HBCU Summer Training Academy for Research Success

Discipline

- 2025 George C. Edwards III Award Committee Chair for Best Dissertation in Executive Politics (APSA Executive Politics Section)
- 2024 Founders Award Committee Member for Best Graduate Paper (APSA Executive Politics Section)

STUDENTS

Graduate

- 2024– Rachel Yu (UC San Diego), Dissertation Committee Member

Undergraduate

- 2025–26 Lillian Theis (UC San Diego), Senior Honors Thesis Advisor
Thomas Bestelmeyer (UC San Diego), Senior Honors Thesis Advisor
Addyson Karle (UC San Diego), Sophomore Honors Project Advisor
- 2024–25 Taylor White (UC San Diego), Senior Honors Thesis Advisor

HBCU STARS Summer Program

- various Boimah Jallah (Spelman), Taylor-Faith Mckie (Spelman)