

CHENOA YORGASON

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EMPLOYMENT

Texas A&M University 2025 -
Assistant Professor of Political Science

EDUCATION

Stanford University 2019 - 2025
Ph.D. in Political Science
Subfields: American Politics and Political Methodology

Stanford University 2019 - 2021
M.A. in Political Science

University of Pittsburgh 2014 - 2018
B.S. in Economics and Statistics; B.A. in Political Science (*with honors*) *Summa Cum Laude*

PUBLICATIONS

Chenoa Yorgason. **Campaign Finance Vouchers Do Not Expand the Diversity of Donors: Evidence from Seattle.** 2025. *American Political Science Review*. 119(1): 508-516
• *APSA Class and Inequality Section's 2022 Best Paper on Class and Inequality*

Jennifer Wu, Chenoa Yorgason, Hanna Folsz, Sandy Handan-Nader, Andrew Myers, Toby Nowacki, Daniel M. Thompson, Jesse Yoder, and Andrew B. Hall. **Are Dead People Voting By Mail? Evidence From Washington State Administrative Records.** 2025. *Election Law Journal: Rules, Politics, and Policy* 24(3): 277-286

Jesse Yoder, Sandy Handan-Nader, Andrew Myers, Toby Nowacki, Daniel M. Thompson, Jennifer Wu, Chenoa Yorgason, and Andrew B. Hall. **How Does Expanding Absentee Voting Affect Participation During COVID-19? Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Texas.** 2021. *Science Advances* 7(52): 1-8

WORKING PAPERS

Chenoa Yorgason. **Darker Blue: How Small Donors Drive Congressional Polarization** *Revise & Resubmit at the American Journal of Political Science*
• *Coverage: New York Times, Governance, Brookings*

Theo Serlin and Chenoa Yorgason. **Buying Followers: The Political Consequences of the Twitter Acquisition.**

Chenoa Yorgason. **Long Ballots Reduce Voter Turnout**

DATA

Campaign Contributions Database for Local Elections. Standardized database of over 5 million mayoral and city council campaign contributions from around 200 cities in about 40 states.

TEACHING

Texas A&M University
Polimetrics

Fall 2025, Fall 2026

Stanford University - Teaching Assistant

Introduction to American Politics and Policy

Spring 2021, Fall 2021

Machine Learning for Social Scientists

Winter 2022

What's Wrong with American Government? An Institutional Approach

Summer 2022

University of Pittsburgh - Teaching Assistant

College Algebra

Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017

PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association	<i>2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026</i>
Midwest Political Science Association	<i>2025, 2026</i>
Copenhagen Business School Money in Politics Conference	<i>2025, 2026</i>
BYU LDS Scholars Conference	<i>2024, 2026</i>
Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (Poster)	<i>2024</i>
Yale CSAP American Politics Summer Conference (Poster)	<i>2024</i>
Visions in Methodology (Poster)	<i>2024</i>
Berkeley-Stanford American Politics Conference	<i>2022</i>

AWARDS AND GRANTS

SIEPR Leonard W. Ely and Shirley R. Ely Graduate Student Fellowship	<i>2024-2025</i>
IRiSS Dissertation Fellowship	<i>2024-2025</i>
Russell Sage Foundation Dissertation Research Grant (\$8,000)	<i>2023</i>
Stanford Graduate Fellowship in Science and Engineering	
Melvin and Joan Lane Fellow	<i>2019-2022</i>
APSA Class and Inequality Best Paper on Class and Inequality	<i>2022</i>
IRiSS Research Data Grant (x2) (\$1,500)	<i>2021, 2022</i>
Stanford Graduate Research Opportunity (\$4,000)	<i>2022</i>
SIEPR Shultz Dissertation Fund (\$5,000)	<i>2022</i>
APSA Class and Inequality Best Poster on Politics and Economic Inequality	<i>2021</i>
Laboratory for the Study of American Values (\$3,530)	<i>2021</i>
University of Pittsburgh Morris S. and Eleanor S. Ogul Award	<i>2018</i>
University of Pittsburgh Brackenridge Research Fellowship (\$3,500)	<i>2016</i>
University of Pittsburgh Honors College Full Tuition Award	<i>2014 - 2018</i>

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Milliman, Actuarial Analyst	<i>2018-2019</i>
University of Pittsburgh Math Department, Math Tutor	<i>2015-2018</i>
Mercer, Actuarial Analyst Intern	<i>2017</i>
Sen. Robert P. Casey, Jr., Constituent Services Intern	<i>2016</i>

SERVICE

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review* (x2), *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Perspectives on Politics, Government and Opposition*, *Research and Politics*, *Election Law Journal*

Internal Committees: TexMeth (2026), A&M Behavior and Institutions Series (2025-2026)

Co-president, Stanford Political Science Graduate Student Association (2022-2023)

Founder/Organizer, Stanford American Politics Student Workshop (2022-2025)

Mentor, Stanford DEI Pathways to PhD program (x2)